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**OUR COVER:** With Green Gables House in the background, posing are Cpl. D. Smith with Police Service Dog "Sam", and Cst. J. Cuddington riding Chantelle. Photograph by Sgt. M.P. MacNeil, NCO i/c "L" Division Forensic Identification Section. See article entitled, "A Special Red Serge Duty" on page 9.

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# Editor's Notes

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**POETIC LICENSE** A Senior Detective with the Victoria Police, Australia, that has been a member of that Force for 12 years, is currently collecting contemporary poems related to policemen and women, and all areas of police work, hoping to eventually compile a book of poems on this topic. Senior Detective Julie Walsh would like to hear from anyone who has written poems and who would like to have them considered for publication in her proposed book. Anyone anticipating a reply is asked to please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their submission. Please direct all correspondence to:

Julie Walsh  
c/o P.O. Box 3074  
North Burnley  
Victoria 3121  
Australia

**INFORMATION WANTED** The undersigned is currently working on a family history of his *Crerar* relatives. To help in his research, he is looking for anyone related to their distant relative, ex-RCMP Constable Peter David Stewart Crerar, who died at Calgary, Alberta, on May 3, 1943. Should you have any information regarding his life or living relatives, please contact:

David Crerar  
1441 West 26th Avenue  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
V6H 2B3

**CENTENNIAL RIFLE AVAILABLE** In 1973, while a member of the city of St. James Police Department (now a part of Winnipeg, Manitoba), my father purchased an RCMP Centennial Rifle, serial number MP2522. It is in mint condition, never having been fired, and is still in its original packing case. Interested parties may call:

Cst. P.L. Carver  
Pinawa Municipal Detachment  
P.O. Box 238  
Pinawa, Manitoba  
R0E 1L0

Telephone: (204) 753-2919 or -2217  
Fax: (204) 753-2283

**MISSING SHOULDER STRAP** Looking for a back issue of the police magazine *Shoulder Strap*, Edition No. 26 (1954) — those who served in British Columbia will be familiar with this publication. If you can help in the search, please contact:

J.P. Rosenberger  
304-10450 156th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5P 2R5

**CARDIN ESTATES** The Cardin Estates Campground, located at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, has 16 sites, each equipped with electrical hook-ups. It is open from the Victoria-Day weekend, in May, through to the end of September. Overnight camping facilities are available for RCMP employees and their immediate families.



Members of the RCMP Veterans' Association are also welcome anytime. For more information, please contact:

"Depot Division" Guardroom  
Telephone: (306) 780-6735  
or  
Physical Security Unit  
Telephone: (306) 780-6735.

**INTERVIEWEES WANTED** A doctoral student at the University of Saskatchewan writing his dissertation would like to examine the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the Prairies during the inter-war period. It is **essential** that the experiences and voices of Mounted Policemen, who served during this period, be heard. Therefore, he is seeking to interview anyone who served in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta, between 1920 and 1940. If you can be of assistance, please write or call:

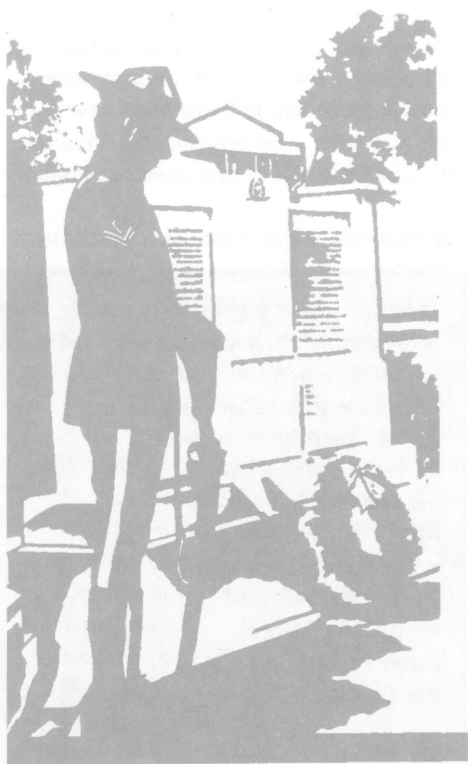
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**BILINGUAL BONUS** On December 7, 1994, the Director of the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) announced that it will provide its eligible grand-parented employees and ex-employees with a retroactive payment of the Bilingual Bonus for the period of July 17, 1984, to March 5, 1985. CSIS grand-parented employees who believe they are entitled to this retroactive payment and have not as yet received any

information in this regard, are asked to contact the Service and provide their complete mailing address and telephone number to:

Official Languages and  
Employment Equity Section  
CSIS  
P.O. Box 9732  
Postal Station "T"  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1G 4G4



**MEMORIAL SERVICE** The annual Memorial Service will be held at "Depot" Division, September 17, 1995, commencing with a parade at 9:00, followed by an ecumenical service in the Chapel and a short service at



the Memorial Wall. Those wishing to attend, or in need of barrack or hotel accommodations, are asked to call the "Depot" Division Facilities Coordinator at (306) 780-6644. For additional information, please contact:

"Depot" Division  
Public Relations Coordinator

Telephone: (306) 780-5900

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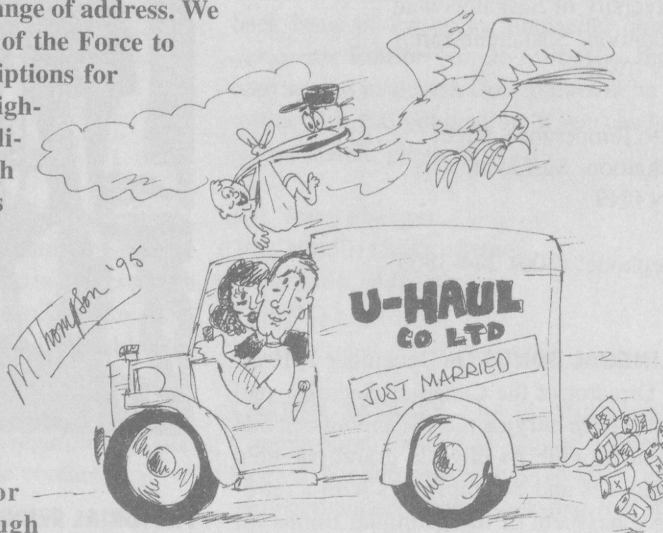
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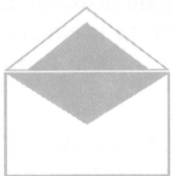
It is up to every *Quarterly* reader to keep us informed of their change of address. We encourage members of the Force to purchase gift subscriptions for family members, neighbours, business affiliates or colleagues with other police forces who are interested in the RCMP and would be interested in reading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

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

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## Letters to the editor ...



**ROBBIE**

Dear Editor,

This is in reference to the article by ex-S/Sgt. G.L. Soper which was featured on page 28 of Vol. 59, No. 3, Summer 1994 edition of the *Quarterly*. Recently, Insp. C. Butt (retired) brought this article to my attention, and loaned me his copy of the *Quarterly* so that I could read it. We are both of the opinion that the man referred to as "Robbie" in the article was my late father — Reg. No. 12263, ex-Constable Ernest Wilson Roberts, who had worked in the Carpenters' Shop at Marine Division, in Halifax.

I would like very much to confirm that the person referred to in this story was indeed my late father, who passed away on September 18, 1968, of a heart attack (see *Quarterly* Obituaries, Vol. 34, No. 3, January 1969.)

I know that my father was sent out from Halifax into the Northwest Territories (Fort Smith and other locations) in 1948/49, to inspect and report on RCMP patrol vessels and to make recommendations on whether they should be maintained, repaired or condemned. He received this assignment on the basis of his vast experience with small marine craft, such as those in service with the Force. Prior to the RCMP Marine Division, he had served with the old Canadian Customs Services, the fore-runner of the RCMP Marine Division.

From September 6, 1939, my father served as a Warrant Officer in the RCAF Marine

Division, with the 102nd Marine Squadron, based at the RCAF Station in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, for the duration of World War II, returning to the RCMP Marine Division in September 1945.

After reading your article, I was convinced that the "Robbie" referred to was indeed my father, and considering that the manpower strength of the RCMP Marine Division was quite small at that time, it seemed unlikely that anyone else with that name could have been sent to Fort Smith in 1948.

Just to set the record straight: although most people who knew him called him "Robbie", my father also went by the nickname of "Essie", not "Ezzie", as indicated in the article. Also, he was not a Newfoundlander, but a Gaspésien from Ship Head, Gaspé County (Quebec) — although, given the distinctive accents peculiar to both regions, it is understandable that someone unfamiliar with the areas might confuse the two. There were many Gaspésiens in the RCMP Marine Division, with names like Roberts, Coffins and Boulet. My father was a smoker; he smoked cigarettes but never, to my knowledge, did he ever smoke a pipe, as the article suggests.

The following are some facts about my late father which coincide perfectly with your article:

- he wore the blue barret of the Marine Section;
- he always carried a well-used jackknife wherever he went;

- he certainly used an abundance of colourful and sometimes perplexing “nautical” terminology in his speech, having been employed in that field for so many years;
- he carried a tattered little black notebook and several pencil stubs in his pocket at all times.

I am cognizant of the fact that several “Roberts” have served in Marine Division, including my brother, Herbert and my nephew, Garry; however, I would like to have it verified that the “Robbie” in your article was my late father.

Capt. B.A. Roberts (retired)  
4 Faulkner St.  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

*As far as we are concerned, there does not seem to be any doubt about it — “Robbie” was ex-Cst. E.W. Roberts, your late father. — Ed.*

#### ✉ **NEEDLE-POINT CREST**

Dear Editor,

A friend of mine became aware of a person who was going to discard a beautifully framed needle-point crest of the Force, with a five-digit number along the bottom (37443). When he showed an interest in the article, it was given to him, and, knowing that I have served in the RCMP, he in turn gave it to me.

It was obvious to me that the number at the bottom was an RCMP Regimental Number (my own regimental number is 14221, and I have been retired since 1965.) I checked retirement lists published in the *Quarterly* back to the Spring 1992, and noted that the 37000 series of regimental numbers have not appeared yet. It would appear that the holder of Reg. No. 37443 is probably still serving in the Force. Could this individual be advised that I am holding his property,

should he or she wish to regain possession of same.

Yours Truly

L.J. Klaassen  
Victoria, British Columbia

*On behalf of the writer, the **Quarterly** did a little investigating and discovered that Reg. No. 37443 belongs to ex-Cst. W.D. Roberts, who served in the RCMP from December 1981, to December, 1985. His last posting was at Punnichy, Saskatchewan, from where he joined either the Vancouver or the Victoria City Police, British Columbia. This information was forwarded to Mr. Klaassen who took the investigation from there and subsequently sent us the following letter. — Ed.*

Dear Editor,

Further to my letter of January 11, 1995, “Thank you” for your subsequent telephone call. You will be interested to know that shortly after your telephone call, I successfully located Mr. W.D. Roberts in the Victoria Telephone Directory and left a message for him to contact me on his answering machine.

At 15:45, that same day, Bill Roberts returned my call and confirmed that he had served in the RCMP and that 37443 had indeed been his Regimental Number. He was thrilled to learn that I had his needle-point crest, which his wife had made for him. He went on to explain that when they had first arrived in Victoria, they had placed all their household effects into storage while seeking accommodations. While they were moving their household effects from storage to their new-found accommodations, the framed crest was set to one side outside the storage area. When they drove off with a load, they forgot to include the crest, and when they returned for another load, it was



gone. Roberts and his wife were desolate and never expected to see their beloved artifact again.

The Roberts have made plans to drop by this weekend. At that time, I will be able to make their acquaintance and reunite them with their long-lost property. Your assistance is appreciated by both Bill and I.

Sincerely,

L.J. Klaassen

✉ **RCMP CHAPEL KNEELER PROJECT**

Dear Editor,

It is unfortunate that ex-Sgt. W. Poole's article entitled, "Little Chapel on the Square", which appeared in the Fall 1994 issue of the *Quarterly*, failed to mention the installation and dedication of 64 needle-point kneelers in the Chapel, in July 1990.

These needle-point kneelers were hand-worked by volunteers from coast to coast, in a pattern design based on the RCMP Shabrack. Special wool, ordered from England, and kits assembled at "Depot" Division, were distributed to volunteers in July 1989. In April 1990, the completed needlework projects were returned to "Depot", where they were installed in the Chapel in time for the dedication at the RCMP Veterans' 40th anniversary, on July 8, 1990. The project was fully financed by the Regina RCMP Veterans' Association and carefully overseen by Ken and Rita Barker of Regina.

Sincerely,

Anne Bell  
Victoria, British Columbia

✉ **BROWN SERGE WANTED**

Dear Editor,

I have just received correspondence from S/Sgt. B.A. Waterman, Services and Supply Section, "B" Division, Newfoundland. I had previously written to the Force regarding the brown serge uniform, previously worn by RCMP officers. He advised me that this uniform is no longer in use in the Force; but, that some retired members may still be in possession of said items.

My son and I are currently interested in "Living History" and the Force's brown serge uniform is quite similar in style and construction to that worn by the British Army officers in World War II; and it is now almost impossible to acquire such items.

We were hoping that your readers might be able to assist us. We do not require the buttons or insignia from the uniform.

Sincerely,

Bruce G. Medeiros Sr.  
Whaling City Greater Cape Cod Scottish Society  
101 Seymour Street  
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02744-1231  
U.S.A.

Telephone: (508) 993-8388

✉ **KUDOS FROM INTERPOL**

Dear Editor,

The RCMP *Quarterly* is always received here at Interpol Headquarters in Lyons, France, with a great deal of interest. Your efforts to not only continue, but also to enhance the interest of its readers, are most appreciated.

The articles, "Women and the RCMP", "Change of Command", and "Interpol

2000: The Canadian Contribution”, published in the Fall 1994 edition, were particularly interesting.

Yours faithfully,

A/Commr. L. Généreux  
Head, Liaison and Criminal  
Intelligence Division



#### **“U” SQUAD 1943-1995**

Dear Editor,

The RCMP can be credited with creating strong, life-long bonds between its members — possibly because very young men spent a long training period, living the barracks life together. Proof of this is four members of “U” Squad, who joined the

Force in 1943 and spent the next one and one-half years together in barracks, taking First-Part, Second-Part and Mounted-Troop training together, with lengthy periods in between of straight “fatigue duty”. They were all just 18-years-old and therefore were at the rank of sub-constable.

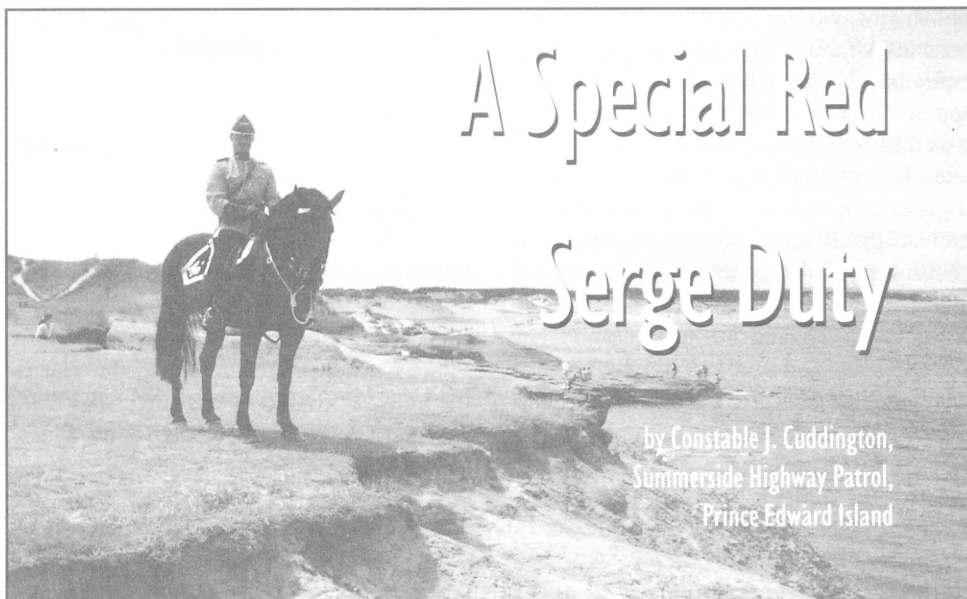
Their bond has endured over the interim years and if anything, it has become even stronger. Travelling all across the country to do so, they have been getting together every year or two for a week. Recently, 52 years later, the four reunited for a week at a farm near Pincher Creek, Alberta.

Sincerely,

A/Commr. E. Lysyk (retired)  
Richmond, British Columbia



(L-R): W.D. Legge (Toronto, Ontario), T.L. Winter (Oromocto, New Brunswick), J.M. Arnold (Lethbridge, Alberta) and E.R. Lysyk (Richmond, British Columbia).



When C/Supt. A.E. Crosby, Commanding Officer, "L" Division, informed me that I would be responsible for riding a horse in Review Order of Dress No. 1 (Red Serge) on the July 1st weekend, at Green Gables House, in Prince Edward Island's Cavendish National Park, at Cavendish (Summer) Detachment, I did a double take. I had previously submitted a proposal for Canada 125 Celebrations suggesting that a summer mounted detachment be established in Cavendish to perform Review Order duty on Prince Edward Island, but it had not been approved.

I immediately enquired with Cst. D. Williamson, Montague Detachment, who, like myself, had completed a tour of duty with the Musical Ride, and had been asked by the Commanding Officer to locate a horse suitable for Red Serge duty on the island. Mrs. Jean Myers of Cardigan, had an animal that she had agreed to loan to the RCMP for the summer. Sgt. L. Robinson, NCO i/c Montague Detachment, and Cst. Williamson had seen the horse and

had found her to have a quiet disposition and suitable colour and appearance. A photo had been sent to the OIC, Ceremonies Branch in Ottawa, and her colour and confirmation had been approved.

When I made arrangements to meet Mrs. Myers and ride the horse, I was introduced to a black French-Canadian mare about 15.1 hands tall, named "Chantelle". The horse was in need of grooming to meet Force standards, primarily trimming of fetlocks and muzzle hair and pulling of mane and tail. Moreover, it was unshod and quite sensitive about its feet — and very reluctant to allow its hind feet to be picked up. Chantelle was barely four years old and I was concerned as to how she might behave. I found her to be quite sociable, although headstrong. As well as having a very quiet disposition for such a young horse, she did not shy easily.

Deliberately, I left my rain jacket on the fence-post next to the paddock gate, to see the horse's reaction to an unfamiliar object; to my pleasant surprise, Chantelle did



not shy away or make a fuss when we went past it. Although she had not seen much equitation, did not listen well to any aids (apart from neck reining), and that she was a little overweight and did not care to exert herself much, Chantelle reminded me a great deal of horse named Jive that we had on the Ride — fondly referred to as “Miss Piggy.”

Mrs. Myers loaned me a pair of Prince Edward spurs and a crop to which Chantelle responded with a great deal of head tossing. I was especially pleased to observe her reaction to a piece of farm machinery that we encountered on a trail. Although she seemed a bit cautious at this new experience, the young mare was bold enough to approach the machine with only a couple of pauses, to observe it and reassure herself that it represented no threat. On the return trip Chantelle did not shy from the machine at all.

At this point I felt that there was a good chance that Chantelle would be able to perform the required duties without any difficulties. I checked with the Riding Master at Equitation Branch, S/Sgt. B. Culp, to ensure that tack was being shipped from Ottawa shortly. After briefing C/Supt. Crosby, I went on to Cavendish National Park to scout the facilities.

Mr. Bruce Simpson of Stanley Bridge had agreed to stable the horse in his box stall. The stabling facilities were suitable, however they were located six kilometres from the site where the mare would be used in Cavendish. I was not thrilled at the pros-

pect of riding the horse to Cavendish along Route No. 6, every day, due to the high volume of traffic and the highly conspicuous profile we would present in dress uniform — it would be too hazardous. The alternative would be to trailer the horse to Cavendish each day. This would require the use of a trailer and vehicle for each day the horse would be used.

I learned that there was a garage owned by Parks Canada, immediately to the rear of the house occupied by the Cavendish Park

Warden, with access to cross-country ski trails that connected throughout the entire park. The “garage”, I found out, was actually a carriage house with a newly poured concrete floor which was being used to store bags of fertilizer; it also had some machinery stored in it. With a little effort the equipment could be rearranged and there would be room to build a temporary stall in which to stable the horse. This would be ideal. There

was access to the whole park from the trail right behind the carriage house. There would be no need to trailer the horse each day from Stanley Bridge. The occupant of the house, Park Warden Donna Crossland, advised me that she would be pleased to assist in any way, but that she had to talk to her supervisor first.

I contacted the NCO i/c Charlottetown Detachment, S/Sgt. P. Stetson, who had jurisdiction over the summer detachment, to advise him of the possibility of using the carriage house and he indicated he would make some enquiries. Meanwhile, I went

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to "L" Division Headquarters to pick-up the tack which had arrived. The ceremonial tack was all there, except for a maple leaf stencil. However, included were some instructions on how to make a maple leaf template. I enquired at a few Summerside area machine shops and found that a 14"X14" piece of No. 5-gauge aluminium would cost \$5.00, but that to have a machinist or sheet-metal worker cut out the maple leaf would cost another \$85.00. I winced.

Resorting to my own resourcefulness, I bought a jigsaw blade, a piece of aluminum sheet, and cut out a maple leaf stencil myself, at home, in about a half-hour. I purchased the necessary items for Chantelle's maintenance, such as grooming equipment, lead shank, halter, feed bucket etc; and made enquiries about the best possible price on feed, obtaining 31 bales of good quality timothy for \$25.00 and 40 kg of whole, re-cleaned oats, for \$6.50.

S/Sgt. Stetson advised me that we had met with a negative response from Parks Canada officials, and that it would not be possible to stable the horse in their carriage house. We had no choice but to stable the horse in Stanley Bridge, at the Simpsons', and trailer her up to Cavendish every day. This also meant that while at Cavendish, Chantelle would have to use the trailer as a temporary stall. I managed to get to borrow a horse trailer for one or two weekends, from a couple of members of the local legal profession who preferred to remain anonymous.

As things stood, we had to come up with a trailer and vehicle to pull the horse for the duration of the summer. Borrowing trailers was not as easy as it first might appear because summer weekends are when the people who own horses happen to use them. The only alternative was leasing a trailer from Nova Scotia for the summer, at the cost of \$2000. This "trailer" problem began to dampen my enthusiasm.

There was also the problem of what to do with Chantelle during the weeks that we did not have Red Serge duty. All the effort that we would have to put into the horse for one week of duties would be lost if we had to ship her back out to Montague, and allow her to get back into her old habits. It would actually not be fair to such a young animal, to expect her to adapt to so many things for a short period of time, without any follow-up. As it was, the mare would require at least two full days of equitation and familiarisation with the environment and equipment, just so we would know what to expect when we were in full dress.

I checked with a neighbour who owned a farm-supply company, and who also made farm equipment. It turned out that he would be happy to build a trailer to our specifications and lease it to us for the summer for only \$500. That seemed to be the ticket; now all we had to do was obtain a vehicle to pull it. This was about as difficult as it had been trying to line-up a trailer.

Just when things started to look their bleakest, S/Sgt. Stetson called to say that Parks Canada officials had changed their minds and that we would be able to use the carriage house after all. Buoyed with renewed enthusiasm, I quickly rounded up the necessary materials to make a temporary stall, then obtained the tools required for daily stable management, and set-up an impromptu stable before picking up the horse. Chantelle travelled well and adapted quickly to her new accommodations in Cavendish.

Park Warden Crossland helped me get things rolling and promised to keep an eye on the horse when I wasn't there. The next two days were spent getting Chantelle inoculated, wormed, used to the tack, the trails, bridges, golf-carts, golfers, kids and tourists. In retrospect, I asked a lot of Chantelle, and for a four-year-old horse, she did extremely well. I was impressed.

After our first exercise ride, it was apparent that Chantelle did not care to have the ceremonial bridle on, a second time. We got into a little bit of a stand-off but patience finally paid off and we compromised by unbuckling the bridle and putting the bridoon bit in her mouth, separately. She seemed happier with that and frankly, so was I.



The Canada Day weekend duties went off without a hitch and Chantelle was a big hit with the spectators. We made front-page headlines with the *Journal Pioneer*, with a photo and a very positive article. The author even gave me a promotion to corporal! The time I had spent on the Musical Ride was paying off. One gentleman even told me about the last time he had seen a Mountie on a horse: it was in California, during the 1985 Los Angeles County Fair, in Pomona, adding that one of the Mountie's wives had a baby back in Canada, that it had been announced over the sound-system during the performance of the Ride, and that the Mountie had received a standing-ovation. I had grinned and confided to him that although I had been the one to receive the standing-ovation, my wife had really been the one to deserve all the credit.

It was like "old-home" week. We met people from all over the world and even learned how to say "You are welcome" in Japanese. I was very proud of Chantelle; she behaved almost as well as a seasoned Musical Ride mount. Kids put their hands in her face and posed for pictures with her, and through it all, she was very patient and never once made a fuss. When she would start to get a little weary of it all, I would take her for a little jog on some grassy knolls or put her on a circle to "shake her sillys out." The children, who were constantly around us, thought this was a good idea and they shook their sillys out too.

During the summer, more than 300,000 visitors flock to Prince Edward Island and to Cavendish National Park, from all over the world, including many visitors from Quebec. I took advantage of the opportunity to practice my French and the fact that Chantelle originally came from Quebec and had a French name was a really good way to launch a conversation. I must admit that I stumbled a bit in French when I was asked how to put the maple leaf on the horse, but all-in-all, the message got across.

During the July long-weekend, Chantelle developed some toe cracks in her front hooves so I had to acquire the services of Alphonse Pineau, a farrier from South Rustico. Chantelle displayed her propensity for bull-headedness in fine form, but after a lot of sweat and aching muscles, we finally got her shod in the front end and trimmed in the back. I rode Chantelle to Bruce Simpson's place, in Stanley Bridge, along the homestead trail, through Cavendish Park, and stabled her there in the box stall. Bruce and his wife, Susan, graciously agreed to feed the horse, which allowed me to carry-on with my regular duties. I groomed and exercised Chantelle, and mucked out her stall every two days, on my own time, to keep her current and in shape.

We made great headway with Chantelle's equitation training, and I had her quietly



listening to my legs; we were doing turns on the forehand and haunches, reinback three paces, shoulder in and out, jumping hay bales in the field, and forging streams. The horse was seeking contact with the bit and was even starting to slim down.

Chantelle and I managed to get another full week of Red Serge duty around the long-weekend in August. Unfortunately, due to another appointment, we were unable to meet the Commanding Officer's suggestion to lead the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade into the Charlottetown Driving Park, for the commencement of the annual PEI Harness Racing Classic. We remained flexible throughout, trying to get the maximum efficiency out of our duty, with the least amount of resistance, and found that all went very well. Cst. D. Williamson took Chantelle for the middle-week of August and managed to get some more Red Serge exposure. The Labour-Day Weekend was curtailed for us a little early, but not without getting an opportunity to get some official photos taken by "L" Division Identification Section.

I was extremely pleased with the way things turned out. The feedback from the local tourist operators was very positive. Tourists had been expressing their pleasure at being able to actually see one of the main attractions they come to Canada for: a red-coated Mountie on horseback. Even Prince Edward Islanders were pleased. This was a great opportunity for some very effective community-relations work throughout a National Park which is reportedly "the fifth most visited tourist vacation area in North America", world-famous for its beautiful

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sandy beaches and, of course, for author, Lucy Maude Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*.

Visitors and Islanders alike were very understanding when I explained that, when I was not on horseback, I was out on the highways doing traffic law enforcement. Everyone promised to be very mindful of the traffic laws in PEI. I even received a bit of good-natured ribbing from some people, regarding certain aspects of the Force that had been publicized in the press lately, but I can honestly say that I never heard an untoward or uncomplimentary remark about the RCMP during the entire period. Apparently, a police officer on horseback, particularly one in Red Serge, seems to bring out the best in people. I certainly had never seen as many smiling faces looking my way when on highway patrol duty.

This whole project just landed in my lap, so to speak, and, as a result, I received an opportunity to do something positive for the public image of the RCMP. I am proud to have been afforded to participate in a great deal of enjoyment and satisfaction as well as an opportunity to make some new friends. ☒

# Old Associates

by Reg. No. 10376, ex-Constable S.T. Gibson

*The author, Samuel T. Gibson, joined the RCMP on December 15, 1927, for a term of three years at Regina, Saskatchewan, at the age of 22. Following his training, he applied for Northern Service and was accepted in May 1928. He was transferred to "B" Division on June 1, 1928, where he served at Dawson, Yukon, on town patrol, and at Forty Mile. On June 1, 1930, Cst. Gibson was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, and reengaged into the Force at Vancouver, for one year, on December 27, 1930. He took his discharge on December 26, 1931, after spending most of his final year in the Force at Penticton. Mr. Gibson now resides in the United Kingdom. — Ed.*

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Old-timers, like myself, who have lived throughout most of the 20th Century, have experienced perhaps the greatest rate of change and progress ever known. When I was transferred to Dawson, Yukon Territory, in 1928, after completing my training at "Depot" Division in Regina, it took three weeks to get there by train, ship and river boat — a trip, that today would take only a few hours.

The most scenic part of the journey was the narrow gorge railway from Skagway to the summit and it took three engines to haul us to the summit. The building of the railway, which was thought impossible at the time, was a modern feat of engineering skill. At some parts, when looking out the window, one could not see the bottom of the gorge. I was informed that there had only been one accident since its construction. A father and son coming down on an engine, disappeared and were never found. I understand that this railway has since been greatly modernized; at one time it was put to commercial use; but, it is now just a holiday tourist attraction.

I often wonder how many old ex-members of the Force are still alive at 89, like myself?

I was stationed 50 miles north of Dawson, on detachment duty at Forty Mile, named so as it was 40 miles up the Forty Mile River to the Alaskan border. Gold was found there before it was at Dawson, and the Mounties arrived there via the Bering Sea.

I took over from Reg. No. 9761, Sgt. C. Ellingson, in 1929. He was the customs officer there. I had a number of responsibilities at that time; as well as being the local peace officer and customs officer, I was also the postmaster. This was a big responsibility for a man of my limited education; but, somehow I managed to handle it all. I was asked to stay on in this capacity, but I declined as I wished to move on to new challenges, to learn from the "University of Life", so to speak.

Reg. No. 10319, Cst. R. Douthwaite (no doubt you have heard of him) was a mere recruit when I was stationed at Dawson. He

I stayed up with the old-timer well into the night, listening to his fascinating adventures about delivering the mail in the North, which have since become legends.

was later to rise to fame while serving in the British Army.<sup>1</sup>

I also remember a young corporal by the name of Charles E. Rivett-Carnac. A promising member with eight years service and a public school education, who was later to become the eleventh Commissioner of the Force. Once, he called for me at Forty Mile, wanting me to transport him by dog-team to Dawson. He asked me to make sure he arrived in good condition as he was going for promotion. I made sure he reached his destination intact and undamaged — the rest is history.

Percy de Wolfe, who became a legend in the North, was the mail courier on the route from Dawson to Eagle. Forty Mile was the half-way point between these two locations. One night, he stopped over and I stayed up with the old-timer well into the night, listening to his fascinating adventures about delivering the mail in the North, which have since become legends.

Renowned Canadian television personality and literary figure, Pierre Berton — the “Voice of Canada”, with well over 20 books

to his credit, was just a boy when he was at Dawson. I remember his mother was the editor of the local newspaper and always trying to write the great Canadian romantic novel. It finally happened, when, at the age of 70, with the aid of her son, she wrote, *I Married the Klondyke*. He said it would be a best-seller and it was.

Sgt. H.H. Cronkhite, then a member with eight years service, assisted me in policing Dawson, when he wasn't away on lengthy patrols. Unfortunately, he did not spare himself and died at the age of 50, having reached the rank of superintendent.

I had the good fortune to have served under Supt. S.T. Wood, who went on to become the ninth Commissioner of the Force. I found him to be all that was best in a Mounted Policeman.<sup>2</sup>

I served in the “Mounties” for only a short time — four years — yet that experience was to prove most helpful in my success in civilian life. It is with immense pride and pleasure that I look back on that period of my life. I still have my daily pipe dreams of those happy days. ❀

<sup>1</sup> Cst. R. Douthwaite is fondly remembered by former member Jack Watson, in his autobiographical account, *Yukon memories: A Mountie's Story* (Whitecap Books, Vancouver 1993), particularly in chapter 3.

<sup>2</sup> S.T. Wood was promoted superintendent and appointed Commanding Officer at Vancouver on October 1, 1931.



# Constantine and Brown:

## First Mounties in the Yukon

by G. Wright, Staff Historian, RCMP Historical Branch

### AWAKENINGS

Yukon, 1893 — The discovery of gold, which would draw the attention of the world to this rugged and remote corner of Canada, was still a few years away. A growing number of miners, traders and adventure seekers, however, had already heard the call of the North and were drifting into the Yukon River Valley. The influx of people into the region created concerns about the future of the area and the well-being of its native inhabitants, since there was no constituted legal authority. In addition, the boundary between Canadian territory and American-held Alaska was vague and largely unknown, a situation ripe for international dispute.

Anglican Archbishop William Bompas, who had established a mission at Forty Mile in August 1892, was one of the first people to warn Ottawa about problems in the Yukon. In May 1893, and again in December of the same year, he complained to the government about the demoralizing influence



**A very dapper-looking Charles Constantine. The photograph appears to have been taken in the late 1890s.**

of liquor on the Aboriginal population, arguing that unless the government took action, the potential for general lawlessness was acute as more and more miners poured into the Yukon in search of gold.

Archbishop Bompas was not the only voice in the wilderness. A local businessman, John J. Healy, also complained to Ottawa about the lack of law and order in the region after he was a victim of “miner’s” justice in the Fall of 1893. About the same time, William Ogilvie, a senior government surveyor, voiced concerns about the undefined border between

Canadian and American territory. Since a large number of Americans were moving into the Yukon River basin, Ogilvie feared the development of a pro-American attitude that could very easily translate into an American takeover of the area.

Concerns about the Native population and the liquor trade, issues of law and order and the question of sovereignty in the Yukon

were enough to convince government officials in Ottawa that direct intervention was needed to ensure the peaceful organization and settlement of the Yukon. Action was obviously required. It was time to show the flag. For assistance, Prime Minister John Thompson turned to the Mounted Police.

The Force was asked to survey the situation and to prepare a first-hand account of conditions in the Yukon. To do this, Commissioner Lawrence Herchmer called upon Inspector Charles Constantine, officer in charge of the Moosomin Sub-District and one of the Force's most colourful and capable officers. Charles Constantine had been born in Yorkshire, England, in 1845, and as a young boy, he had emigrated with his family to the Eastern Townships of Quebec. He ventured west in 1870, with the Red River Expedition, and remained in Manitoba, first as deputy sheriff of the province, then from 1880-1885, as Chief of the Provincial Police. Following his service with the Winnipeg Light Infantry during the Northwest Rebellion, Constantine had applied for a commission in the North West Mounted Police. In October 1886, he had been appointed inspector.

### ON RECONNAISSANCE

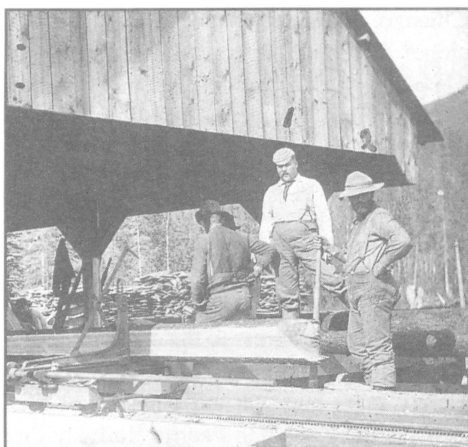
On May 20, 1894, Constantine received instructions to report to Ottawa for special duty. Three days later, he met with NWMP Comptroller, Fred White, in Ottawa, and received instructions from him with respect to police matters, and also from other government departments with interests in the North. Constantine was headed for the Yukon not just as a Mounted Policeman but as an "agent" of the Canadian Government, and once in the Yukon he would act with authority on behalf of the departments of Customs, Inland Revenue and of the Interior. He was also appointed Justice of the Peace as well as police officer for the yet unorganized territory. By June 1, Constantine had returned to Regina via

Chicago, discussed matters with Commissioner Herchmer, accepted an advance of \$1200 to cover expenses, and had returned to Moosomin to prepare for his Yukon adventure.

On June 6, Constantine left Moosomin for the West Coast. At Broadview, he was joined by Reg. No. 1649, Staff Sergeant Charles Brown, his personal choice as assistant. Their progress to the coast was unusually slow, an omen for what was to come. Heavy rains had washed out several sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway line and, as a result, Constantine and Brown were stranded in Calgary for several days and did not arrive in Victoria until June 17. Five days later they departed on the steamer *Queen*, and arrived at Juneau, Alaska, on June 26. Here, necessary supplies were purchased for the trip into the interior.

On the morning of July 1, the two Mounted Policemen and their Indian guide left Dyea, Alaska, with 8 packs weighing in excess of 800 pounds and headed in the direction of the Chilkoot Pass. It took them a full 12 hours to cross the Pass which in a very few years would become one of the key entry points to the Yukon gold fields. By the afternoon of July 3, Constantine and Brown were over the summit with their goods, paid the packers \$125 for their efforts, and made camp at the head of Lake Lindemann.

The next stage of the journey, from Lake Lindemann to Lake Bennett, was equally difficult. When a promised canoe was stolen, Constantine attempted to make "an arrangement" with a small group of miners for transportation down river. The miners refused. Constantine and Brown quickly constructed a raft which carried them and their supplies to the shores of Lake Bennett. They were now ready to descend the Yukon River, a formidable challenge at any time. A boat was required, but acquiring



**The North American Transportation and Trading Company allowed the Force to use its saw mill at Fort Cudahy for the construction of Fort Constantine, in 1895. Insp. D. Strickland (in white shirt) and Reg. No. 2323, Cst. E.J. Ward, squaring logs.**

one was impossible. Like many thousands of gold-seekers who would follow them in the years ahead, Constantine and Brown had no choice but to make their own boat.

This was no easy task: suitable trees were scarce, flies and mosquitoes troublesome, the weather hot, humid and wet. Constantine confided to his personal diary, on July 10, that he was “tired and not in good spirits. No fun making boat and having to saw boards.” While Brown went off in search of assistance, Constantine continued to work on the boat. On July 12, he noted in his diary that he could have booked passage on the steamer *P.B. Weare* from Seattle for St. Michael’s, Alaska. “Should have gone on her,” wrote Constantine, “too late now.”

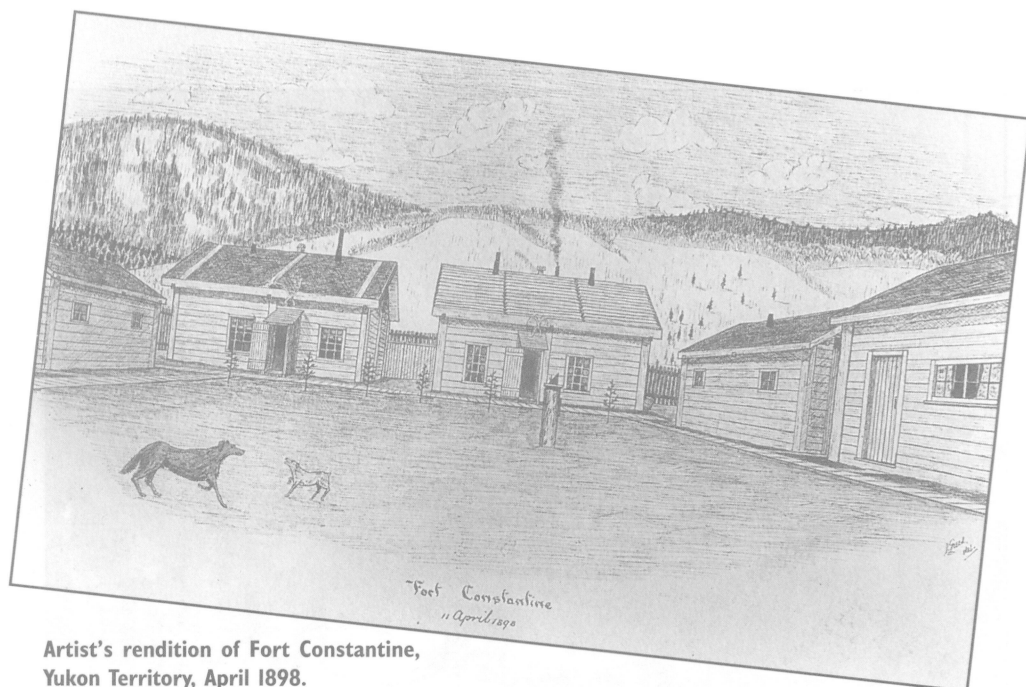
In the meantime, Brown found two willing helpers for the princely sum of \$125. On July 20, the boat was finished and the final leg of the journey could now commence — or so Constantine thought: the boat leaked badly which required frequent stops; portages were difficult, and the weather was

often miserable and uncomfortable. At last, on August 7, Constantine and Brown arrived at Forty Mile. It had been a long, hard and tedious 37-day trip — 16 days of which had been lost either to boat building or bad weather. Insp. Constantine, however, was one happy Mountie: “Am glad trip so far is done. Was well tired & sick of the everlasting river (...) Had bath and made myself clean.”

After resting for a day, Constantine set to work on a general survey of conditions in the area. He interviewed Bishop Bompas, local Native leaders and a large number of miners, in and near Forty Mile. He investigated sites for a government land reserve, gathered information on a wide range of topics for his report, and generally made it known to the local population that law and order had arrived. He confided to Fred White that “this place will stand a lot of straightening out and will take a fairly strong detachment to do it. It is run by a whiskey ring who control everything.”

In an obvious display of Canadian authority, Constantine enforced federal customs laws. When the steamer *Arctic* arrived at Fort Cudahy on August 29, he announced that duties would be collected on goods entering Canadian territory. The traders were outraged. In his diary Constantine noted that he experienced “some trouble about the collection of duties”, but he was not easily deterred: “... these people will have to be taught a lesson and be shown they cannot set themselves against the law.” By the time he departed the North on September 3, Constantine had collected in excess of \$3000 in duties.

It was decided to leave S/Sgt. Brown at Fort Selkirk, in the Yukon, to attend to customs matters, thus becoming the first Mounted Policeman to winter in the Yukon. Collecting duties was a visible means of asserting authority and demonstrating that Canada had every intention of exercising its sover-



**Artist's rendition of Fort Constantine,  
Yukon Territory, April 1898.**

eighty over the region. By the end of the year, over \$10,000 had been collected in duties and remitted to Ottawa, some of it in the form of gold dust.

Constantine departed Fort Cudahy on September 3, on a steamer that took him north and west to the mouth of the Yukon River at St. Michael, Alaska. In doing so, he became the first Mounted Policeman to cross the Arctic Circle. He arrived at Victoria on October 2, and on October 8, he was back in Moosomin where he quickly completed and posted his report to Fred White. On October 17, Constantine was on his way to Ottawa, to report in person to White and other government officials. While in the East, he travelled to Montréal to visit his sister and to testify about conditions in the North before the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic. By early November, his tasks completed, Constantine returned to Moosomin and his regular police duties.

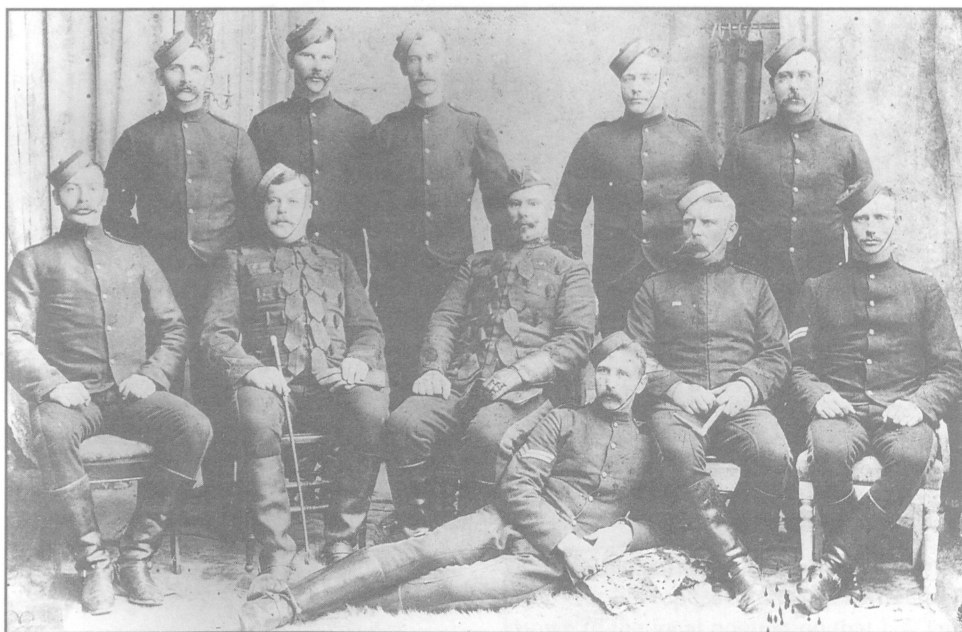
### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Constantine's 1894 report is a comprehensive study of conditions in the Yukon, prior to the influx of humanity created by the

discovery of gold in 1896. He examined the pros and cons of the various routes from the south-west into the interior, as well as timber resources, fisheries, agriculture, fuel and mining. Constantine discussed the weather, commented on the existing trading posts, schools and "government" organization. He gave his impressions of the Native population, the need for regular mail service and availability of fur and game. He deplored the prevalence of liquor, commenting that the country was "ruled by the whiskey ring". Above all, Constantine remarked on the difficulties in keeping sufficient and proper food supplies, transportation and construction of buildings. In conclusion, he recommended that a force of at least 40 constables be posted to the Yukon, preferably experienced men who were physically strong, young and non-drinkers.

Constantine had shown the way. His report would form the basis of government action in the Yukon. That the Mounted Police would return to the Yukon in greater numbers the following season, was never in doubt. The possibility of sending a small contingent of Mounted Policemen to the





Members of the first Yukon contingent, May 25, 1895, prior to leaving for the Yukon. (L-R) Sitting: First member unknown; Insp. Strickland; Insp. Constantine; Reg. No. 869, S/Sgt. M.H.E. Hayne, and Reg. No. 2498, Cpl. E. Newbrook. Reclining: Reg. No. 2559, Cpl. P.C. Engel. Standing: First two members unknown; Reg. No. 2691, Cst. E. Telford; Reg. No. 2989, Cst. M.R. Gowler and Reg. No. 2632, Cst. J. Murray.

Yukon had been discussed as early as 1894. The government decided instead to send Constantine and Brown as special “agents” to survey the situation and to make a small foothold in the untamed Yukon. With Constantine’s report and recommendations in hand, the government continued to procrastinate.

### ON THEIR WAY

In mid-April 1895, Constantine was asked to report to Ottawa. Soon after, a circular was issued calling for volunteers, “Applicants must be strong, hardy and handy,” read the memorandum, “as well as intelligent and steady.” Finally, on May 10, Comptroller White reported to Commissioner Herchmer that the government had finally decided to send Constantine, as well as Inspector D’Arcy Strickland, Surgeon Wills and 20 non-commissioned officers and men to the Yukon.

Time was now critical. Constantine left Ottawa on May 11, and raced back to Moosomin to organize his Yukon force. On June 1, the small group of Mounted Police-men consisting of two officers (Constantine and Strickland and their wives), one assistant surgeon (Dr. A.E. Wills) and 16 non-commissioned officers and men left Regina for the Yukon. Not wishing to repeat his arduous journey of the previous year, Constantine decided to transport his contingent into the Yukon via Alaska and the Yukon River. S/Sgt. Brown was glad that a contingent of 20 police officers were on their way, “I am very pleased to hear it,” he wrote, adding that “one is perfectly helpless here without lots of power to back one up.”

It was a long journey from Seattle to the northern mouth of the Yukon River; for 13 days, their steamer, *Excelsior* was stranded

in ice near St. Lawrence Island. On July 3, the Mounted Police force reached St. Michael, at the mouth of the Yukon River, and transferred to the river boat *P.B. Weare* for the last leg of their arduous journey. After a tedious trip, the small force of Mounties arrived at their destination, Fort Cudahy, on July 24, with 400 tons of supplies.

### SETTLING IN

In spite of the most trying conditions, Constantine's intrepid little force immediately commenced the construction of Fort Constantine, the Force's first permanent post in the Yukon Territory. First, a square measuring 150 x 125 feet was cleared, including the stripping of accumulated moss which covered the ground with a thickness of one to three feet. This exposed a layer of ice which soon melted in the long hours of Yukon summer. Second, logs were needed and lots of them. The day after their arrival, Constantine sent a party up river with Insp. Strickland that culled about 400 logs out of the bush. It was not enough. Constantine was forced to purchase an additional 500 logs.

On August 21, the foundation of the first building was laid and within two months seven buildings were constructed at the site: a guard room, barracks, storehouse, officers' quarters, hospital and separate quar-

ters for the staff sergeants and the assistant surgeon.

Settled comfortably in quarters, members of the Force could now begin the work that they had been sent to do: controlling the liquor trade, enforcing the law, protecting the Native population, and ensuring that the search for gold was done in an orderly and peaceful manner. In other words, the Force brought law, order and authority to the Yukon.

### MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

In late August, Constantine reported to Comptroller White that the arrival of the Mounted Police had had the desired effect — the feeling in regard to the Police had entirely changed. "All seeming glad they are in. The law & order people because they feel it is now assured, the others probably because we are judged by their standard, might is right."

The North West Mounted Police had arrived in the Yukon. Within 2½ short years, over 200 officers and men would be posted to the Yukon to oversee the great Klondike Gold Rush and to ensure that law, order and authority would prevail. Constantine and Brown, first Mounties in the Yukon, laid the foundations for this peaceful transition. ❖

## HERE COMES THE GROOM

Ottawa Crime Stoppers received a tip that a Canada-wide fugitive, wanted for attempted murder and parole violation, was to be married on July 19, and then would rob a bank to pay for his honeymoon.

Investigators arrested the suspect enroute to the wedding. The detectives had reason why this man and this woman should not be joined in marriage. Coordinator Sgt. Robert Kerr adds that it was rumoured the Justice of the Peace would marry them in prison; the wedding still did not take place.

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# Student's Appreciation

by Summer Student Catherine Stark

The following is a summary of my experience with the RCMP as a Summer Student Constable, at Saskatoon Detachment, Saskatchewan. The *RCMP Operational Manual* states that Summer Student Constables can perform the same duties as regular members, with the exception of carrying a gun, driving a police car or initiating enforcement actions. Accordingly, the duties assigned can range from issuing tickets under the *Highway Traffic Act* and the *Liquor Act*; making charges under "Section 3" of the *Narcotics Act*; working on highway check-points for safety violations; working with Telecoms and Identification Units, and Special "I" on surveillance techniques.

More specifically, I learned how to take general complaints, fill out speeding tickets and *Liquor Act* violation tickets, deal with parking summons and other various forms, as well as manage files, enter evidence into the exhibit work, communicate effectively on police radio, using CPIC (Canadian Police Information Centre) and PIRS (Police Information Retrieval) systems, as well as perform Public Relations and Community Policing duties at an RCMP Musical Ride performance at Moosewoods Reserve.

I found my experience as a Summer Student Constable with the RCMP to be a positive one, due to a number of factors. One, was working with Cst. M.J.N. Blouin, a

very capable and knowledgeable police officer with a great deal of patience and common sense. Not only did I learn how the job should be done, but also about the human factors involved in this line of work. I also spent a considerable amount of time with Cst. R.A.M. Harlos, whose knowledge of procedures in the Drug Section, in particular, as well as other areas, provided me with a view of police work I would not have had otherwise.

I also worked with a number of other members over the summer — all of whom were very patient in helping me acquire greater understanding and appreciation of police work. I would like to thank in particular Csts D.W. Bellamy, J.J. Marr and T.W. Sterling, Cpls G.H. Trites, M.N. Calow and C.E. Tuck, Sgt R.F. Sellinger and S/Sgt. G.R.I. Clarke. As a result of getting to work with so many members, I got to experience a broad range of police duties and procedures under operational conditions — from fingerprinting a dead body to serving speeding tickets. For me, the high-point of the summer was being present at the scene of an actual homicide, and learning first-hand, about the preliminary procedures in this kind of investigation. I also enjoyed flying on MPC (police aircraft).

All the members I met during the course of the summer were very professional. I was most impressed with how they interacted with the public as well as with the prison-

ers — courteous and helpful, as well as always taking time to answer my questions and explain things to me. Working with so many knowledgeable and experienced people exposed me to a variety of opinions and ideas — I also got to hear tons of funny stories.

To all Saskatoon Detachment members, and especially S/Sgt. D.E. Hall, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for allowing me the opportunity to work with you last summer, and for providing me with the experience of a lifetime. ☒

## **KNICKERS**

**Wangaratta women get annoyed by their fair share of “snowdroppers”, but at least one snowdropper is in the literally fair category.**

**According to Senior Constable Bob Jones, one woman reported two instances of women’s undies disappearing from her clothesline. On the second occasion, the thief left \$100 pegged to the line. If this was compensation, the woman was pleased — the stolen gear was worth \$85.**

**A different complainant in a different area was similarly treated — except that she got only \$20 back.**

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## **IN THE BAG!**

**The constabulary out Dandenong way are alert and on the ball — they catch criminals before crimes are even reported.**

**Police on routine night patrol around Noble Park noticed a man acting suspiciously; i.e. he had a handbag under his arm and was making great haste. The police intercepted him, put him in the car, and found that the handbag belonged to an elderly lady living nearby.**

**Almost immediately, a message came over the air, asking them to investigate an aggravated burglary on an elderly lady. They checked the ID in the handbag and, sure enough, it was the same elderly lady.**

**One criminal caught in record time!**

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Cpl. Hosker, NCO i/c Wells Detachment.

*photo by Cpl. S.A. Gehl*

## History made in Barkerville

by Staff Sergeant R.J.B. Wylie, Prince George, British Columbia

The Community of Wells was built in 1934, by the Caribou Gold Quartz Mine of British Columbia for their employees. Named for the company's founder, Fred Marshall Wells, it was designed to be the ideal community — excellent housing, a hospital and community hall, and a well-organized street plan. The architecture of the commercial section echoed the buildings of the earlier gold rush in nearby Barkerville. The population once reached 4500. The mine produced in excess of \$25,000,000 in gold during its period of operation.

Wells has suffered a continuous decline in population since the last major mining operation closed down in the late 1960s. Pres-

ently there is a permanent area residency of approximately 200. This number varies considerably during the summer months however. This is due to the number of tourists seeking to enjoy the recreation activities and enjoy the historic sites in the area. All traffic to and from the area must pass through the community.

Barkerville has been declared a historical site and, as such, it is administered by the British Columbia Parks Branch. On average between 80,000 and 100,000 visit the site annually. They can enjoy exploring the original buildings and be entertained by street actors dressed in period costumes. One of the more notables is Judge Begbie of the Caribou Circuit Court, or as he was



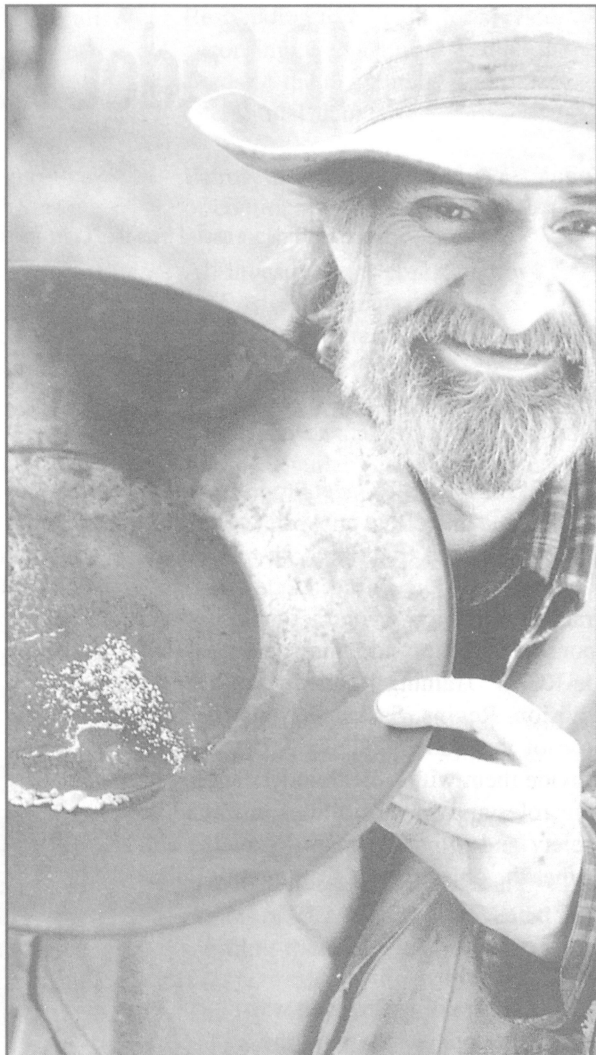
more affectionately known, "the hanging judge". He can be found daily presiding over his court in the original court house which has withstood the ravishes of time.

The Provincial Park at nearby Bowron Lake is also a popular tourist destination which attracts people from all over North America. Visitors seek the rustic challenges, serene solitude and majestic beauty this unique area has to offer.

In December 1993, Reg. No. 31814, Cpl. B.K. Hosker became the NCO i/c Wells Detachment. Her arrival in the community added another page to the illustrious history of the area, as well as that of the RCMP. Cpl. Hosker is, reportedly, the first female detachment commander in the Division.

Cpl. Hosker was a member of the first female troop (Troop 17 1974/75) and has previously served at Kamloops, Kelowna and Prince George, British Columbia. She and her husband, Reg. No. 33375, Cst. R.D. Neufeld, Quesnel Detachment, and their two children have settled comfortably into life in the area.

The family enjoys the pace of life and outdoor recreational opportunities that the community offers. In the relatively short time since their arrival, each member of the family has developed a keen interest in the unique, colourful, local history.



**Panning for gold.  
B.C. Ministry of Small Business,  
Tourism and Culture**

Cpl. Hosker is still relatively new to her present duties but is enjoying the challenges they provide. Looking back over her previous posting at Prince George, she has found that her new responsibilities have given her renewed energy and enthusiasm for the job. ☒

# RCMP Cadet Program

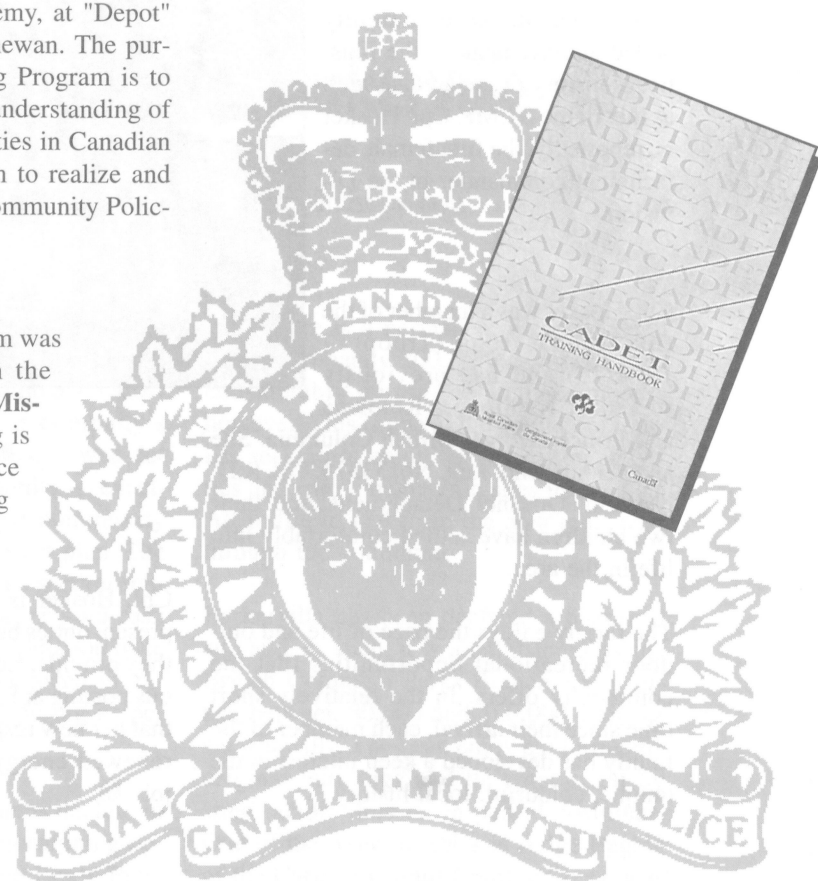
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The new RCMP Cadet Program, which came into effect on April 1, 1994, replaces the traditional system of engagement into the Force. Under this program, Cadets sign a contract making them sponsored students until they graduate from the RCMP Training Academy, at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan. The purpose of the Cadet Training Program is to provide them with a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities in Canadian society and to enable them to realize and further the objectives of Community Policing.

## RCMP Mission

The Cadet Training Program was designed consistent with the principles of the **RCMP Mission**: "Community policing is a partnership between police and the community, sharing in the delivery of police services. With this valuable community co-operation, the RCMP pledges to uphold the principles of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*; provide a professional standard of service; ensure all policing services are provided courteously and impartially; work

with the community and other agencies to prevent or resolve problems that affect the community's safety and quality of life; act with the Canadian justice system to address community problems; promote a creative



and responsive environment to allow all RCMP members to deliver community policing services.”

The RCMP Cadet Training Program reflects and reinforces the RCMP Service Standards listed below:

- ✓ Services based on consultation and joint planning with clients and community partners;
- ✓ Service to general public provided at all times in a courteous, helpful and culturally sensitive manner;
- ✓ Services available in both official languages, as obliged by law and to any further extent possible; where situations warrants in respect to other languages, interpreters will be used;
- ✓ Mission Statements clearly displayed in public reception areas of all RCMP buildings and in predominant languages of the community;
- ✓ Public areas of RCMP facilities to be clean, in good repair, welcoming and accessible to all;
- ✓ Information released unless it compromises privacy, investigational information and techniques, suspect's rights or sources of confidential information;
- ✓ Willingly give advice and assist in the resolution of complaints against the RCMP or its employees; all complainants to be kept informed of progress;
- ✓ RCMP personnel taking a lead role in the development and implementation of crime prevention programs appropriate to the needs of the community;
- ✓ Responding to all calls for service according to priorities based on the needs of the community and other operational demands;
- ✓ Patrols directed to the active resolution of community problems and concerns;
- ✓ All investigations conducted in a professional manner, based on principles of law and ethics;
- ✓ Emergency police service accessible 24 hours a day, each day of the year; other services available during hours clearly displayed at all locations;
- ✓ All victims and witnesses to be treated with sensitivity and understanding, and offered referral to other helping agencies;
- ✓ At least one follow-up contact with a complainant, victim or witness in need;
- ✓ All persons detained in custody to be treated with fairness and dignity, provided necessary services and, to the utmost of RCMP ability, prevented from harming themselves;
- ✓ The RCMP recognizes that it will be held accountable for the application of these services standards.

#### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- Demonstrate level of deportment — personal, professional and social — consistent with traditions of the RCMP and pride in self;
- Work effectively as part of a policing team with colleagues, supervisors, clients and partners in policing;
- Work with diverse communities and participate in creative and collaborative problem solving;

- Demonstrate sensitivity to, and respect for, the diverse individuals and groups encountered while performing police duties;
- Take responsibility for own learning and development;
- Know the law, RCMP policy and code of conduct sufficiently to ensure exercising discretion responsibly and lawfully;
- Communicate effectively orally and in writing, and be comfortable with electronic communications technology and RCMP information systems;
- Gather information and evidence necessary to effective policing;
- Create and maintain good records and present information effectively and appropriately in a court setting;
- Manage evidence, exhibits and crime scenes safely and effectively;
- Handle firearms responsibly and proficiently;
- Demonstrate fitness, healthy lifestyle and proficiency in self- defense and life saving;
- Avoid and manage incidents, crises and conflicts and apply appropriate intervention techniques and levels of force; and
- Understand policing as a career, vocation, and service for self and family.

The general approach to training is guided by the principles of community policing, emphasizing the philosophy and principles of community policing; problem solving approaches; service and client-orientation; development and maintenance of partnerships and alliances in the context of diversity; and continuous learning and improvement.

## CADET CODE OF CONDUCT

Being sensitive to diversity is essential to interpersonal relations and in building partnerships for quality policing. Living and working together at "Depot" Division, Cadets will be provided with opportunities for sensitization to differences and the development for negotiation, conflict resolution and problem solving skills. Discrimination and harassment are behaviours that will not be tolerated by the RCMP. Cadets are expected to abide by the Cadet Code of Conduct:

- a. respect human dignity, and maintain and uphold the rights of all persons;
- b. uphold the integrity of the law, and support the administration of justice;
- c. complete training assignments promptly and diligently;
- d. act at all times in a courteous, respectful, honest and trustworthy manner;
- e. meet all the requirements outlined in the *Program Training Standard*.

As potential RCMP members, Cadets are expected to actively seek to prevent and rigorously oppose any form of discrimination or harassment and any violation of laws, policies and procedures. They are also expected to develop and maintain a level of neatness, cleanliness and deportment in uniform and civilian dress consistent with the roles of police and cadet responsibilities in representing the RCMP.

## CADET RESPONSIBILITIES

Cadets are responsible to learn and to meet the program requirements as outlined in the *Program Training Standard*. Failure to do so could result in dismissal from the Cadet Training Program. They are also expected to demonstrate responsibility in the care and handling of RCMP equipment and material including "Depot" Division prop-

**(L-R) Standing: Cadet G.B. Baker, Cpl. R.G. Hermann, Supt. W.L. Zapotichny, Insp. J.G. Campbell and Cadet D.P. Rolston. Seated: Cadets G.D. Hollender and B.J. Rozon.**

province had to be signed up a little earlier than others.

This was of particular concern to Cadet G.M. Taylor, who elected to drive from his home at Prince George, British Columbia. This was further complicated due to the Easter long weekend; accordingly, he was signed up on March 31, 1994 — one day before the Cadet Program officially came into being. The other Cadets from British Columbia were all signed up on April 8, 1994 — four at Vancouver and one at Victoria. ☒

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# UNCIVPOL News

## Lejla's Story

by Sergeant T. Cameron,  
Gorazde Station Commander

Lejla Dolovic is a 12-year-old Muslim girl, who up until April 1992, had lead a perfectly ordinary life in Kopaci, with her parents and one brother. She attended school, played with her many friends and did all the other things little girls do. Suddenly, her happy little world came crashing down all around her.

On April 29, 1992, Lejla had gone to visit her relatives at Lucani, Serbia. When the war started on May 5, she was prevented from returning home. Little did she know it would be two and a half years before she was to see her family which had been forced to flee Kopaci when it had been captured by Bosnian Serb forces. They had left their homes and most of their personal possessions behind, and moved into a seventh-floor flat, near the centre of the town of Gorazde. Living with her aunt in Serbia, Lejla missed her family very much; but, like most children in this worn-torn country, she adapted to the hardships and sadness as best she could.

On August 31, 1994, her parents came to the UNCIVPOL station at Gorazde pleading for help in retrieving their little girl. They had heard of other children stranded in Sarajevo because of the war, and who had been reunited with their families through the efforts of UNCIVPOL. We told them that under the conditions, it was impossible to promise anything, but that we would do our best to find their child.

Upon contacting Novica Kronic, the civil authority for the Serbs in Kopaci, arrangements were made to allow Lejla's return to Gorazde. On October 15, 1994, Kronic advised me that he was going to pick up the girl in Lucani and bring her back to Kopaci. The arrangement was that no one was to know about this, except for the two of us. He planned to surprise the Gorazde Opstina leader by giving him the girl without any conditions attached. Our interpreter, Mrs. Janja Stanisic, offered to go along to provide a motherly figure and to allay any fears the young girl might have.

October 16, 1994, was spent in anticipation of the call informing us that all was well; it finally came at 17:00 — Lejla had arrived to Kopaci. When I arrived there, I was briefed on the details of their trip: they had crossed the border twice, and on the return trip, they had told the border guards that Lejla was their niece. The whole operation had gone smoothly, although they had found it stressful, particularly at the borders. It should also be mentioned that Kronic had used his own vehicle and fuel to make this trip, at a time when fuel was very costly and difficult to come by. Lejla was one very excited little girl; she was not the least bit afraid of Kronic or of being back in Kopaci.

At that point, no one was aware that Lejla would be going to Gorazde that evening — not even her parents. The last step in this

process of intrigue was to contact the Opstina leader, with instructions to meet us at the neutral zone. The situation became a little tense when attempts to find him were unsuccessful, but everyone breathed a sigh of relief when he was finally located and the girl's parents notified.

When we finally reached the rendezvous point, it was very moving to observe the emotions on the faces of Lejla's father and brother: her father was so overcome with joy and excitement he could not speak and was holding himself rigid to maintain his self control. Her mother was still too overcome with emotion to come outside and greet her daughter. Her brother however, was past containing himself and swept his little sister up in his arms and carried her outside to show her off to passers-by.

On October 17, 1994, I transported the entire family to the local Red Cross so Lejla could be registered. Along the way, we had to make numerous stops for people who wanted to welcome her home. Later, the family came to the CIVPOL office for coffee, and several days later, we were invited to Lejla's parents' apartment for a celebration meal. To be part of such a truly joyous occasion was a very moving experience.

This incident is a perfect example of the kind of activities CIVPOL is involved with in this area. Civilian and military authorities on both sides in this war recognize and respect CIVPOL for its tireless and selfless efforts to help people, regardless of ethnic background. Lejla was the first Muslim girl allowed to return to Gorazde since the war began. ☒



**SHOW OF APPRECIATION** On January 16, 1995, a framed montage of "The Three Sergeants" was presented to U.S. Army Colonel J. Dubyk, in appreciation for the high level of co-operation between the U.S. Army and the RCMP, at Cap-Haitien. (L-R) RCMP members in work order of dress: Cpl. M. Vaillancourt, Cst. B. Marsh, Sgt. R. Lemay, Cpl. G. Brunet. Standing (in Red Serge) Cpls R. Lamothe and L. Bolduc, with Colonel Dubyk and U.S. Army personnel.

# Terry Fox Run

by Corporal J. Squance, Les Cayes, Haiti

Although thousands of miles from home, many Canadians living and working in Port-au-Prince, in 1994, wished to participate in the annual Terry Fox Run. Unfortunately, international circumstances precluded the run being held on September 18 (the international date for the run). However, this did not discourage these stalwart Canadians who resolved to hold the run before the year was out.

On December 10, 1994, Canadian Embassy personnel in Haiti, along with members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the UN Forces of the RCMP attached to both the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) and the Interna-

tional Criminal Training Assistance Program, joined forces to ensure that the annual Terry Fox Run would continue to be a tradition wherever Canadians may be serving in the world.

Forty-nine runners and walkers started the run at the Canadian Embassy and extended all the way to the Canadian Ambassador's official residence, at Peggyville. Members of the Force currently serving in Haiti wish to convey their appreciation to all their friends, family and co-workers back in Canada who contributed to the success of the run by canvassing for sponsors on their behalf. ❏

*Photo by Cpl. J. Squance*



**Mr. F. Filleul, Canadian Ambassador to Haiti, accepted a \$1037.56 cheque on behalf of Terry Fox Run participants, from Cpl. C. Rousseau, Military Police, Canadian Embassy.**

**Names and Divisions at the time of posting of the members forming the first RCMP UNCIVPOL Contingent on Mission to Haiti (UNMIH). Deployment schedules for advanced teams varied from October 4, and December 12, 1994, to February 13, 1995. The other groups departed at various intervals throughout February and March, 1995.**

**CIVPOL Commissioner:** Reg. No. 0.1268, C/Supt. J.O.G. Pouliot

**Contingent Commanders:** Reg. No. 0.1312, Supt. J.A.J. Lalancette and Reg. No. 0.1707, Insp. M.C.L.B.G. Clement

**Headquarters:** Reg. No. 25709, S/Sgt. J.C. Beaver, Reg. No. 29109, S/Sgt. J. Sloan; Reg. No. 27187, Sgt. T.A. Bursey; Reg. No. 31553, Sgt. J.L.G.R. Lemay; Reg. No. 34658, Sgt. J.M.L. Proulx; Reg. No. 34769, Sgt. J.M.H. Tessier; Reg. No. 29521, Cpl. J. Squance; Reg. No. 31969, Cpl. J.M.A.L.P. Woods; Reg. No. 32580, Cpl. M.J.M. Vaillancourt; Reg. No. 34206, Cpl. J.G.L. Bolduc; Reg. No. 34247, Cpl. G. Brunet; Reg. No. 34839, Cpl. J.V.R. Lamothe; Reg. No. 35044, Cpl. J.C. April; Reg. No. 36305, Cst. P.A. Marsh

**“A” Division:** Reg. No. 29565, Sgt. J.V.J.P. Potvin; Reg. No. 30466, Sgt. G. Dal Puppo; Reg. No. 30853, Sgt. J.T.C. Dineli; Reg. No. 32295, Sgt. J.E.M. Milner; Reg. No. 29068, Cpl. J.O.S. Côté; Reg. No. 34307, Cpl. J.P.R. Vézina; Reg. No. 34386, Cpl. J.J.G. Laramée; Reg. No. 35051, Cpl. D.E. Coates; Reg. No. 34300, Cst. J.S. Demers; Reg. No. 35668, Cst. J.C.J.S. Pillenière; Reg. No. 38481, Cst. D. Desnoyers; Reg. No. 39190, Cst. D.J. Glasgow; Reg. No. 39083, Cst. J.C.M. Perron; Reg. No. 40613, Cst. A. Azzi; Reg. No. 41138, Cst. J.R.S. Hotte; Reg. No. 42358, Cst. J.J. Rouleau; Reg. No. 42630, Cst. J.R.Y. Chartrand

**“B” Division:** Reg. No. 39659, Cst. C.A. Whitehead

**“C” Division:** Reg. No. 22639, Sgt. J.N.G. Plante; Reg. No. 28101, Sgt. J.O.M. Fournel; Reg. No. 29918, Sgt. W.R. Taylor; Reg. No. 30232, Sgt. J.G.J. Dubois; Reg. No. 26015, Cpl. J.D.L. Bourque; Reg. No. 26716, Cpl. M.J. Jacques; Reg. No. 28264, Cpl. J.D.R. Bérubé; Reg. No. 28337, Cpl. J.P.N. Duval; Reg. No. 28375, Cpl. J.G.N. André; Reg. No. 34483, Cpl. J.R.A. Jomphe; Reg. No. 35434, Cpl. J.P.B. Lemieux; Reg. No. 32144, Cst. J.P.Y. Tousignant; Reg. No. 35433, Cpl. G. Benoît; Reg. No. 34218, Cst. T.W. McKay; Reg. No. 34510, Cst. J.R.S. Martin; Reg. No. 34854, Cst. J.C.P. Berthiaume; Reg. No. 34892, Cst. J.M.A.P. Dorion; Reg. No. 35973, Cst. D.J. Dillon; Reg. No. 38036, Cst. M.M. St-Pierre; Reg. No. 38064, Cst. W.T. Demeau; Reg. No. 38168, Cst. M.T.D. Plante; Reg. No. 38337, Cst. R.G. Cloutier; Reg. No. 38374, Cst. J.P.C. Proulx; Reg. No. 38668, Cst. R.S. MacDonald; Reg. No. 38717, Cst. J.M.T.Y. Piette; Reg. No. 39179, Cst. L.G. Monbourquette; Reg. No. 39376, Cst. R.P. Ehlebracht; Reg. No. 39513, Cst. J.B.A. Gilbert; Reg. No. 39539, Cst. J.F.D. Parent; Reg. No. 40308, Cst. K.A. Gordon; Reg. No. 40356, Cst. J.A.R. Béliveau; Reg. No. 40400, Cst. J.A. Ouellette;

Reg. No. 40403, Cst. J.S. Leblanc; Reg. No. 40958; Cst. J.L.J. Latour; Reg. No. 41491, Cst. D.G.J. Mancini; Reg. No. 41776, Cst. J.R.R. Laverne; Reg. No. 41984, Cst. J.J.J. Lamarche; Reg. No. 41986, Cst. J.M.R.R. Lamarche; Reg. No. 41995, Cst. J.D.C. Charron

**“D” Division:** Reg. No. 37693, Cst. J.F.F. Henri

**“E” Division:** Reg. No. 29563, Cpl. J.J.C.C. Lalande; Reg. No. 33136, Cst. A. Atkin; Reg. No. 35570, Cst. J.W.R. Charron; Reg. No. 35707, Cst. J.B.R. Fortin; Reg. No. 38057, Cst. J.L.L.K. Pagé; Reg. No. 38254, Cst. J.P.D. Bertrand; Reg. No. 38356, Cst. I.M. Chouinard; Reg. No. 38612, Cst. R.W. Fabbro; Reg. No. 38865, Cst. D.J. Peat; Reg. No. 38932, Cst. J.L.R. Bernard; Reg. No. 40164, Cst. M. Damian; Reg. No. 40198, Cst. J.W.G. Rose; Reg. No. 40674, Cst. J.E.D. Sauvé

**“F” Division:** Reg. No. 36341, Cst. J.H.A. Millette; Reg. No. 39385, Cst. J.R.R.D. Nuckle

**“H” Division:** Reg. No. 35295, Cst. T.L. Balleine; Reg. No. 35654, Cst. P.A. MacLellan; Reg. No. 39902, Cst. J.R.D. Tessier

**“J” Division:** Reg. No. 29009, Sgt. W.D. Kelly; Reg. No. 30824, Cpl. J.B. Sirois; Reg. No. 37944, Cst. A.J. Seaborne; Reg. No. 38249, Cst. R.A. Martin; Reg. No. 38477, Cst. P.B. Gagnon

**“K” Division:** Reg. No. 37867, Cst. S.A. Smedley; Reg. No. 39932, Cst. J.J.A.M. Diotte

**“O” Division:** Reg. No. 29111, Sgt. J.C.A. Taylor; Reg. No. 34701, Cpl. J.R.J. Roy; Reg. No. 37846, Cpl. J.E. Kimpan; Reg. No. 37859, Cst. J.R.R. Leblanc; Reg. No. 38801, Cst. J.R.A.A. Gauthier; Reg. No. 39739, Cst. J.D.B. Labrie

## **McEMBARRASSING McSTORY**

On January 14, 1992, at 5 a.m., the Heidelberg divisional van was called to attend at the Heidelberg McDonald's restaurant. The cleaner had arrived at the store and could hear a man calling for help. Could it be the Hamburglar?

Constables Sharkie and Ryan, arriving on the scene shortly after, found the cries for help coming from a 68-year-old man who was locked in the restaurant toilet. The unfortunate soul had been trapped there since 11:30 the night before. Apparently, the manager had locked the store oblivious to the fact that a patron was still doing his McBusiness.

A key to the McThunderbox was not available, so the man was forced to sit tight for another couple of hours until the morning manager arrived with the keys. After surviving the ordeal the man was reported to be well but McWeary.

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# A Close Call:

## RCMP Catch The Spirit Fund

by Superintendent K. Folk  
Security Coordinator/XVth Commonwealth Games

On October 27, 1994, a large number of family members and friends, along with representatives from the Saanich and Victoria Police Departments and the media attended a formal gathering at the Victoria Sub-Division Officer's Mess, in "E" Division, British Columbia, to pay a special tribute to Reg. No.35561, Cst. Y. Horvath, Burnaby Detachment Traffic Section, who had recently made a near-miraculous recovery from critical injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident the previous summer. Cst. Horvath, a member of the Integrated Police Motorcycle Security Detail assigned to protect the Royal family and other heads of state during the XVth Commonwealth Games at Victoria, was on traffic duty on August 18, 1994, when he was struck down by a motor vehicle approaching from the opposite direction. Fortunately for him, two Department of Highways employees, who witnessed the mishap and were trained in first aid, provided immediate assistance to the fallen officer. A third employee directed traffic around the accident site until the ambulance arrived. Cst. Horvath was rushed to Victoria General Hospital, where emergency medical staff moved swiftly to attend to his injuries. His condition was listed as critical, with multiple fractured ribs and shoulder and a collapsed lung.

Under the able direction of Dr. Ian Watters, the Intensive Care staff at Victoria general worked tirelessly to keep Cst. Horvath alive; however, with one lung completely collapsed and the other partially filled with fluid, the prognosis was grim at best. To help compensate for his malfunctioning lungs and provide vital oxygen, he was hooked up to a ventilator. The standard model ventilator was not adequate in Horvath's case however, as it did not have the moderating capability to provide intermittent oxygen administration. Only one such unit existed in the Victoria area — fortunately, it was available at the time. This unit played a major role in Horvath's eventual recovery, as it enabled him to breathe during the three weeks during which he was maintained in a medically-induced coma to allow his damaged lung to heal.

The news of Cst. Horvath's condition spread rapidly throughout the community, resulting in tremendous outpouring of public sympathy. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was among the many dignitaries to show concern, and personally expressed her wishes for his speedy recovery. Numerous athletes, officials and volunteers sent cards, letters and mementos to the injured police officer, expressing their sympathy. A group of Malaysian officials, responsible for or-



**(L-R) Seated: Cst. Horvath and his wife, Jean. Standing: Cst. D. Boucher, S/Sgt. M. Clarabut, Supts K. Folk and S. Wilcox, Insp. D. Gork, Sgts L. Laird and P. Montague.**

ganizing the XVIth Commonwealth Games at Kuala Lumpur, took a special interest in Horvath's condition and wished to present him a number of special gifts. Under the circumstances, Cst. Horvath could not accept them personally, accordingly, Supt. K. Folk, Security Coordinator for the XVth Commonwealth Games, accepted them on his behalf.

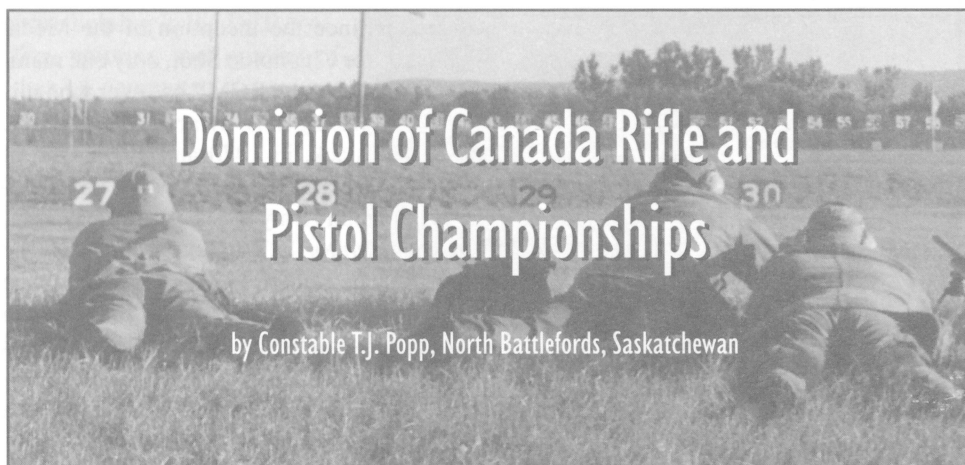
Cst. Horvath's condition continued to be guarded as he remained in a coma. At one point, due to misinformation, a rumour emerged that he had passed away. This information was received with a tremendous wave of shock and sadness throughout the community, and it was met with an equally great wave of relief when this rumour was confirmed to be an error.

Horvath's condition steadily improved and, slowly but surely, he began to show noticeable signs of improvement. Finally, on September 15, 1994, he was pronounced fit

enough to be discharged from the hospital and return home. The formal gathering provided him with his first opportunity to personally accept the cards and gifts being held for him.

Our story has a postscript: as a result of Cst. Horvath's accident and the circumstances which subsequently ensued, The Greater Victoria Hospitals Foundation initiated a special fund in his honour. The RCMP Catch The Spirit Fund was set up to raise help purchase two additional ventilators, similar to the one instrumental in saving Cst. Horvath's life. Each ventilator costs approximately \$30,000. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may send a tax-deductible gift to:

RCMP Catch The Spirit Fund  
Greater Victoria Hospitals Foundation  
#201-841 Fairfield Road  
Victoria, British Columbia  
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During the last week of July, 1994, seven members from across the Force travelled to Ottawa, to compete in an annual shooting competition which has been in existence since Confederation. The annual Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA) National Service Arms Competition (NCSA) has been held since the early 1900s at the Canadian Armed Forces Connaught Ranges, Nepean, Ontario. This competition is held simultaneously with the Canadian Forces Small Arms Competition (CFSAC), and is the only time that DCRA civilian, police and military shooters compete against each other for prestigious awards.

Some of these trophies and awards have been competed for since 1868, when the competition began. For first-time shooters, the experience can be somewhat overwhelming, with over 200 shooters competing from all across Canada. As the DCRA awards its own prizes to its competitors, so also does the Canadian Armed Forces, with some of their trophies being over 100 years old.

One such trophy is the British Challenge Shield, which was originally presented by the British Auxiliary Forces to the Active Militia of Canada in 1883. Today, this tro-

phy is awarded to the top four-man team, military or DCRA, which wins Match 16 — The Falling Plates. In this event, shooting teams carrying only 40 rounds, move from the 300- to the 200-metre position, and shoot at ten metal plates measuring a foot square. It sounds simple, but with hearts pounding and deafening spectators' cheers, it is a difficult event when the winner has to score the most hits in the shortest time.

One of the most prestigious awards of the whole competition is the Queen's Medal for Champion Shot. From 1869 to 1882, this medal was awarded for the best shot in the British Army; however, by 1883, the competition had lapsed. In 1923, His Majesty King George V reinstated the honour as The King's Medal for Champion Shot of the Military Forces, with one medal being granted for each of the countries of the Empire, including Canada. From 1923 to 1962, except for the duration of the Second World War, members of the Canadian Army (Regular and Militia) and the RCMP competed annually for this coveted medal.

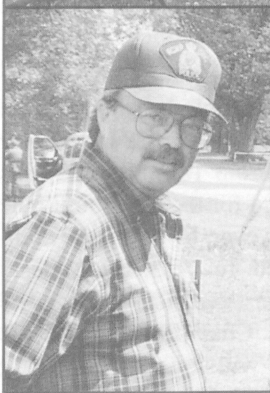
In 1963, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II granted an additional medal specifically for members of the Canadian Army (Regular) while the original medal was reserved for



**DCRA headquarters located at the Connaught Ranges.**



**Standing: C/M I. Nixon and Sgt. R. Fraser; kneeling: C/M J. Prendergast, Cst. T.J. Popp and C/M R. Poaps.**



**C/M A. Wells, team captain.**

the Canadian Army Militia and the RCMP. With the unification of the Canadian Armed Forces in 1968, Queen Elizabeth II approved an application to have two medals for Championship Shot — one for the Regular Armed Forces (all environments) and one for Reserve Forces (all environments) and the RCMP.

Since the inception of the Medal for Champion Shot, only one member of the RCMP has ever won this prestigious award: S/Sgt. G.W. Black, in 1970 and 1974. One of the all-time top shots of the Canadian Army was seven-time winner, Major D.T. Burke, who won the medal between 1925 and 1947. The medal is only awarded once with a

bar representing the year; repeat winners add bars to the original medal. The wearing of the original medal is in accordance with current dress regulations.

The entire 1994 CFSAC/NSAC competition was spread over a 10-day period with competitors involved in 4 categories: the service rifle, sniper rifle, pistol and light machine-gun. There were 2 stages: the first involved 12 matches varying in distances from 100 to 500 metres and target configuration. The second stage took the top 70 shooters, whom of which competed in four matches to determine the overall medal winners.

The RCMP team used an ERT-style (Emergency Response Team) rifle which proved to be an outstanding performer as distances in this competition varied between 300 and 800 metres. The pistol competition allowed competitors to use their personally-issued weapons — in this case the RCMP's .38 calibre Smith & Wesson was used. It was in this particular competition that the Force's team performed quite well, taking 4 of the individuals matches and capturing the Commissioner Woods Trophy.

The RCMP shooting team consisted of: C/M I.E. Nixon (Ottawa), C/M A.E. Wells (Halifax), Cst. T.J. Popp (North Battleford, Saskatchewan), Cst. R. Suré (Sackville, Nova Scotia), C/M J.M. Prendergast (Vancouver) Cst. R.M. Fraser and C/M R.A. Poaps (Stittsville, Ontario). As well, C/Ms R. Carpenter and D.W. Harvey (Halifax)

were helping in the DCRA office, entering vast amount of data on computer.

Three RCMP Team did reasonably well in the Service Rifle (M16) Match and four of the seven Service Pistol Matches, with C/Ms Prendergast and Poaps each winning a match, and Cst. Fraser winning two matches as well as the "B" Shield (an aggregate of four matches). As well, the four-man Team won the RCMP Commissioner Wood Trophy, and C/M Poaps won the first of five matches in the Sniper Rifle (300-metre) competition.

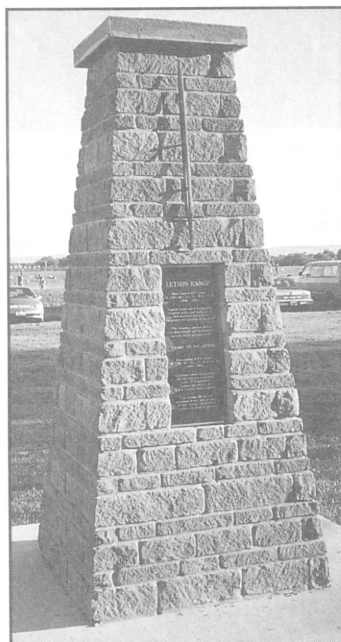


**WINNERS (L-R):** C/M J. Prendergast, Cst. R. Suré, C/M R. Poaps and Cst. R. Fraser with A/Commr. J.W.B. McConnell, CO, "A" Division.

Since this was a joint competition, the DCRA looked after registration, administration and statistics for all shooters, whereby the Canadian Forces were responsible for range operation and support. Unfortunately, the military personnel designated in target-marking were transferred to United Nations duty in Rwanda, leaving the competitors to take their turn in the rifle butts.

Battling humidity, squadrons of mosquitoes and mess-hall food, all the participants performed very well. It was an experience to say the very least, but in the end we all gained a wealth of experience and made some new friends. We hope that more members will be interested in joining the Force's team. ❖

*Note: Anyone wishing to get involved or requiring further information, are encouraged to contact their provincial Rifle Association, or the author. — Ed.*



Cairn in honour of the late Major-General H.G.F. Letson, CB, CBE, DSO, MC, ED, CD (1896-1992), a distinguished Canadian soldier and marksman, as well as a keen supporter of rifle shooting. Quoted as saying: "The [shooting] matches teach us to shoot straight and fair in peace, and with deadly accuracy in war."



# "DEPOT" DIVISION GRADUATES



Troop 16 (1993/94) began training November 24, 1993, and graduated May 30, 1994. (L-R) Seated: T.S. Vaughn, S/M A.R. Mahon, Insp. M.E.L. Carbonneau, C/Supt. F. Matchim, Supt. L.R. Chipperfield, Cpl. D.L.M. Morken, K.A. Hagen. First row: H.S. Tupper, D.G. Stenger, B.J. Ross, A.J. Bernard, R.E. Lutzko, B.G. Archer, K.B. Warner, B.J. Mundle. Second row: T.J. Christmas-Chassé, L.R. Denny, J.J. Bernard, S.Z.P. Phillips, D.W. Johnson, D.A. Joe, L.A. Doucette. Third row: R.M. Lal, J.K. Dalton, D.J. Olson, C.J. Burks, S. Philip, D.A. Helgeson, J.S. Collett, T.F. Wallach.



Troop 17 (1993/94) began training February 28, 1994, and graduated August 28, 1994. (L-R) Seated: S.M. Ludlow, S/M A.R. Mahon, Insp. M.E.L. Carbonneau, C/Supt. F. Matchim, Supt. L.R. Chipperfield, Cpl. J.R.L. Forget. First row: L.L. Philpott, S.R.J. Paul, E.I. Stubbs, G.V. Buttuls, T.E. MacDonald, P.T. Dahdona, V.J. Wilson, F.W. Walker.



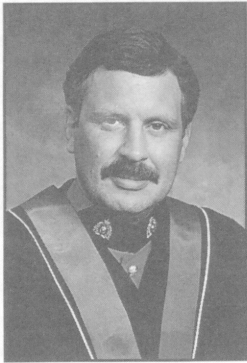


**Troop 18 (1993/94) began training March 16, 1994, and graduated September 19, 1994. (L-R) Seated: S/M A.R. Mahon, Supt. L.R. Chipperfield, C/Supt. J.R.A. Gauthier, Insp. M.E.L. Carbonneau, Cpl. R.L. Brown. First row: P.C. Lingard, P.A. Vadik, H.A. Newmiller, K.B.J. Simmons, M.C. St. Jules. Second row: J.H.M. Cournoyer, M.D. Hall, A.S. Leiding, D. Bretzer, S.A. MacIntyre, A. Cooze. Third row: D.L. Spencer, D.L. Anderson, G.F. Cobey, S. Pal, J.J.F. Côté.**

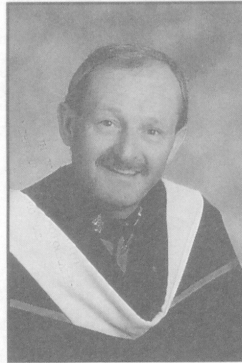


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# UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

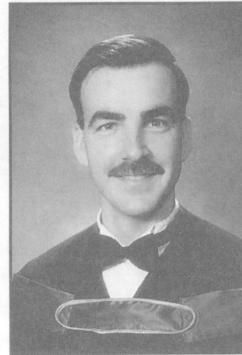


On October 22, 1994, Reg. No. 31232, Cpl. J.R.M. Bourgon graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Psychology, from the University of Waterloo, Ontario.



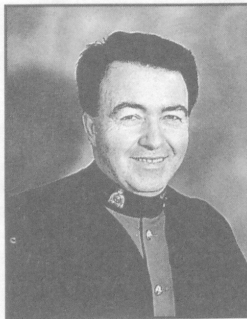
On May 12, 1995, Reg. No. 28218, Cpl. G.G. Hilton, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Sociology, and a Certificate in Criminology from Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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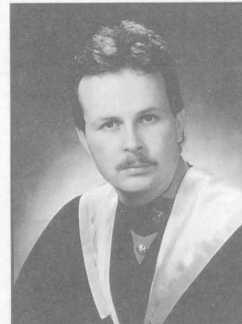


In October 1994, Reg. No. 37900, Cst. A.G. MacKinnon graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick.

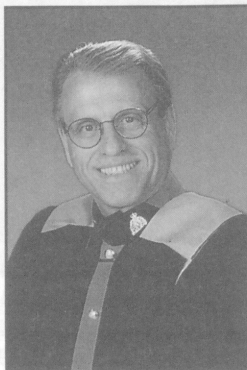
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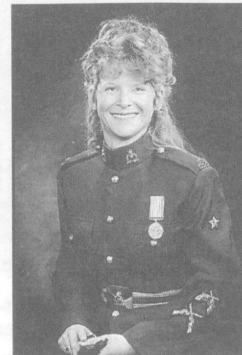
On November 23, 1994, Reg. No. 31886, Cpl. J.-Y. Coulombe graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from l'Université du Québec.



In May 1993, Reg. No. 38945, Cst. C.S. MacMillan graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.) from the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University, Halifax.




In September 1994, Reg. No. 27537, S/Sgt. J-M. Desrochers, graduated with a Bachelor of Social Sciences degree, majoring in Sociology, Public Policy and Public Management, from the University of Ottawa.



In June 1994, Reg. No. 38300, Cst. J.H. Oosten graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Justice and Law Enforcement, from the University of Winnipeg, Manitoba.





# DIVISIONAL DISPATCHES

## HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA, ONTARIO

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 37040, Cst. C.T. Cogan and his wife, Carolyn, twin sons, Michael and Daniel, on May 4, 1995, at Ottawa.

**AWARDS PRESENTATION** On November 25, 1994, a long service awards presentation ceremony was held at the Major E.J.G. Holland, V.C. Armoury, at Ottawa. The event was hosted by A/Commr. J.W.B. McConnell, CO, "A" Division, and Commissioner J.P.R. Murray presented awards to all recipients.



L-R Front row: C/M R.M. Duriez (SB), Mrs. D. Flynn (I25), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M J.T. Mercier, C/M T. Murray (I25), C/M M.F. Levert (NB). Back row: C/M W.R.H. Thornton (NB), C/M J.P. McHardy (NB), C/M J.O.P. Kyer (NB), C/M D. Gray (BB), C/M E.F. Carpenter (SB), C/M J.M.P. Labranche (NB).



(L-R) Front row: C/M M.D. Taylor (NB), C/M D.J. McClure (NB), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M J.T. Mercier, C/M N.S. Cartwright (BB), C/M J.A. Graham (BB). Back row: C/M A.J. Etherington (NB), C/M G.J. Fortier (NB), C/M D.C. Purdy (BB), C/M B.D. Gaudette (BB), C/M D.C. Tompkins (NB).



(L-R) Front row: Supt. J.G. Hrankowski (SCS), Insp. J.M.F. Villeneuve (LSM), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M J.T. Mercier, Insp. R.E. Holdright (BCS), Supt. M.F.J. Hummell (SCS). Back row: Insp. J.M.G. MacLaughlan (LSM), Insp. D.B. Jeggo (BCS), C/Supt. F.D. Boire (SCS), Supt. J.L.G. Rémillard (SCS).



(L-R) Front: Sgt. T.J. Goral (BCS), Sgt. B.W. Melanson (SCS), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M J.T. Mercier, S/Sgt. J.P. Dubeau (I25/BCS), Sgt. J.E. Horton (SCS). Back row: Sgt. L.I. Taylor (BCS), S/Sgt. M.G.A. Pitcher (SCS), S/Sgt. J.P.A. O'Neil (SCS), S/Sgt. T.M. Hampel (BCS), Cst. P.G. Carss (BCS), S/Sgt. I.R. Miller (SCS), Sgt. J.D. Karnes (SCS), Cpl. F.J. Hickey (BCS), S/Sgt. D.G. Gordon (SCS).





(L-R) Front row: Cpl. R.W. MacNeil (SCS), S/Sgt. D.B. Hudson (GCS), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M J.T. Mercier, Cpl. E.G. Denny (BCS), Sgt. D.G. Parsons (BCS). Back row: S/Sgt. J.L.F.P. Morin (BCS), S/Sgt. H.B. Nielsen (BCS), S/Sgt. J.E.G.J. Samson (BCS), Sgt. P.D. Stott (BCS), Sgt. J. Bastarache (BCS), Sgt. S.D. Elmore (GCS), S/Sgt. J.J.M.C. Desroches (BCS), Sgt. M.J.W. O'Donnell (SCS).



(L-R) Front row: Cpl. J.E.G. Rochette (LSM/CC), Cpl. R.J. Taylor (LSM), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M J.T. Mercier, Cpl. J.F.A.R. Dunsmore (LSM), Cpl. J.F.E.D. Paradis (LSM). Back row: Cst. J.G. Raikes (LSM), Sgt. R.A. Abramenko (LSM), Cpl. J.R.E. Lépine (LSM).



(L-R) Front row: Sgt. J.L. Watson (LSM), Cpl. W.D. Allen (LSM), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M J.T. Mercier, S/Sgt. P.W. Smith (LSM), Cpl. J.E. Miller (LSM). Back row: Sgt. D.J. Jacklin (LSM), Sgt. T.J. Hanley (LSM), Sgt. J.G.E.P. Patenaude (LSM), Sgt. J.J.A. Guertin (LSM), Cpl. M.D.G. Duncan (LSM).

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); Commissioner's Commendation (CC)



**S/Cst. Purvis**

**MEMBER RECOGNITION** S/Cst. R.A. Purvis was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (IABTI), for exceptional distinguished service and outstanding contribution to the bomb disposal profession. He is only the second Canadian to receive this prestigious award; the first was S/S/M A. Jespersen, founder of the Canadian Bomb Data Centre.

S/Cst. Purvis joined the RCMP's Explosives Disposal and Technology Section at the Canadian Bomb Data Centre in 1978, after serving 25 years with the Canadian Armed Force. His military service included tours in Europe and the United Nations and operational bomb-disposal duty in Montréal during the first wave of terrorism that commenced in 1963. Since joining the RCMP as a Police Explosive Technician (PET), S/Cst. Purvis' principal duty has been as R&D Manager — a program to develop render-safe procedures and bomb-disposal equipment. Under his management, Canada has gone from complete foreign dependence to being a major supplier to the world community. Several new Canadian companies produce millions of dollars in exports every year.

In the early years of the CDBC, S/Cst. Purvis also played an important role in the development of Police Training Standards and was an instructor resource at the Canadian Police College for seven years. For the past ten years, S/Cst. Purvis has been the Canadian advisor to the IABTI, and in the course of his duties, he

has developed a rapport with Bomb Disposal Units around the world. The impressive Canadian reputation for research excellence is largely credited to the R&D program managed by S/Cst. Purvis. As a result, there is a steady flow of requests coming in from around the globe for advice and opinions on all matters of equipment standards and operating procedures.

*submitted by Cpl. D. Ivany*



On November 4, 1968, Reg. No. C/592, C/M B. Stanley and Reg. No. C/593, C/M J. Stanley (nee Lee) met on a Fingerprint Technician's Course which lasted six weeks. They started dating and became engaged in March 1969. The rest is history... They are both still with Fingerprint Operations and on May 16, 1995, the Stanleys celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!



**EDTS PRESENTATION** Insp. R.C. Shaddick, OIC, Explosives Disposal and Technology Section (EDTS), presented a plaque to (L-R): C. Bowden, Legion Past President, and T. Maurice, President, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 6329, which will be awarded annually to the winner of the Royal Canadian Legion sports charity fundraiser, "Tug-of-War" Contest.



**Front row: C/Ms L. Van der Vaden and I. Latreille, C/Supt. W. Whyte, OIC, Information Services Branch; A/Commr. Labbé, C/M Y. Helmes and Mrs. Y. Brunke. Back row: C/Ms B. Stanley, R. Gowan, T. Tkachik, C. Leduc, G. Langlois and E. Tamblyn.**

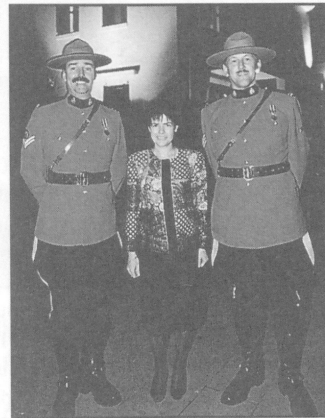
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**C/Ms R. Forgiel, V. Lalonde and P. Hanson, Insp. M. Buisson, OIC, Special Registries Branch; C/M L. Lapointe, A/Commr. Labbé, C/Ms S. Lalonde and D. Halliday.**

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association elected its 1995 Executive Committee: President, J.R. McFarland; Vice-President, J.R. Thomas; 2nd Vice-President, A.D.C. Carroll; Secretary, G. Legrand; Treasurer, J.H. Maloney; Members: I.M. Cooper, K.E. Goodrich, W.A. Halliday, R.H. Keeble, D.A. Lehman, A.J. Peters and R.K. Waddell.

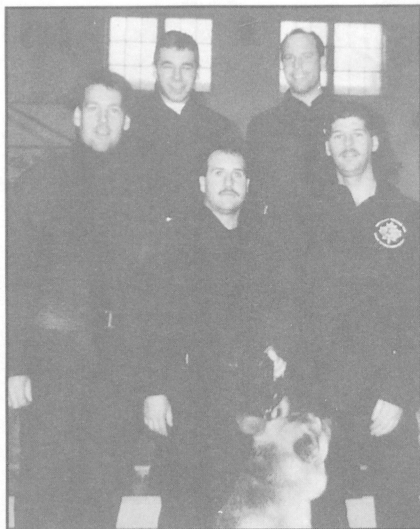
Ottawa Division welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 28112, J. Bailey; Reg. No. C/997, W. Bovey; Reg. No. 33178, C.E. Brulé; Reg. No. 20051, R. Delisle; Reg. No. 19273, G.W. Dunthorne; Reg. No. 21437, R.D. Dymond; Reg. No. 21240, H.T. Lind; Reg. No. 25133, R.J.P. Maloney; Reg. No. 28172, K.J.W. McCuaig; Reg. No. S/209, W. McCullough; Reg. No. C/2751, A.J. Miller; Reg. No. 21681, S.W. Thompson; Reg. No. 21478, G.F. Watts; Reg. No. 21109, R.A. Welke; Reg. No. 25738, J.R. Braun; Reg. No. 25501, R.R. Buchanan; Reg. No. 20861, B.C. Cale; Reg. No. 23518, W. Gidley; Reg. No. 21069, T. Kozij.



**EMBASSY OPENING** The Canadian Embassy in Hanoi, Vietnam, was officially opened. On hand for the ceremony (L-R): Cpl. J.S. Lussier and Sgt. B. Bourgeois with Canadian Ambassador, Ms. Christine Desloges.

Photo by J.M. Carisse, Office of the Prime Minister

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



**ERT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** On February 3, 1995, members of the "A" Division Emergency Response Team (ERT) participated in a charity volleyball tournament with the students of Glebe Collegiate, Ottawa, raising \$4000 for the United Way. (L-R): Csts M. Perron, A. Poirier, B. Arcand, B. Leminski, R. Duguay and Police Service Dog "Boxer".

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

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 40920, Cst. C.W. Marble and his wife, Cindy, a son, Keith Aaron, on July 11, 1994, at St. John's.

**POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR** On January 24, 1995, Cst. P. McKay, Placentia Detachment, was awarded the first annual award for "Police Officer of the Year", sponsored by the Insurance Brokers Association of Newfoundland (IBAN). This honour, which was awarded in conjunction with Crime Stoppers Month, recognizes outstanding qualities in the execution of police duties on a day-to-day basis. Along with the medal and certificate presented to the recipient, the IBAN also presented a plaque to C/Supt. G.A. Butt, CO, "B" Division, recognizing that a member of his Division had received this prestigious award. The two other finalists were: Sgt. A. Kelloway (Marystown) and Sgt. K. Barrett (Placentia).



(L-R): I. Baird, Chairperson Newfoundland/Labrador Crime Stoppers; Cst. McKay, C/Supt. G. Butt, and T. Hickey, Past President, IBAN.

Photo by S/Sgt. G. Keohler, St. John's

**CHILDREN'S WISH TREE** Early last December, Harbour Grace Detachment erected a 16-foot, brilliantly-lit Christmas tree during a ceremony attended by numerous guests, dignitaries and local children, to raise funds for the Children's Wish Foundation (CWF). Throughout the month, Harbour Grace Detachment members were busy picking up hundreds of generous donations from local schools, and numerous businesses, agencies and individuals. The true spirit of the season had obviously effected everyone as their financial goal of \$10,000 was easily surpassed. Everyone involved, including members from Bay Roberts and Whitbourne Detachments experienced a sense of satisfaction and joy that the wishes of a few special children would be coming true.



**(L-R): D. Delouche, Chairperson, CWF-Nfld; S/Sgt. G. Wolfenden, NCO i/c Harbour Grace Detachment; Supt. G. Duff, OC, St. John's Sub-Division; Cpl. I. Fowler, Chairperson of the organizing committee, and Ms. M. Efford, CWF.**



**CHRISTMAS PARTY** On December 3, 1994, the annual Children's Christmas Party was held at the Janeway Hospital. Entertainment included many volunteer performers, such as the St. Pat's Dancers, the CLB Band and Safety Bear. In no particular order: Supt. C. Townson, Insps G. Button and R. Kind, S/Sgt. R. Hill, Sgts B.A. McLellan, D. Tipple and E. Walsh, Cpl. B. McFarlane, Csts R. Kendall (Safety Bear) and J.D. Walsh; other "B" Division personnel: S. Drodge, S. Kavanagh and daughter Kim, Mrs. B. Nichol森 and her husband Blair; Metrobus Employees, St. Pat's Dancers; CKIX-FM radio personnel: J. Reynolds, A. Churchill, W. Piercy and B. O'Connell. Missing: C/Supt. Butt, J. Slaney, J. Hogan and R. Hennessey.





On December 14, 1994, Supt. R.E. Kells, OC, Corner Brook Sub-Division, welcomed C/M M.J. Bullen, to her new position as a Telecommunications Operator in the Communications Centre.



**DETACHMENT OPENING** The new Hopedale Detachment building, including married quarters, were officially opened. This one-storey office structure with all the modern conveniences is specially adapted to suit the northern climate. (L-R): S/Sgt. L. Good, Mr. D. Ducey, Cpl. W.D. Blake, NCO i/c Hopedale Detachment; C/Supt. G Butt, CO, "B" Division; Reverend R. Hunter, Mr. W. Anderson III, Hopedale Mayor J. Flowers, and Cst. B.W. Briers.

## "C" DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — MONTRÉAL, QUEBEC

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 39520, Cst. G.J. Maillet and his wife, Johane, a daughter, Vanessa, on September 27, 1994, at St-Georges-de-Beauce, Quebec.

**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. 44644, Cst. J.J.J.F. Côté to Sandra Tremblay, on October 8, 1994, at Alma, Quebec.

**COMMENDATIONS** Commissioner's Commendations for Outstanding Service were presented to Insp. J.G.R. Bordeleau, Sgt. J.M.A. Gosselin, Cpl. J.P.E. Camiré, Cst. J.H. Lang, Detective B.J. Sullivan (Sarasota Police Department) and lawyer C. Bélanger for their respective parts in Project "Avalanche", an investigation extending from March 1989 to December 1992, which resulted in the establishment of the *Proceeds of Crime Act*.

**RAL-LIT 1994** The Charles Lemoyne Hospital in Brossard held a bed race fundraiser to help purchase new specialized medical research

equipment. This event is held annually and some of our local members regularly participate in the competition.

For the occasion, Supt. R. Mercier and Mr. J. Aussant, from the Department of the Solicitor General, decided to form one team of 50 runners from both organizations. The "C" Division Sports and Social Club outfitted the runners with attractive uniforms in the Force's colours, giving the team an air of professionalism and distinction. The team put forth a valiant effort but finished fourth overall, as their equipment suffered numerous technical failures during the race.

A banquet was held at "C" Division HQ afterwards and proceeds of the evening were added to the funds raised through the sale of tickets for the race, for a grand total of \$60,000. Many thanks to Cpl. J.R.M. Deschênes, Sgt. J.A.P. Brossard, Csts R.M. St-Onge and J.L.P. Hébert for their involvement.



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

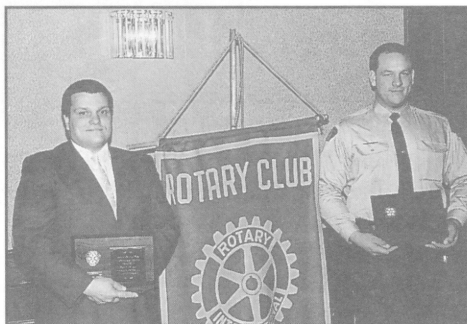
**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 37474, Cst. R.H. Hooker and his wife, Tina, a son, Dillon Randall Shane, on December 16, 1994, at Winnipeg.

To Reg. No. 34753, Cpl. J.D. Palmer and his wife, Kenda, a daughter, Madlynn Kenda, on July 16, 1994, at Hawkesbury, Ontario.

To Reg. No. 40330, Cst. H.L. Seddon and his wife, Julie, a son, Lawson Harvey, on August 16, 1994, at Dauphin, Manitoba.

To Reg. No. 42014, Cst. E.J. Sutherland and his wife, Yvonne, a daughter, Courtney Jessica, on November 6, 1994, at Winnipeg.

program is co-sponsored by the Jets, the Blue Bombers and the Bank of Nova Scotia.



**(L-R): Csts Karpish and Ramsay**



**(L-R): A/Commr. J.D. Moodie, CO, "D" Division, Cst. T. Lowden, Selkirk Detachment, and Insp. B.C. Holman, OIC, Community and Aboriginal Policing Services.**

**CRIME PREVENTION AWARD** On November 4, 1994, Cst. T. Lowden received the Minister of Justice Crime Prevention Award, presented by Deputy Minister B. McFarlane, at the Wildwood Golf and Country Club, in recognition of his dedication to community service work. Cst. Lowden initiated a program where under-privileged children and youth offenders are taken to Winnipeg Jets or Blue Bombers games by members of the Force. The outings include tours of the dressing-rooms, meeting the players after the game, and a dinner out. The

**MEMBERS RECOGNIZED** On January 23, 1995, the Selkirk Rotary Club honoured Cst. G. Ramsay, Selkirk Highway Patrol, and Cst. R. Karpish, Selkirk Rural Detachment. Cst. Ramsay was honoured for his unselfish contribution to the Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive School Crime Stoppers. His interaction with the student body, provides local youth with an alternate perspective on police and policing. His dedication and input contributed to the tremendous success of the program.

Cst. Karpish was recognized for his dedication to duty and the success that he has achieved over the past year. He was instrumental in the recovery of \$130,000 worth of stolen snowmobiles, in the discovery and dismantling of a \$30,000 hydroponic marijuana growing operation, in the recovery of three stolen vehicles and nearly \$50,000 worth of stolen property, as well as stopping a highly sophisticated local break and enter ring in the area, among others.

**HEAVE HO!** Several organizations, corporate sponsors and law enforcement agencies, with the cooperation and enthusiasm of Air Canada, recently held a Plane-Pulling Competition in aid of Manitoba's Special Olympics. The unique fundraising event, hosted by the RCMP, featured teams of 20 persons pulling an Air Canada A320 Airbus Jet, weighing 125,000 lbs.



The competition included the “fastest pull”, “fastest pull with the least participants”, and “pull with the lowest combined team weight” categories. Even the kids got into the spirit of the competition, pulling a slightly smaller aircraft, belonging to “Captain John”.

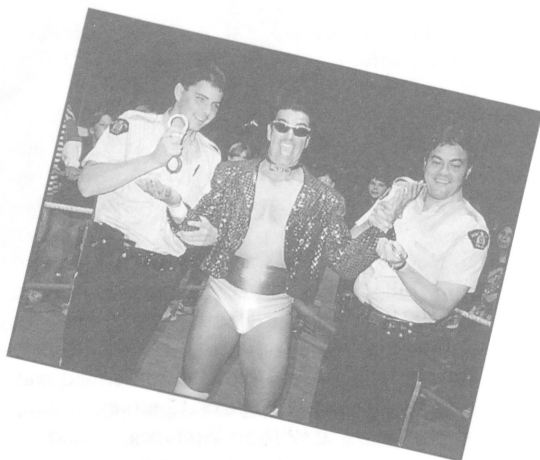
The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics began in Manitoba in 1988, and last year it celebrated its “Million Dollar Milestone”. With an additional \$222,000 added for 1994, the Law Enforcement Torch Run has raised a total of \$1,264,000 in a seven-year period to support Manitoba’s Special Olympians.



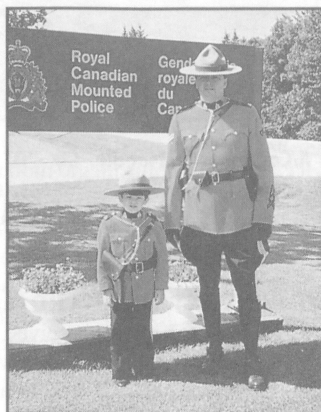
(L-R): Csts G. McRae and R. Tournier, Cpl. K. Minty, Csts L. Barr and R. Hooker, and teacher E. Sutherland.

**MAD SCRAMBLE** In an attempt to thwart Halloween Night vandalism, members at Carman Detachment challenged students at Carman Collegiate to an Egg War. The ammunition consisted of eggs designated as “Not fit for human consumption”, sold at \$2.00 per dozen, with all proceeds going to the Carman Christmas Hamper Fund. Media coverage, at the provincial and national level, along with live coverage and interviews by radio stations from Edmonton and Toronto, helped increase public awareness and support for this highly effective

Community Based Policing initiative. The only windows that suffered any egg damage that Halloween were those of the Detachment police car.



**“MODEL” PRISONER** Csts H. Searle (L), and L. Heinz (R), Shoal Lake Detachment, took World Wrestling Federation personality Rick “The Model” Martel into custody, for being “overdressed”, after he defeated his adversary, “The Natural”, in the Main-Event Match held at the Birtle Arena. Proceeds of the fundraising event went to help defeat a more dangerous adversary, Cystic Fibrosis.



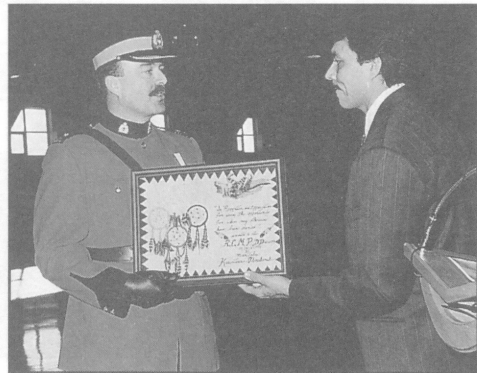
**FAMILY TRADITION** Cpl. L. Gaudet, Sprague Detachment, with four-year-old son, Jeffrey, have participated in the annual Canada Day Parade for the last three years. Local residents enjoy seeing members in red serge leading the parade.



(L-R): Mrs. M. McComas, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. M. Imrie, Mr. H. Brown, Mrs. E. Alcock, Mrs. A. Stewart, Col. G.E. Sharpe, Mr. D. Pearson, A/Commr. Moodie, Sgt. D. Shillingford, Mrs. N. Hickling, Mrs. N. Ramsay, Mrs. D. Parry, Cst. M. Christensen and Mrs. J. Young.

**MEMORIAL BOOK PRESENTATION** The wives and widows of "D" Division RCMP Veterans' Association presented to A/Commr. J.D. Moodie, CO, "D" Division, a memorial book dedicated to all peace officers who served in Manitoba since 1873. The book will be held for viewing in a beautifully-crafted oak viewing stand, donated by the Canadian Air Force, CFB Winnipeg — 17 Wing, situated in the Atrium at "D" Division HQ. The presentation was preceded by a luncheon in the Officers' Mess to honour five ladies: Mrs. E. Alcock, Mrs. N. Hickling, Mrs. N. Ramsay, Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. M. Imrie, who all contributed significantly in the realization of this project.

**APPRECIATION** On December 5, 1994, Grand Chief George Musswaggon, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak (Manitoba Northern Chief) presented a plaque which was accepted on behalf of the Division by Insp. B.C. Holman, OIC, Community and Aboriginal Policing Services (CAPS). It reads: "In Recognition and Appreciation for giving the opportunity for whom may otherwise have been denied." Grand Chief Musswaggon indicated in his speech that he was pleased with the initiative taken by the Force in Manitoba in their hiring of Aboriginals. There are currently 84 Aboriginal members stationed throughout the province.



Insp. Holman and Grand Chief Musswaggon.

The last graduates of the old Aboriginal Constable Development Program (L-R): Csts S.E. Anderson, H. Ross, G. Lethbridge and D. Beck, with Insp. B.C. Holman and Cpl. J.E.A. Lafrenière.





**APPRECIATION** Six members of the Income Security office at The Pas, received Certificates of Appreciation for their parts in the apprehension of a highly dangerous suspect in a double homicide, when he arrived at their office applying for welfare benefits. (L-R): Front row: D. Lane, J. Campbell, J. Thomas and J. Ewen. Back row: B. Huycke, Sgt. D. Mancini and Cpl. A. McLauchlan. Missing: D. Betz.



**NO LIES!** The 140-member Canadian Association of Police Polygraphists (CAPP) recently donated \$724 to the Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) in recognition of Sgt. C. McGregor and his valiant battle against cancer. (L-R): M. Gibson and B. Hutton (CCS), Sgt. M. Dawson, Winnipeg PS and CAPP Secretary; Sgt. P. Dauk, CAPP Director, Prairie Provinces Division.



**RUN FOR CANCER** The 12th annual RCMP Run For Cancer was held at Carman Sub-Division, raising approximately \$13,000. Attending the kick-off at Portage La Prairie (L-R): Cst. L. Gervais (Morris Detachment), Cst. D. McMillan (Portage La Prairie Detachment), S/Sgt. M. Kerelchuk (Carman S/Div.), Insp. B. Robinson, OC, Carman S/Div.; Cst. J.J. Boulay (St-Pierre-Jolys Detachment), Cst. D. Gooch (Portage La Prairie Detachment), Cst. C. St-Cyr (Manitou Detachment), Cst. G. MacRae (Carman Detachment) and Mr. B. Wareham (Carman Detachment trainer).

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Manitoba Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association elected its 1995 Executive Committee: President, J. Johnston; 1st Vice-President, G. Spring; 2nd Vice-President, F. Ross; Secretary, R. Campbell; Treasurer, J. Fitzmaurice; Padre, Rev. R. McMurray; Executive members: G. Blais, R. Brown, S. Davison, J. Hickling, R. Johnson, T. Kozak, W. Mirrless and D. Wright.

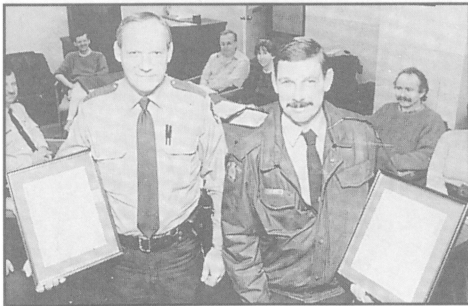
The Manitoba Division presented Life Membership Certificates to W. Davidson, W. Taylor, N. Stavenjord and W. Ramsay and welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 25842, D.W. Couprie; Reg. No. 28319, J.N. Hirst; O. Oucharek, A. Jackson and J. McQuade.

## “E” DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 42067, Cst. B.A. Hergott and his wife, Karen, a daughter, Jelena Marie, on November 26, 1994, at Summerland, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 41016, Cst. D.L. Oelke and his wife, Theresa, a daughter, Natasha Amy, on October 12, 1994, at Castlegar, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 35744, Cpl. J.R. Sliter and his wife, Laurie, a son, Jack Donald, on December 13, 1994, at Vancouver.



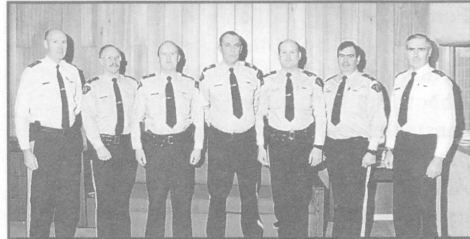
**(L-R): Cst. Sigaty and A/Cst. Tipple.**

Photo courtesy of “Nelson Daily News”

**COMMENDATIONS** During a special ceremony held December 21, 1994, Cst. D. Sigaty, Nelson City Police, and A/Cst. B. Tipple, Nelson RCMP Detachment, received Letters of Commendation from the Nelson Police Board, for their part in rescuing a suicidal woman who was threatening to leap from a bridge. The officers risked their lives climbing out on the exposed underside of the bridge to bring the distraught woman to safety.

**AIRPORT CHRISTMAS PARTY** Vancouver Airport’s own “Singing Mountie”, Cpl. R. Beaudoin, with the able assistance of Santa Clause (Airport Commissionaire, D. Robertson), entertained the kids and parents.

Photo by Cst. J. Spark



Supt. R.M. Swann, OC, Nelson Sub-Division presented long service awards to (L-R): Cpl. L.D. Kirk (LSM), Cpl. D.G. Clark (LSM), Sgt. H.R. Burki (SCS), Cpl. B.B. Carrie (LSM), Sgt. R.R. Tait (BCS), in the presence of Insp. K.B. Strongman.

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



**(L-R): Alert Bay Mayor, G. Popovich, presented the Long Service Medal to Cst. R.G. Miller, at the remote Alert Bay Detachment on Cormorant Island, while Mrs. D. Miller looked on.**





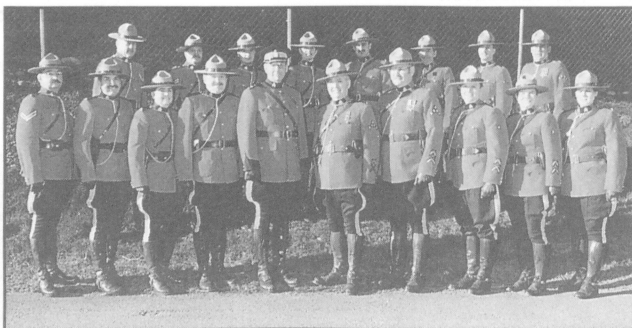
## DETACHMENT CLOSURE

This is always a sombre affair, and after 45 years of service, the closure of Abbotsford Detachment was no exception. Initially opened in 1950, when the Force took over policing responsibilities from the British Columbia Provincial Police, Abbotsford Detachment's six constables and two corporals patrolled the District of Abbotsford and the Municipality of Sumas. In 1966, the two areas were amalgamated into the District of Abbotsford, and one of the corporals was replaced by a sergeant. In 1984, the Detachment moved to a new building which had previously been occupied by the Fraser Valley College.

At closure, the Detachment had a total complement of 29 members, nine municipal employees and 12 auxiliary constables. On January 1, 1995, the Districts of Matsqui and Abbotsford were amalgamated to create the City of Abbotsford (pop.: 105,000), which is now policed by the Abbotsford City Police Department.



Lowering the flag at Abbotsford on December 30, 1994, during official closing ceremonies involving former and present members and employees, the OC, Chilliwack Sub-Division, the Mayor and residents of Abbotsford.



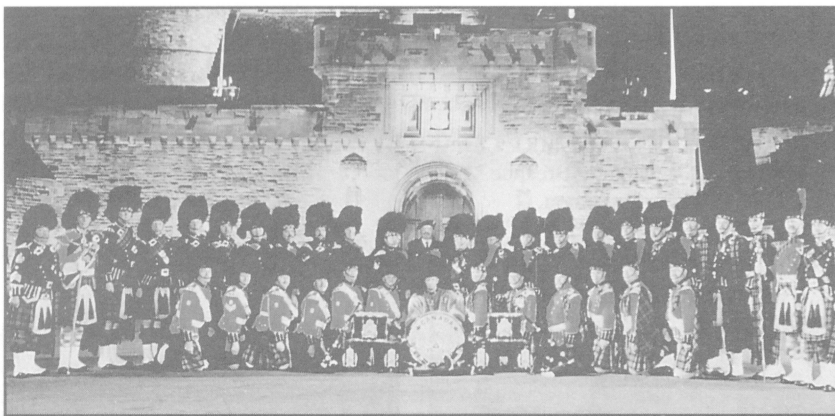
**ABBOTSFORD DETACHMENT (L-R)** Front row: Cpl. W.P. Williams, Csts T.B. Sleigh, D.J. Harrison and R.P. Wallis, Supt. T.W. Thompsett, Sgt. G.R. Moffat, Csts D.M. Fraser, R.S. Stephenson, B.V.E. Csikos and B.L. Lamontagne. Back row: S/Sgt. F.J. Stacey, Cpl. C.N. Duncan, Csts K.B. Adams, C.A. Cameron, T.E. Almasi, G.J. Vermette and D.P. McCarl, Cpl. D.W. Bellamy.

**TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT SIGNING CEREMONY** On December 21, 1994, a new Agreement for First Nations Policing between Federal and Provincial Governments, the RCMP and the Nisga'a Nation was signed at New Aiyansh. (L-R): Cst. B. Ayers, Cpl. R. Sharein, Cst. A. Angus, Supt. R. Fenske,

J. Gosnell, President Nisga'a Nation; J. Greyeyes, representing the Province of British Columbia; Chief A. McKay, Greenville Band; Chief H. Morven, New Aiyansh; D. Armitage, representing the Solicitor General of Canada.







**Delta Police Pipe Band at Edinburgh Castle Scotland, during the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Front row : Cpl. G.P. Burton, Boston Bar Detachment (3rd from left). Back row: Cpl. C.G. Abel, "E" Division Training (3rd from left), Sgt. J.T. Mellis, Vancouver Forensic Lab (8th from left) and Cpl. R.G. Smith, North Vancouver Detachment (2nd from right).**

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Central Vancouver Division of the Veterans' Association recently elected its 1995 Executive: President, W.A. Dellebuur; Senior Vice-President, A. Antoniuk; 1st Vice-President, G.G. Sveinbjornson; 2nd Vice-President, M.A. Allen; 3rd Vice-President, G.L. Saundry; Secretary, L.L. Jamont; Assistant Secretary, M.E. Turner; Treasurer, R.B. Pickell; Directors: K. McNicoll, W.J. Stanton, G.W. Pierce, R. Dearmond, L. Davidson, A.H. Krenz.

Central Vancouver Division recently awarded Life Membership Certificates to: Reg. No. 8740, ex-Cst. E.H.J. Gibson; Reg. No. 13513, ex-S/Sgt. T.S. Hierlihy; Reg. No. 13549, ex-Sgt. F.A.E. Ward; Reg. No. 14853, ex-S/Sgt. W. Parsons; Reg. No. 16017, ex-S/Sgt. W.L. Crawford, and welcomed Reg. No. 26508, ex-Sgt. G.D. Rees as a new member.

Kamloops Division recently elected its 1995 Executive: President, W. Rusk; Vice-President, B. Malfair; Secretary/Treasurer, S. Bates; Directors: R. Lewis, J. Niblock, D. Allen, L. Jarvis and O. Forsyth.

Kamloops Division recently welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 22164, ex-Sgt. G.J. Cluley; Reg. No. 28105, ex-Cpl. C.C. Ottosen; Reg. No. 27449, ex-Cpl. W.T. Murphy; Reg. No. 25310, ex-Cpl. D.J. Hoglund; Reg. No. 21226, ex-Sgt. W.S. Hacock; Reg. No. 28108, ex-Cst. D.L. Bell; Reg. No. 21963, ex-S/Sgt. S.S. Slater; Reg. No. 20112, ex-S/Sgt.

P. Orichowski, Reg. No. 20820, ex-S/Sgt. T.G. Annett, and Reg. No. 20145, D. Hall.

Okanagan Division recently elected its 1995 Executive: President, M. Murton; Vice-President, J. Graham; 2nd Vice-President, P. Martinek; Treasurer, R. Fairhurst; Secretary, W. Bertram; Directors: K. Aquilon, M. Bafia, A. Beach, L. Callens and A. Scully.

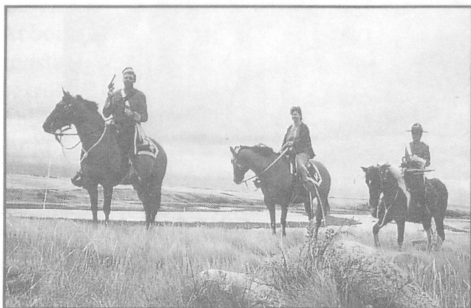
Okanagan Division welcomed the following new members: K. Van Herd, T. Small; Reg. No. 19998, ex-S/Sgt. D.L.B. Johnston; Reg. No. 19982, ex-S/Sgt. E. Ellis; Reg. No. 21091, ex-S/Sgt. D.C. Blair; Reg. No. 28483, ex-Cst. D.W. Muir; Reg. No. 22197, G.R. Bohaker, and Reg. No. 23550, K. Hildebrandt.

Vancouver Division recently elected its 1995 Executive: President, J. Hooper; Vice-President, D. Turnbull; Treasurer, A. Levins; Directors: W. Schindeler, L. Eyman, L.D. Stovern and J. Druchet.

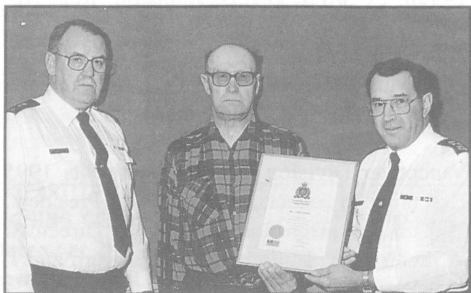
Vancouver Division welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 18362, H. Starek; Reg. No. 19209, W.L. Holmes; Reg. No. 27035, G.B. Vikanes; Reg. No. 20356, G.M. Tyndall; Reg. No. 0.1109 (20906), R.D.J. Cyr; Reg. No. 22798, D.R.S. Craig; Reg. No. 21597, D.W. Kostiuik; Reg. No. 26907, B.M. Tuckey; Reg. No. 28785, J.P. Mills; Reg. No. 20142, M. Peters; Reg. No. 16647, R.P. Gilchrist; Reg. No. 19180, K.H. Richert; Reg. No. 23208, D. Featherstone; Reg. No. 24116, I. Weatherby, and J.A. Boyde.

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

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 35814, Cst. M.G. Champion and her husband, a daughter Breanne May, on February 14, 1995, at Saskatoon.



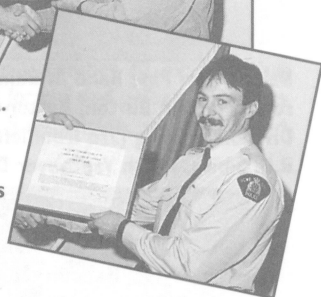
**FANTASY REALIZED** For A. Hasler, a member of a historical troop from Kempton (Germany) touring NWMP sites in Western Canada, going "on patrol" on the Canadian Prairie in a NWMP uniform was a dream come true. Hasler and his wife, Suzanne's "patrol" was led by 12-year-old M. Christensen. The Haslers were extremely impressed by the great expanse and majesty of the open prairie — with no fences, roads or people to mar its pristine beauty.



**COMMENDATION** Mr. A. Sawatzky, a guard at Tisdale Detachment, received a Commanding Officer's Commendation in recognition of his quick action and presence of mind in preventing a prisoner from hanging himself with his own apparel in his cell, on September 13, 1994. Mr. Sawatzky is seen with (L-R): Supt. L.R. Evans, OC, Prince Albert Sub-Division, and J.R.H. Beaulac, D/Commr. Human Resources.



(L-R): Insp. B.R.A. Meisner, OIC, Battlefords Detachment, Csts Bomersine and Provost.



**ST. JOHN AWARD** The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, Priory of Canada, recently presented Meritorious Certificates to two members at North Battleford Detachment.

♦ To Cst. J.L.P.G. Provost, who, on December 10, 1992, at the Regina Airport, attempted to save the life of a 79-year-old woman experiencing breathing problems while awaiting the arrival of her flight.

♦ To Cst. G.B. Bomersine, who, while deployed to the former Yugoslavia with the UNPROFOR CIVPOL contingent, at great risk to himself, provided humanitarian assistance to persons fleeing the oppression and ravages of war in all areas of confrontation. He was also instrumental in maintaining and defending the human rights of ostracised and displaced persons while coping with Ethnic Cleansing Policies, prevalent in all sectors.

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Saskatchewan Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association recently elected their 1995 Executive: President, R. Parrell; Senior Vice-President, R. Williamson; 1st Vice-President, R. Ostrum; 2nd Vice-President, T. Brezinski; Secretary/Treas-

urer, G.R. Stewart (assisted by S. Martin), and various committee members: W. Siemens, W. Loftus, T. Lewis, R. Henderson, R. Mills and G. Goozee.

The following new members were welcomed: S. MacLachlan, A. Wyatt; Reg. No. O.1198 (20950), L. Silcox; Reg. No. 23577, ex-S/Sgt. L. Boisvert; Reg. No. 25367, ex-S/Sgt. T. Simon; Reg. No. 29318, ex-S/Sgt. J. Keyuk, and Reg. No. C/1949, ex-C/M C.C. Helfrick.

**FAREWELL** Many friends and colleagues of Mrs. U. Klassen, converged on Humboldt Detachment to bid her a fond farewell as she retired after over 26 years as a Public Service Employee at the Detachment. During this period, she served under ten different detachment commanders and assisted more than 100 members. She is seen here with (L-R): Cst. M. Bernard and Sgt. J. Warden presenting a pair of framed decorated collector plates.



## “G” DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

**FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE** For the second year in a row, the RCMP in Yellowknife were challenged by the Canadian Armed Forces, Northern Region, to participate in a food drive for the Yellowknife Food Bank Society. The enthusiasm and generosity of the RCMP and Canadian Forces was overwhelming — the food drive collected nearly one ton of foodstuffs, in addition to \$1400 in cash donations. As was the case last year, the challenge between the RCMP and the Canadian Armed Forces was declared a tie.

**COMMENDATION** Cst. M.R. Jeffrey was recently awarded a Commissioner’s Commendation for Bravery, for his courage, presence of mind and professionalism in apprehending a violent and intoxicated person, armed with two knives, who threatened to kill him along with some civilians, on July 20, 1994, at Clyde River.



(L-R): Cpl. T.A. Zeniuk, Commercial Crime Section, and C/Supt. B.G. Watt, CO, “G” Division, helped deliver food and donations collected by “G” Division members.

Photo by Sgt. L.W.

Locke, “G” Division Forensic Identification Coordinator

**TERRY FOX RUN** The temperature was a balmy -140F; however, many brave souls ran the 7-km distance from the Hamlet of Resolute Bay, to the Airport, in blowing snow and strong winds. The first runners to make it to the Airport were M. Amagoalik and S. Idlout. The Narwhal Hotel rewarded the participants with cookies, juice and coffee upon completion of the run. A great time was had by all.



(L-R) Front row: C. Pudluk, A. Idlout, P. Amagoalik, L. Allakarialak, J. Amagoalik, S. Amarulik. Back row: N. Nungaq, M. Van der Voet, Cpl. G.F. Siegersma, Cst. R. Goldstein, D. Raniowski, M. Amagoalik, S. Idlout. Missing: W. Raniowski, C. Goldstein, L. Siegersma.

## “H” DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

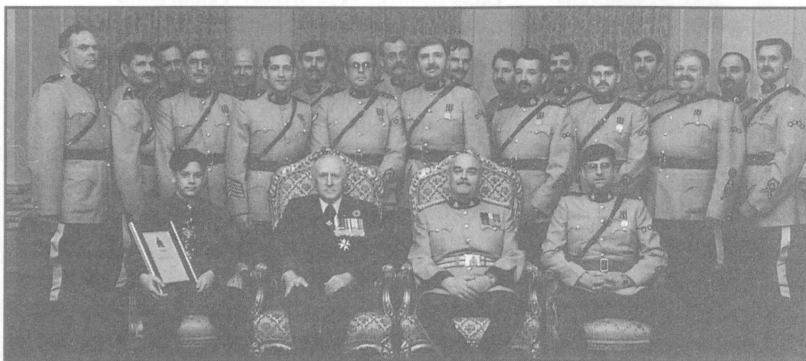
**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 34638, Cst. A.W. Harding and his wife, Martha, a daughter, Alison Kathleen, on October 9, 1994, at Halifax.

**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. 37596, Cst. S.L. Williamson to M. Jennifer MacDonald, on December 30, 1994, at Halifax.

**SUGGESTION AWARD** Commr. J.P.R. Murray presented a Suggestion Award Certificate to Sgt. C.A. Cantelope, for his suggestion in connection with the handling of latent fingerprints. Forensic Identification Sections across the Force submit photographic copies of

crime scene fingerprints to the Fingerprint Branch, Latent Fingerprint Operations (LFO), for search. All materials forwarded are copies. After a two-year retention period at LFO, the material is returned to the originators. Sgt. Cantelope received a \$1900 cash award for suggesting the elimination of the need to return the material, thus saving the Force approximately \$42,600, in the first year.

**AWARDS CEREMONY** Long service awards presentation ceremonies were hosted by The Hon. J. James Kinley, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Grace Kinley, at Govern-



(L-R) First row: S. Skidmore, the Hon. J.J. Kinley and A/Commr. Burchill with recipients, in no particular order: S/Sgt. L.L. Jacobson, Sgts M.E. Brown and G.W. Taker, Cpls J.W. Ashton, T.G. Aucoin, A.A. Baldwin, G.B. Barrett, G.N. Fraser, C.D. Hubleyand and S.K. Walker, Csts R.A. Daley, J.B. Deveau, G.J. Fiander, W.A. Hamm, S.W. Johnson, J.L. Lauzier, J.A. MacGibbon, P.A. Nymark, R.J. O'Handley and E.S. Smith.



(L-R) Seated: Csts B.D. Field and M.A. Garrett, A/Commr. Burchill, The Hon. J.J. Kinley, The Hon. G. Gillis, Csts D.J. Peters and D.A. Urquhart. First row: Csts I.G. Duncan and R.L. Singer, Sgt. P.F. McCloskey, Cpls L.K. Coone and D.I.R. Cunningham, Cst. G.J. Dares, Cpl. H.J. Ullock, Csts D.G. Madill, G.C. MacDonald, J.A. MacDonald and P.A. Murphy, Cpl. T.A. Grant. Second row: Cst. P.W. Calder, Cpl. D.L. Oldford, Csts R.L. Gillis, J.A. Griffin and I.E. Baker, Sgt. B.E. Ettinger, Cpl. P.B. Stoyek, Csts W.D. Wood and K.K. Fenton.

ment House. Guests of honour included: A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill, CO, "H" Division and Mrs. Burchill; as well as Mr. G. Gillis, Deputy Minister of Justice for Nova Scotia.

A/Commr. Burchill was asked to speak on the history of the Long Service Medal, and following these remarks, the Master of Ceremonies, Supt. R.J. Watson, proceeded with the rest of the ceremony. Two special presentations were featured on November 8: Sgt. M.E. Brown's medal was presented to him by his brother, the Hon. G. Brown, Minister of Housing and Consumer Affairs for Nova Scotia; and Stephen Skidmore received a Commanding Officer's Commendation and Long Service Medal on behalf of his father, Cpl. G.D. Skidmore, recently deceased. Receptions were hosted by the Hon. J.J. Kinley and Mrs. Kinley after the ceremonies.

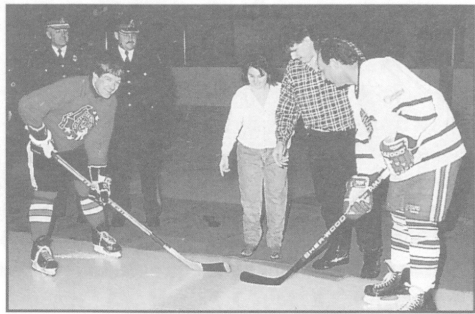


**(L-R): Insps E. Dennis and R.E. Moffatt, A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill, Insp. C. Lacey.**

**PORTRAIT PRESENTATION** A framed portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was presented to A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill, by Insp. R.E. Moffatt, Canadian Police Officer to HRH Prince Edward, on behalf of the "H" Division Officer's Mess. The portrait which was personally signed by Her Majesty during her visit at Government House, on August 14, 1994, is proudly displayed in the Officer's Mess for the pleasure of all who visit the Mess.

**LABATT'S RELAY** Since 1988, "H" Division has entered at least one team in the Labatt's 24-Hour Relay — either the "Queen's Cowboys" team or the "Federal Fuzz" team — raising nearly \$24,000 for the Abilities Foundation, including \$4,712 in pledges in 1994, through car washes, as well as T-shirt and chocolate bar

sales. The team placed 20th out of 204 teams. Special congratulations go to team organizer, Sgt. D. Watters, and members of the \$300 Achievers Club: T. Hansen, D. Watters, L. Flindall, D. Kelly and P. Légère. The total raised during the 1994 Labatt's 24-Hour Relay was \$374,611.

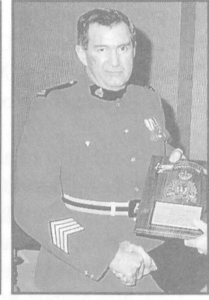
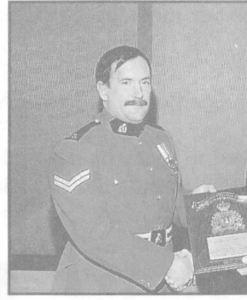
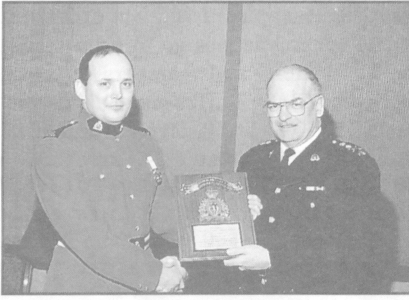


**(L-R) Front row: Sgt. W. Dickie and Hockey Legend Guy Lafleur. Second Row: A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill, CO, "H" Division; Chief D. MacRae, Dartmouth PS; D/Chief G. Murray, Bedford PS; M. Dauphinée and P. Oliver of Phoenix House.**

**HOCKEY FUNDRAISER** On January 13, 1995, the NHL Oldtimers played an exciting exhibition game against law enforcement officers from the RCMP, the Halifax, Dartmouth and Bedford PDs. The game was organized by the "H" Division Drug Awareness Unit and the evening was topped off by a reception held at the NCOs' Mess for players and guests. Proceeds of approximately \$12,000 were donated to Phoenix House, a local non-profit group working with youth at risk. A 486-Computer was one of the first things purchased with the funds to help the youths develop some valuable computer skills and enhance their educational training.

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Nova Scotia Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association presented Life Membership Certificates to: M. Mattson, W.R. Lynch, W. Colp, R. Butler, M. Parsons and R. Powell. The following new members were also welcomed: Reg. No. 24489, B.G. Dalton; Reg. No. 29741, D.J. MacAulay; Reg. No. 18828, D.B. Grugan; Reg. No. 19717, G.A. Wootten; Reg. No. 15688, H.J. Kirk, and Reg. No. 23307, E.J. Blackman.





**COMMENDATIONS** On February 1, 1995, Commr. J.P.R. Murray presented Commissioner's Commendations in connection with the tragic Westray Coal Mine disaster at Plymouth, Pictou County, which resulted in the deaths of 26 miners, on May 9, 1992. (L-R) **FOR BRAVERY:** to Cst. R.A. Cashen, Antigonish Detachment, and Cpl. H.J. Ullock, Stellarton Detachment, for their courage in voluntarily entering the mine after a massive explosion to search for evidence related to the criminal investigation of the Westray Management. **FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE:** to S/Sgt. C.D. MacDonald, Truro Sub-Division, for his leadership, professionalism and dedication to duty, as a Team Commander in the investigation resulting in the prosecution of Westray Management.



**DRUG AWARENESS WEEK (Photo 1)** Opening ceremonies were held on the grounds of Province House, with the raising of a special Drug Awareness flag by The Hon. R.D. Stewart, Minister of Health. (L-R): Cst. B. Brophy, Sgt. P. MacDougald, Cst. K. Hovey (Halifax PS), Cpl. T. MacDonald, The Hon. R.D. Stewart and D. Holland, Master of Ceremonies. (Photo 2) At Truro, Sgt. P. MacDougald, NCO i/c Drug Awareness Section, and members of the local Drug Awareness Committee worked diligently to set up and operate a highly informative display at the Fundy Trail Mall, seen here with two volunteer singers from the Nova Scotia Teachers College (in back). Many thanks to everyone involved, especially local committee members: M. Eaton, Drug Dependency Services; Cst. A. Hanlon, Bible Hill Detachment, and Cst. G. Hicks, Enfield Detachment.

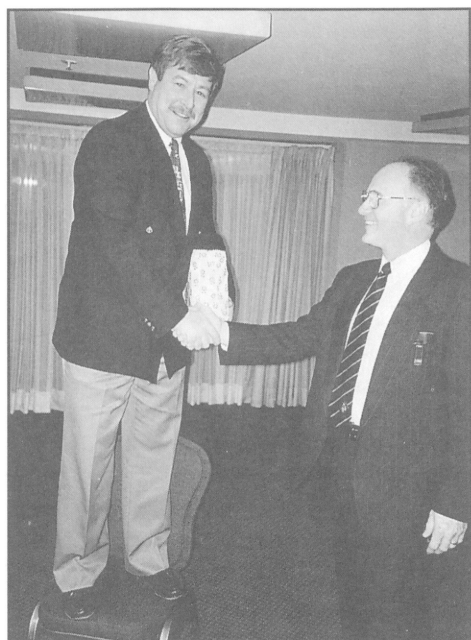


**REGIMENTAL DINNER** The annual Halifax Sub-Division Regimental Dinner was held at CFB Halifax. In accordance with Force tradition, the Officer Commanding, Supt. L.E. Hall, served dinner to the most junior member in attendance, Reg. No. 44600, Cst. W.A.C. Marriott, Mosquodoboit Harbour Detachment. (L-R): Cpl. B.G. London, Supt. Hall, Csts Marriott and C. Pecknold.





**COMMANDING OFFICER'S RECEPTION — JANUARY 31, 1995 (L-R):** Seated: Inps R.A. McIntyre and T.E. Elliot, A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill, CO, "H" Division; Commr. J.P.R. Murray, C/Supt. R.F. Falkingham, Supts R.M. Tramley and D.L. Bishop. First row: Inps C.J. Lacey, G.E. Carlson, R.K. Sherwood, E.G. Dennis and J.W. Pilgrim. Back row: Insp. R.P. Handren, Supt. L.E. Hall, Inps J.C. Geddes, J.D. Smith and G.D. Green, Supt. R.J. Watson, Insp. G. Loeppky.



**ELEVATED POSITION** During the annual Commercial Crime Branch Christmas party, Sgt. B.P. MacDougald, "H" Division's ASSOCIATE "Quarterly" Editor (L), received a farewell gift from Insp. G.D. Green. He was recently "elevated" to the rank of sergeant and transferred to the "H" Division Drug Awareness Section.

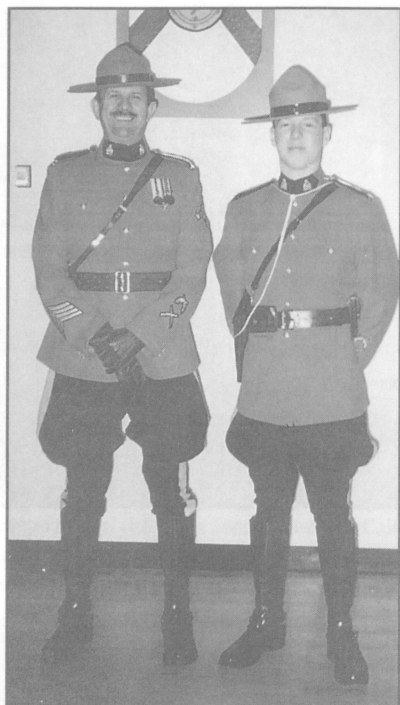


**COMMERCIAL VEHICLE** Recently, Cpl. M.K. Morin (seen here) and Cst. P.R. Dawson, Inverness Detachment, participated in a French car commercial, which was filmed along the Cabot Trail. The police car in the photo was borrowed from the Port Hawkesbury Detachment and "Americanized" by the film crew, since the commercial was supposed to appear to be set in the U.S.A.



Participants at the 1st Evidentiary Breathtest Technician Course to be held at the Canadian Coast Guard College, in Sydney, in more than 20 years — January 10-20, 1995. (L-R) Front row: D. Atkinson (H), K. Baillie (H), P. Reddy (H), M. Dumont (B), L. Fournier (J), J.F. Proulx (J), G. Smith (SYPD), G. Levasseur (J), G. Porter (B), C. Messier (J), L. Campbell (HL), J.C. Landry (HL), B. Vidito (H), M. Hynes (B). Back row: D. Roache (MP), M. Boisvert (J), F. Gallagher (H), T. Mills (H), R. Turnbull (J), G. Redden (H), M. Collicot (J), K. Hazel (B), A. Kincade (L), J. Currie (H), J. Derry (B), B. McGrath (RNC), P. Pentz (SPD), K. Pettipas (J), P. Dawson (H). Missing: S. Sweeny (H), R. Albright (MP), D. Pike (H).

Legend: Military Police (MP); Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC); Stellarton Police Department (SPD); Sydney Police Department (SYPD); Halifax Lab (HL); "B" Div. (B); "J" Div. (J); "H" Div. (H); "L" Div. (L)



S/Sgt. B.F. Cooper presented his son, Reg. No. 44489, Cst. D.B. Cooper, with his police badge upon his graduation from the Training Academy, Regina, Saskatchewan.



Reg. No. 44660, Cst. D.J. King received his police badge from his father S/Sgt. J.J. King, upon his graduation from the RCMP Training Academy. Cst. King was posted to Kelowna, British Columbia.

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

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 36766, Cst. M.E.C. Thibodeau and his wife, Reg. No. 36932, Cst. P.L. Thibodeau, a son, Nicholas Léandre, on September 9, 1994, at Moncton.



**Commr. Murray and C/Supt. Berlinquette unveiling plaques.**

**MEMORIAL PLAQUES** Commr. J.P.R. Murray and C/Supt. R.V. Berlinquette, CO, "J" Division, unveiled memorial plaques honouring the following RCMP members killed on duty in "J" Division:

◆ Reg. No. 11150, Cst. D. Miller — died in a motor car accident, near Newcastle, October 14, 1935

◆ Reg. No. 11371, Cpl. L.P. Ryder — died January 20, 1943, at Fischer Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, from injuries sustained while on duty

◆ Reg. No. 26042, Cst. J.A. Kerr — killed in a motor vehicle accident at Ste. Anne, December 11, 1968

◆ Reg. No. 25165, Cst. D.T. Ivany — died of injuries received in a police car accident at St. Arthur, June 14, 1971, when responding to a complaint of a shooting incident

◆ Reg. No. 33554, Cst. G.P. Brophy — shot and killed at Juvenile Settlement, Sunbury County, January 6, 1978, when responding to a domestic complaint

◆ Reg. No. 24526, Cpl. B.W. Lidstone — shot and killed at Juvenile Settlement, Sunbury County, January 6, 1978, when responding to a domestic complaint

◆ Reg. No. 32217, Cst. J.L.M. Doucet — killed in an airplane crash near Saint-Antoine, Kent County, August 18, 1979

**AWARDS** Commissioner's Commendations were presented to the following:



**(L-R): Insp. Bourduas, Cst. Richard and Sgt. Spink.**

■ For Bravery, to Insp. P.Y. Bourduas, Sgt. T.G. Spink and Cst. J.G. Richard, for their courage, presence of mind and professionalism, in entering a burning house, at great personal risk, in order to subdue and rescue a barricaded and emotionally distraught individual, on December 27, 1993, in Kings County.

■ For Bravery, to Cpl. J.D.P. Boudreau and Cst. J.D. Mazerolle, for their courage and presence of mind, who, while being attacked and stabbed by a mentally deranged suspect, armed with a knife and a baseball bat, assisted in the



**Commr. Murray making the presentations to Cpl. Boudreau and Cst. Mazerolle.**

apprehension of the suspect, on August 19, 1993, at St. François de Kent, near Bouctouche.

■ For Outstanding Service, to Sgt. G.J. Legresley, for his leadership, and to Cst. G.M. Fournier, Drug Coordinator, for their professionalism and dedication to duty during "Operations Jules", resulting in the seizure of 5.95 tons of cocaine, the largest in Canadian history, on February 22, 1994, of the shores of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.



(L-R): Cpl. G. Ancil, Cst. E. Boudreau (Bathurst City Police), Csts M. Fournier and Y. Lafontaine, Commr. Murray, C/Supt. R.V. Berlinquette, Supt. P. Piché, Cst. J. Ouellette (Bathurst City Police), Sgt. G.J. Legresley, Cst. G. Parent.

■ Commanding Officer's Commendations were also given to the following for their involvement in the investigation resulting in the largest cocaine seizure in Canadian history: Supt. P. Piché, Insp. P.Y. Bourduas, Sgts L. Grant, W. Hiscock and T.G. Spink, Cpls J.G.M. Ancil, K. Legge, R.L. Geddes, J.O.D. Quirion and R.M. Somers, Csts S.M. Cummins, R.A. Martin, J.A.M. Périard, J.E. Welcher, Y. Lafontaine, J.G. Richard, J.J.G. Parent, J. Ouellette (Bathurst City Police) and E. Boudreau (Bathurst City Police), C/M P. Sherwood

■ Commanding Officer's Commendations were presented to S/Sgt. T. Robertson, Sgt. W. Hiscock, Cpls R.M. Somers, J.P.C. Beaudoin and T.G. Shean, Csts R.A. Martin and J.A.M. Périard for their perseverance and professionalism in the apprehension, under extremely severe conditions, of an armed individual who had barricaded himself in a dwelling.

**Bronze Clasp and Stars:** Insp. P.J. Miller, S/Sgt. R.J. McFetridge, Sgt. J.R.E. Toussaint

**Silver Clasp and Stars:** C/Supt. R.V. Berlinquette

**Gold Clasp and Star:** S/Sgt. T. Robertson

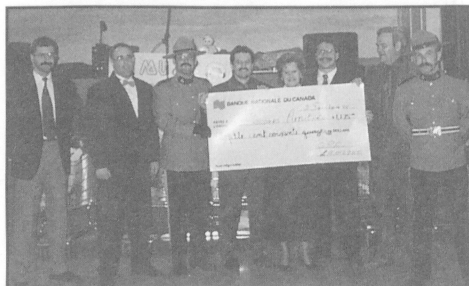
**Long Service Medal:** Insp. R.B. Rogerson, Sgts G. Legresley, R.D. Marchand and J.B.G. Lajoie, Cpls J.C. Fraser, R. Geddes, M.A. Turcotte, W.G. Boucher and C.R. Andrews, Cst. R.J. Shannahan

**25-Year pin:** C/M J. Flanagan

**RCMP Medallion and Pin:** C/Ms J.B. Duffield and W.E.B. McFadden



**DETACHMENT OPENING** Commr. J.P.R. Murray, addressed citizens and the media at the official opening of the new Riverview Detachment, assisted by Riverview Mayor D. Johnston and the Honourable J. Barry, New Brunswick Solicitor General.



On December 2, 1994, Cst. J. Audoux and members of Lameque Detachment organized a social dance to collect funds to be donated to needy local families for Christmas. Money collected at the door, as well as the sale of raffle tickets, raised more than \$1175 (and \$800 worth of food). (L-R) Csts R. Ross, D. Guy, D. Perry and J. Audoux, Mrs. E. Goin, Cpl. S. Pothier, Sgt. J. Ménard and Cst. R. Tessier.

All Port Elgin Detachment personnel and their families participated in the annual Port Elgin Santa Parade, December 10, 1994. They borrowed the Moncton Sub-Division FES (Federal Enforcement Section) Boston Whaler and Suburban, and appropriately decorated with balloons, bows and tinsel, it was entered as a float — creating much discussion in the community. Safety Bear (J. Reid), Crime Stoppers' Mr. Tips (Cst. D. Michaud), Cst. D. Parsons, members' children and their friends enjoyed the ride.



## “K” DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — EDMONTON, ALBERTA

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 40953, Cst. H.D. Koopman and her husband, Reg. No. 41007, Cst. R. Koopman, a son, Adam James, on October 26, 1994, at Bonnyville, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 35694, Cpl. R.D. Piper and his wife, Tammai, a daughter, Lindsay Danielle, on December 14, 1994, at Lethbridge, Alberta.

**COMMENDATIONS** Commr. J.P.R. Murray presented the following Commissioner's Commendations:

♦ For Bravery, to Csts C.L. Gerow and M.M. Ireland, for their courage and presence of mind, when, at great personal risk, they entered a burning apartment building on several occasions, to rescue the occupants, on October 4, 1993, at Wainwright.

♦ For Outstanding Service, to Cpl. R.A. Gushulak, for his perseverance, dedication and professionalism in the successful re-investigation of a murder that had taken place in Manitoba, back in 1979.

♦ For Outstanding Service, to Cst. C. Quast, Edmonton Police, for demonstrating the highest standards and traditions of the Edmonton Police Service.



(L-R) Seated: Commr. Murray and A/Commr. W.B. Eaton, CO, “K” Division. Standing: Cpl. Gushulak, Csts Gerow, Ireland, and Quast.

**NEW DETACHMENTS** High Prairie Detachment and Gift Lake Metis Settlement celebrated the opening of the Gift Lake Satellite Detachment. C/Supt. McDermid and P. Calahasen, MLA Lessor Slave Lake, were among those present for the opening at Gift Lake. The office will be shared by members of the RCMP and two Band Constables. In the spirit of Community Based Policing, the Gift Lake Settlement has provided a home in the settlement for Cst. C. Goudie and his family.



A/Commr. Eaton CO, "K" Division, and Cst. B. Kelly held the ribbon as Chief James Ahnassay cut it to officially open the new Detachment at Assumption. Other guests included Supt. P. Curley, Supts J. Healy and L. Warren, and approximately 250 local dignitaries, family members and friends.

**PUBLIC FORUM** A public forum of the Commissioner's Advisory Committee on Visible Minorities was held at Festival Place, at Sherwood Park. Approximately 300 invited leaders and representatives of visible minority communities in the Edmonton area attended this forum, including RCMP senior representatives, Commr. J.P.R. Murray, D/Commr. H. Beaulac, Human Resources; the CO, "K" Division, A/Commr. W. Eaton; the Director of Personnel,

**Commr. Murray meeting members of the Edmonton Bhanga Club.**



A/Commr. C.G. Allen; the Director of Community, Contract and Aboriginal Policing, A/Commr. D.C. Cooper; Chief Doug McNalley, Edmonton PS; and the Reeve of Sherwood Park, Iris Evans, as well as representatives of the Canadian Centre for Police Race Relations in Ottawa.

The Forum kicked off with cultural dance presentations performed by Chinese and Indo-Canadian folk dancers. Commr. Murray stated in his opening comments, "We are called upon to act as cultural arbiters today. Our own attitudes must also be unbiased or else we will receive criticism from everyone."

The Hon. Mr. Justice Wally Oppal, B.C. Supreme Court, guest of honour at the event, stated, "If police forces are going to be effective, credible, and have the support of the people, they must represent the cultural trends of the community they the serve. In order to police and be part of the community, people must be included."



**(L-R): Sgt. B. House, NCO i/c Assumption Detachment; Csts K. Sanford, B. Hope, J. MacDonald and B. Kelly, A/Commr. Eaton.**

Based on the questions and issues raised at the forum, it is evident the RCMP is heading in the right direction with its community policing policies and that such public forums are a highly effective technique to keep the direction true.



**Red Deer Rebels with Sgt. B. Smith (L-R) kneeling: B. Pennock and P. Vandermeer; standing: B. Briske, P. Leboutillier, T. Lindgren and C. Kibermanis.**

**DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM** Six members of the Red Deer Rebels team, part of the Western Hockey League, toured junior high schools in the Red Deer Sub-Division area, along with Drug Section members. Acting as role models to youths by promoting a drug-free life styles, the Rebels participated in about 60 lectures, despite their many other commitments. Southside Plymouth Chrysler generously donated the use of a 1995 Plymouth Mini Van, displaying the RCMP and Red Deer Rebels logos, as well as a drug awareness message, to transport the team members and promote the

program. The Force also co-sponsored Rebels hockey cards, which will be given to all students participating in this year's program.



(L-R): R. Monahan, Ms D.-L. Ost, Victims Services Coord.; S/Sgt. R. Langston, Cpl. J. McIntosh.

**VICTIMS SERVICES** The Victims Services Unit at Lac la Biche opened last Fall, but it didn't really "get on the road" until Mr. R. Monahan, OK Ford/Mercury Sales Ltd., generously donated a 1995 Ford Escort LX Station Wagon to the Unit. Free gas has also been provided by Mr. A. Moghrabi, Oasis Sales and Services Ltd. Such dramatic examples of community support have helped this new program off to a promising start.



Sgt. B. Smith, NCO i/c Red Deer Drug Section (L), Sgt. R. Beck, "K" Division Drug Awareness Coord. (R), along with Cpl. H. Trupish, Calgary Drug Awareness Unit (missing on photo) took part in the display.

**DRUG AWARENESS DISPLAY** The World Junior Hockey Championships (WJHC) were held in red Deer December 26, 1994-January 4, 1995. As the event attracted people from many countries, a drug awareness display was set up in a prominent location on-site. "Pogs" depicting the '95 WJHC logo on one side and the Mounted Police rider and a drug awareness message on the other, were handed out. The "pogs" — the latest craze for children — were very popular and the response to the display was overwhelming. Countless visitors commented positively on the RCMP's participation

in the tournament and about its dedication to drug awareness programs.



(L-R) First row, the Canadian Half-Pints. Second row: Cpl. A. Thoen, Cst. F. Vanderploeg, A/Cst. C. Duncan, Sgt. A. Mullin. Back row: Cpl. B. Robertson, Csts P. Crosschild and H. Hahn, Canadian Half-Pints Manager, Cpl. R. Robinson, Csts T. Richardson and M. Ferguson, Cpl. B. Appleby.

**CHARITY BASKETBALL** Members from Lethbridge Sub-Division hosted a charity basketball game at Lethbridge. The Sub-Division Misfits hosted the touring Canadian Half-Pints. In front of an audience of 1000 spectators, the Half Pints defeated our Misfits, but on the plus side however, \$1850 was raised for local charities.



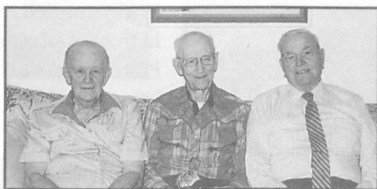
**Peace River Sub-Division** team, winner in the under-35 category at the "K" Division Hockey Tournament, January 20-22, 1995, held at Grande Prairie. Sixteen teams competed in the event and Calgary Sub-Division won in the over-35 category. Five members of the above team represented Grande Prairie Detachment and won the tournament held during the International Police Winter Games in Las Vegas, beating 12 other teams from Canada and the U.S.



**AWARDS PRESENTATION** Supt. P. Curley, Administration and Personnel Officer, presented long service and other awards to recipients, at the Edmonton Forensic Laboratory. (L-R) Seated: C/M D. Ogilvie (25P), Miss G. Eddy (I25), Ms S. Tanasichuk, Supt. Curley. Standing: S/Sgt. W. Bowthorpe (SCS), C/M K.E. Sanders (20MP), C/M D. Garton (20MP), C/M R. Dolman (20MP), C/M T. Folkman (20MP), Sgt. K. Danforth (BCS).

Legend: Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); 25-Year Pin (25P); RCMP Medallion and Pin (20MP); Canada I25 Medal (I25) Photo by C/M R. GratTon

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Edmonton RCMP Veterans Association recently learned of three veterans who met again after 62 years. In July, 1933, the three men had met for the first time as recruits at "Depot" Division, at Regina, Saskatchewan. They were (L-R, in the photograph): Reg. No. 12001, D/Commr. W.H. Kelly (retired), Reg. No. 12002, ex-Sgt. H.H.C.B. Hervey, and Reg. No. 12035, ex-S/S/M B.D. Peck.



D/Commr. Kelly, after retiring from the Force, was on staff at the University of Ottawa and lectured on Criminology. He also wrote a textbook on Policing in Canada, and another entitled, "The Horses of the RCMP".

Ex-Sgt. Hervey, after retiring from the Force in 1961, took a position with the Alberta Liquor Control Board as an inspector, where he was employed until he reached the age of 66. For the next nine years, he worked as a Tour Supervisor at the Provincial Legislature and Government House.

Ex-S/S/M Peck, after retiring from the Force in 1960, was appointed Provincial Magistrate, acting in that capacity for the next 14 years, then worked as a credit agent for Sears Canada Inc. For the past 15 years, he has been an executive and co-owner of an Edmonton restaurant/bar.

The Edmonton Division of the Veterans' Association would like to challenge other RCMP Veterans Divisions to come up with three members, who met a significant number of years after they joined and went to pension. Many thanks to ex-Sgt. E.A.S. "Hammy" Hamilton for his hospitality during this memorable visit and for taking this photograph.

## "L" DIVISION

**HEADQUARTERS — CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

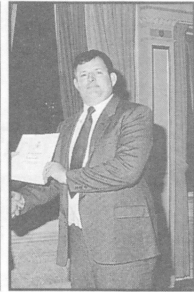
On November 4, 1994, Cst. C. Charlesworth graduated from the Atlantic Police College and now serves with the Summerside PS. His father, ex-RCMP Sgt. W. Charlesworth, a Law Instructor at the College, made the presentation in the presence of his sister, Cst. K. Charlesworth, serving at Clarenville, Newfoundland.





**LONG SERVICE MEDAL PRESENTATION (L-R)** Front row: C/Supt. A.E. Crosby, CO, "L" Division; The Hon. M. Reid, Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island; Insp. J.C.G. Doucet, Supt. F.W. Pushka. Second row: Cst. K.E. Elliot, ex-Sgt. D. Holmes, S/Sgt. A.G. Voss. Third row: Cst. D.M. Finniss, Sgts J.C.J. Woolfrey and L.J. Robinson. Fourth row: Cpl. R.M. Gibbons, Sgt. W.A. Collicott, Cpl. K. Murray. Fifth row: Cpl. D.C. Pendleton, C/M S.I. Beer, Cpl. D.C. McCormack. Photo by Cpl. F.J. FitzPatrick

**AUXILIARY CONSTABLES RECOGNIZED** During the annual Auxiliary Constables Dinner held at Charlottetown, C/Supt. A.E. Crosby presented plaques for many years of faithful service to (L-R): A/Cst. D.F. Corrigan (22 years), A/Cst. S.I. Beer (26.5 years) and A/Cst. W.A. Chandler (238 hours, in 1994).



## "M" DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — WHITEHORSE, YUKON

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 39423, Cst. B.R.M. Head and his wife, Jan, a daughter, Allison Christine, on December 27, 1994, at Whitehorse.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS** C/Supt. E.F. Henderson, CO, "M" Division, appointed Mr. R. Clark and Mr. R. Dickson as Supernumerary Special Constables, to perform provost and guardroom duties in "M" Division. This decision was taken in order to relieve this duty from regular members. On December 19, 1994, C/Supt. Henderson made three more such appointments. As a result of staffing these new positions to take over the responsibility of escorting prisoners, regular members can concentrate their efforts on law enforcement duties more exclusively, which is more cost effective

and provides enhanced police services to the people of the Yukon.



**SWEARING-IN CEREMONY (L-R):** Supt. H.K. Moorlag, OIC, Criminal Operations; C/Supt. Henderson, S/S/Csts M. Paquin, M. Ash and K. Moorlag, S/Sgt. G.N. Williams, NCO i/c Whitehorse Detachment.

## “O” DIVISION

### HEADQUARTERS — LONDON, ONTARIO



Presenting the LASA Faculty Award to S/Sgt. D.R. Webb, NCO i/c Kingston Detachment (C) are Loyalist College representatives, ex-RCMP Sgt. E. Dickson (L) and ex-S/Sgt. W. Gervais, York PS (R).

**DETACHMENT RECOGNIZED** The Law and Security Administration (LASA) of Loyalist College at Belleville, recently honoured Kingston Detachment personnel, for their involvement with the College for many years. Kingston Detachment assists in the placement of Loyalist College students at the Detachment, for a period of one month, while they are taking the Law and Security course and are looking towards a law enforcement career.

**A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE** The creation of a full-time First Nations Service Officer at Cornwall Detachment has had a significant posi-



Community Service officers at one the displays during the Winter Carnival (L-R): Cst. J.D. Doiron, OPP Long Sault Detachment, Cpl. A.L. Bennett, Cst. F. Arquette, St-Régis Tribal Police (U.S.A.), and Cst. C. Jacobs, Akwesasne Mohawk Police (Canada) with several unidentified children.

tive effect on the development of rapport, trust and understanding between the First Nations community of Akwesasne and our local RCMP Detachment in Cornwall. Much of the credit must go to Cpl. A. Bennett, who is fulfilling this role and the assistance he has received from many other Cornwall members.

Although the Akwesasne Winter Carnival is an annual event, the participation of RCMP members had never been so numerous, nor the feedback from the community been so positive. Our involvement extended from the planning phase, to participation in the carnival parade, to Drug and Safety displays including Safety Bear throughout the week, to judging various competitions and organizing the Law Enforcement Volleyball Tournament. The effort put forward by the members of the Cornwall Detachment is an acknowledgement of the importance being placed on the development of a positive police/community partnership.

Throughout the year, there has been a steady improvement in the communication and general relationships with the residents of Akwesasne. There are many factors that have contributed to this very positive turnaround, but the most significant has to be the community policing philosophy being used and the dedication of resources to carry it through. A willingness to make the commitment to work with, as well as listen to the community, and to then make a genuine effort to assist in resolving some



With some children from Akwesasne (L-R): “Wild Thing”, Cornwall Aces Hockey Team Mascot; Cst. Y. Cuillerier, Cornwall Detachment; Cpl. Bennett, Ms. E. Tarbell, Carnival coordinator; Safety Bear (Cst. C. Cabral, Cornwall Detachment), and Ms. M.-L. Herne, Carnival co-organizer.



of the issues has contributed to a more effective and cooperative partnership.

We still have a long way to go — and a lot of learning and listening to do. Respect and understanding is a two-way path and both the community and the police must be prepared to do the work.

### **“DEPOT” DIVISION\*** **REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN**

**TOP SHOOTERS** The winner of the 1994 Minto Cup was Reg. No. 44504, Cst. T.F. Woodall, a member of Troop 15 (1993/94), for being the recruit in training who attained the highest revolver qualification score for the calendar year. Cst. Woodall shot a score of 299/300-20x. He is presently posted at Dawson City Detachment, “M” Detachment, Yukon.

The winner of the 1994 Nicholson Cup was Reg. No. 44486, Cst. J.M.R. Ouimet, a member of Troop 7 (1993/94), for being the recruit in training who attained the highest rifle qualification score for the calendar year. Cst. Ouimet shot a score of 100/100-9x. He is presently posted at Bell Island Detachment, “B” Division, Newfoundland.



**(L-R): Cpls Norman and Busch with students at Dieppe School.**

Photo by Instructional Support Services Unit (ISSU)

### **REMEMBRANCE DAYS CEREMONIES**

As a continuing tradition in detachments across Canada, members of “Depot” Division assist in Remembrance Day Services in their community. In accordance with a Partnership in Edu-

**VETERANS’ NEWS** The Toronto Division of the RCMP Veterans’ Association welcomed F. Aronovitch-Starr as a new member and presented Life Membership Certificates to: R. Bell, N. Craig, Dr. A. Evans, R. Ford, G. Gove, S. Hamilton, W. Jewett, C. Holman, J. Kerns, L. McCulloch, A. Mowat, H. Pounder and C. Bell.

cation that was established in 1993 between “Depot” and Dieppe School, the Division was asked to assist with Remembrance Day Services on November 10, 1994.

Before the assembled school, Cpls L. Busch and R. Norman, whose fathers both served Overseas with the Canadian Armed Forces during the Second World War, gave a short talk on the history of the Force and the participation of its members in Canada’s campaigns since Confederation. Cpl. Norman played the traditional “Last Post”, a bugle call that residents in the area of Dieppe School have heard floating in the air from “Depot” Division for the past 112 years.

**CZECH VISIT** Ten representatives of the Czech Police attended a one-month Instructional Techniques Course and a Systems Approach to Training and Development Course. This project was in response to a request for assistance from the Czech Minister of the Interior and was piloted by the International Training Branch in Ottawa. Although the courses were presented in English, they were simultaneously translated into Czech by two interpreters provided by the Czech Republic. Needless to say, it made for an interesting course.

A few months later, four instructors from “Depot” travelled to Prague, Czech Republic, to

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



(L-R): Sgt. J.C.R. Tardif, Cpl. R.X. Jerrett, Major Jiri Zlamal, Director of the Police High School in Prague; Cpl. R.L. Brown and Sgt. R.P. Gauthier.

monitor the instructional methods of the Czech trainers who underwent the Instructional Techniques Course in September. Considering that the Czech instructors had only participated in one Instructional Techniques course while in Canada and did not have the opportunity to understudy, they delivered the program in a highly professional manner, using the method of delivery developed by the Canadian Police College. It was reassuring to see them defend our methodology when challenged by the students.

The students for the course held in the Czech Republic came from various locations around the country. Their position in the police educational hierarchy ranged from directors of schools to new instructors. During their stay in the Czech Republic, members of the Canadian delegation had an opportunity to visit various police schools throughout the Republic, to observe the training conditions and to speak with the students and staff. Most Czechs were interested in our instructional method of delivery, living conditions in Canada and the history of the Force.

**NEW SECURITY** On February 1, 1995, a newly formed combined patrol force consisting of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires took over from the Duty NCO in performing security functions. The new patrol force is responsible for security at "Depot", "F" Division Headquarters, Regina Air Services, Commercial Crime and the new Forensic Lab. The combined force was created as a result of shared services between "F" and "Depot" Divisions,

resulting in what was known as the Duty NCO program, responsible for security functions after regular hours.



Corps of Commissionaire's R. Cleverly replaced Cpl. G. Bonhomme, who worked the last Duty NCO shift. Rumour has it that the picture was actually taken at 23:30 and not midnight.

Photo by Cadet B. Sabbatis, Troop 6



Mrs. R. Hoffart, a member of the Canadian Library Association and the Saskatchewan Library Association, received the Canada 125 Medal during a service held at the Chapel. Mrs. Hoffart, presently the manager of the Resource Centre, is congratulated by Supt. L. Chipperfield.

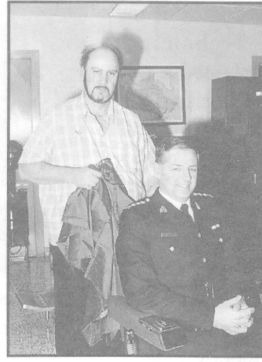
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**ON DISPLAY** Instructors from Driver Training Unit showed off the 4x4 vehicles used for the Haitian Training, at the track situated west of "Depot". (L-R): Cpls S. Parillo, D. Blanchard, R. Valliers, L. Lavallée, F. Leblanc, S. Kegler, R. Plamondon, A. Labreque, R. Thibault, B. Bilodeau, B. Bazin, R. Herrington, C. Alphonso, S. Therriault, M. Rodrigue and Y. Ross. Photo by ISSU



**WELCOME A/Commr. P. Cummins, Director of Training (L), congratulated C/Supt. F. Matchim (R) as he relinquished command of the Training Academy to C/Supt. A. Gauthier.** Photo by ISSU



**THE CUTTING CONTINUES** After an interlude of approximately three years, "Depot" Division is again with a barber. C/Supt. J.R.A. Gauthier received the first haircut from the new barber, Mr. Jack Geisinger, who

was contracted to supply hair-cutting services for the cadets, staff and other employees of "Depot" and "F" Divisions.

Photo by Ms. C. Ferguson, ISSU

## CANADIAN POLICE COLLEGE ROCKCLIFFE, ONTARIO



**Mrs. Wagner received a cheque from course candidate Chief S.F. McFee, from Sackville, New Brunswick, and graciously provided Course SPAC 95-01 with a plaque of appreciation, which (Photo 2), Sgt. W. Noonan (L) presented to C/Supt. D. Fox, Director CPC.**

**CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION** There has been a tradition at the Canadian Police College since it first opened in 1976, that each course generally holds a graduation dinner for its candidates, with any surplus funds being donated to a non-specified charity. In keeping with this fine tradition, the trainees of the Senior Police Administration Course (SPAC) held in January, 1995, decided to make a significant contribution to the Children's Wish Foundation (CWF) — the object of which is to grant the special wish of children suffering from high-risk life-threatening diseases.

The Foundation has been in existence since 1984, as has granted wishes to over 3545 such special children, at its own expense. Regardless of the wish, from a trip to a Disneyland or one last visit with grandma, no wish is too large

or too small, and it is always granted. The course trainees held various raffles for donated items including, T-shirts, ball caps, gym bags and wrist-watches to raise funds. As well, the trainees opted for a more moderately priced graduation dinner with the surplus diverted to the growing charity fund. Auctioneer for the event, Sgt. D. Lawrence, helped raise an amazing \$600, and with a lot of generous help and cooperation from trainees in other courses being conducted at the College, a grand total of \$1760 was raised and turned over to Mrs. L. Wagner, Executive Director of the Children's Wish Foundation, National Capital Region. The fact cherished by the members of this particular SPAC course, was not that they set a record for donations at the College, but rather that this task was accomplished by their own collective effort and that they were able to bring a little magic into the life of a special child.

**IN MEMORIAM** Graduates of the Police Explosives Technicians (P.E.T.) Course 92-3, planted a tree on the grounds of the Canadian Police College and dedicated it to the memory of Reg. No. 2759, Cst. R.J. Vanderwiell, of the Calgary Police Service, who was killed in the line of duty on September 22, 1992.



Attending tree dedication, Insp. G.G. Whistlecraft, Calgary PS, with members of P.E.T. Course, in no particular order: W. Brown, R. Hauka, B. Morrissey, B. Chartrand, A. Oprici, H. Huska, R. Galarneau, A. Jorgensen and J. Roper.

## PROMOTIONS

### HEADQUARTERS — OTTAWA, ONTARIO

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. W.J. Whyte

**Superintendent** — Insp. W.M. Erickson, J.G.J. Pelletier

**Inspector** — S/Sgt. V.R. Boutilier

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts A.E. Moncrief, J.C.G. Chartier, P.D. Sprott

**Sergeant** — Cpls B.M. George, G.F. Johnson, P.R. Landry, A. McGregor, C.L. Moran, H.S.B. Salh, P.L. Birtwistle

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms P.D.J. Boudreau, M.B.E. Boisvert, J.S. Cau, M.R.S. Dignard-Palmer, G.J. Fraser, R.R. Grant

### "A" DIVISION — OTTAWA, ONTARIO

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. J.N.H.R. Phaneuf

**Sergeant** — Cpl. N.A. Norry

**Corporal** — Csts J. Dallaire, J.F. Deschênes, S.A.P. Perron

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

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts R.T. Noble, R.D. Tinkham

**Sergeant** — Cpl. D.W. Carey

**Corporal** — Csts G.W. Hudson, J.A.J. Saule, J.G. MacDonald, J.P. Collins, T.K. McCabe

**Civilian Member** — C/M E.M. Fullerton

### "C" DIVISION — MONTRÉAL, QUEBEC

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts J.G.M. Alain, Y.J.W. Clément, J.V.S. Landry, J.J.J.S. Normandin, J.T.E.A. Ramsay, J.J.G. Martin

**Sergeant** — Cpl. J.L.G. Blanchet

**Corporal** — Csts J.P.C. Boulianne, J.J. Desilets M.R. Jeffrey, S. Orlando

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms M.M. Demers, M.Y.A. Parisot

### "D" DIVISION — WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts C.C. MacInnis, M. Mitchell, R.J. Marlin

**Sergeant** — Cpls M. Rynar, K.J.G. Stark, C.T. Schumack

**Corporal** — Csts P.G. Muehling, D.C. Burt, J.S. Connors, D.L.J. Gravel

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

**Superintendent** — Insp. G.F. Yard

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts L.D. Harris, G.M. Dobrolowski, W.S.F. Halpenny, M.P. Sarich

**Sergeant** — Cpls K.W. Davies, S.P. Lee, J.S. Lott, D.G. Williams, C.E. Cronmiller, R.G. Lenz, P.R. Willms, M.J. Cheliak

**Corporal** — Csts J.I. Hardy, M.R. Hepburn, G.L. James, R.D. Konarski, J.B. MacDonald, H.D. O'Leary, R.W. Paulson, D.A. Fayle, C.J. McDonald, A.J. Perger, M.A. Aspinall, G.S. Graham, P.G. Nazaroff

**Civilian Member** — C/M K.C. Rainbow

### "F" DIVISION — REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

**Corporal** — Csts J.R. Faulkner, M.M. Coutts, C.J. Keyes, E.J. Pasetka

**Special Constable** — S/Cst. K.L. Bosche

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

**Superintendent** — Insp. R.J. Watson

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. D.J. Ray

**Sergeant** — Cpls G.S. Pretty, R.F. Purcell

**Corporal** — Csts D.J. Mitchell, D.J. Anderson, R.F. Flynn, B.J. Mellish, S.H. Merrick, B.W. Mann

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

**Civilian Member** — C/M J.C. Arseneau

### "K" DIVISION — EDMONTON, ALBERTA

**Superintendent** — Insp. G. MacDougall

**Sergeant** — Cpl. K. Boissonnault

**Corporal** — Csts J.F.L. Croteau, E.M. Mobley, R.E. Brasnett, T.J. Pickard, K.B. Piper, D.Y. Workman

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

**Sergeant** — Cpl. R.G. Reeves

**"O" DIVISION — LONDON, ONTARIO**

**Superintendent** — Insps S.L. Bailey, F.C. Sheppard

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. G.J. Keating

**Sergeant** — Cpls R.R. Knecht, J.E.G. Duguay, D.F.

McIntyre, M.J. Thompson, J.L.J. Bellerose, A.J. Brown

**Corporal** — Csts A.J. Babinsky, M.D. Harvey,

L.L. Martell, D.S. Warren, A.C. Rozdolsky, W.G.

Veenstra, J.M. Grygorcewicz

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

**Sergeant** — Cpl. D.A. Brownlee

**Corporal** — Csts E.L. Busch, J.A.R. Duquette



| Reg. No. | Rank     | Name               | Division | Date     |
|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 0.0845   | A/Commr. | Guindon, J.M.R.    | HQ       | 94-11-21 |
| 0.0882   | D/Commr. | Allen, G.W.        | HQ       | 94-11-21 |
| 0.0972   | Supt.    | Maxwell, J.D.W.    | HQ       | 94-10-31 |
| 0.1321   | A/Commr. | McLellan, P.M.     | HQ       | 94-11-25 |
| 20381    | S/Sgt.   | Van De Graaf, G.E. | HQ       | 94-10-05 |
| 21071    | Sgt.     | Rudd, G.A.         | HQ       | 94-10-02 |
| 21279    | Sgt.     | Willan, W.R.       | "O"      | 95-01-27 |
| 21320    | S/Sgt.   | Côté, J.C.B.       | "C"      | 94-10-29 |
| 21364    | S/Sgt.   | Baldwin, A.G.      | HQ       | 94-10-03 |
| 21426    | S/Sgt.   | Pichette, J.P.G.   | "C"      | 94-10-12 |
| 22543    | S/Sgt.   | Somers, A.J.       | HQ       | 94-09-28 |
| 22891    | Cst.     | Wallace, R.G.H.    | "E"      | 95-02-19 |
| 23518    | S/Sgt.   | Gidley, W.         | HQ       | 94-10-20 |
| 23698    | S/Sgt.   | Matte, J.P.A.      | "C"      | 94-09-30 |
| 23998    | Sgt.     | MacDonald, B.J.M.  | "K"      | 95-02-01 |
| 24932    | S/Sgt.   | MacDonald, A.M.    | "J"      | 95-02-22 |
| 25472    | Sgt.     | Moss, W.T.         | HQ       | 94-10-10 |
| 25499    | Cst.     | Cumming, R.C.      | "E"      | 94-07-20 |
| 25542    | Sgt.     | Driscoll, T.P.     | "E"      | 94-07-20 |
| 25984    | Sgt.     | Bjurstrom, R.D.    | HQ       | 94-10-12 |
| 26558    | Cst.     | Creed, A.C.        | "H"      | 95-02-16 |
| 26687    | Sgt.     | Mustard, R.W.      | "K"      | 94-07-11 |
| 27620    | Cpl.     | Constable, K.W.    | "K"      | 95-01-27 |
| 27857    | Cpl.     | Barr, H.W.         | "K"      | 94-12-01 |
| 28601    | Cpl.     | Laquerre, J.C.A.R. | "C"      | 95-02-01 |
| 29260    | Sgt.     | Convey, R.J.       | "E"      | 94-09-14 |
| 29700    | Sgt.     | Brunet, J.L.H.R.   | "C"      | 95-02-10 |
| 31824    | Cpl.     | Sheppard, M.I.L.D. | "C"      | 94-10-10 |
| 32159    | Cpl.     | White, A.F.R.      | "O"      | 95-02-12 |
| 32459    | Cst.     | Pauw, T.P.         | "E"      | 94-10-12 |
| 41968    | Cst.     | Chytiris, T.       | "C"      | 94-11-18 |
| 41970    | Cst.     | Lord, J.R.P.J.     | "C"      | 94-10-02 |
| 42582    | Cst.     | Campbell, P.J.     | "A"      | 95-01-27 |
| S/0372   | S/Cst.   | Leduc, J.R.G.G.    | "C"      | 94-09-30 |
| S/1239   | S/Cst.   | George, D.L.       | "F"      | 95-01-05 |



## OBITUARIES

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

**AROSUO** Reg. No. C/0013, ex-C/M Paavo Alarik Arosuo, 75, died March 6, 1995, at Ottawa. He was born October 7, 1919, at Helsinki, Finland, and joined the Force as a civilian member June 1, 1960, at Toronto. Arosuo was posted to "O" Division, at Toronto and was transferred to Headquarters on September 3, 1962, taking his discharge February 28, 1974.

**ASCAH** Reg. No. 12139 (S/1296) ex-Cst. John Watson Garland Ascah, 94, died in the Summer of 1994, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born June 1, 1900, at Peninsula, Gaspé County, Quebec, and joined the Force as a special constable April 1, 1934, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, becoming a regular member May 1, 1935. Ascah was posted to Marine Division, at Halifax, and worked aboard RCMP vessels *Ulna*, No. 4, *À-la-Chasse*, *Chaleur*, *Bayhound*, *Captor*, *Laurier*, *Fleur-de-Lys*, *Bluewing*, *Adversus*, *Beaver*, *Tenacity*, *New Brunswick* and *Arresteur*, taking his discharge September 30, 1939 to join the Royal Canadian Navy.

**BARKER** Reg. No. 0.713 (17681), Supt. Derek Richard Barker (retired), 64, died January 29, 1995, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born June 14, 1930, at Darlington, County Durham, England, and joined the Force April 24, 1952, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Barker was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: January 1, 1954, to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Dauphin, Flin Flon and Winnipeg; May 1, 1964, to Headquarters; July 23, 1973, to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, at Prince Albert; August 23, 1975, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Yellowknife; July 16, 1979, to Headquarters, and retired to pension April 23, 1987. Barker was promoted to corporal November 1, 1964; sergeant, May 1, 1966; staff sergeant, October 1, 1968; sub-inspector, May 1, 1970; inspector, May 1, 1972, and superintendent, October 1, 1976. He had been appointed aide-de-camp to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories in June, 1970.

**BELL** Reg. No. C/509, ex-C/M Henry Carr Bell, 71, died January 30, 1995, at Regina. He was born November 3, 1923, at Birtley, Durham County, England, and worked for the RCMP on and off, from May 4, 1964, until he joined the Force as a civilian member May 7,

1964, at Regina. Bell was posted to Headquarters, and worked at the Laboratory in Regina until being invalided to pension July 31, 1980.

**BOULTON** Reg. No. 10486, ex-S/Sgt. Phillip Boulton, 83, died February 23, 1995, at Cranbrook, British Columbia. He was born May 20, 1911, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force September 7, 1928, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Boulton was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, and took his discharge August 10, 1929. He reengaged into the Force July 30, 1931, and was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and subsequently transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, taking his discharge July 29, 1934. Boulton reengaged into the Force August 15, 1950, where he served in "E" Division and retired to pension January 14, 1969. He was promoted to corporal August 15, 1950; sergeant, November 1, 1954, and staff sergeant, November 1, 1959. (*Information provided by RCMP Historical Section. — Ed.*)

**BURYLO** Reg. No. 21993, ex-Cpl. Frank Burylo, 56, died February 6, 1995, at New Westminster, British Columbia. He was born January 1, 1939, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he joined the Force June 2, 1961. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Burylo was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Sumas, Kamloops, Vancouver, Coquitlam and Burnaby, retiring to pension June 10, 1985. He was promoted to corporal April 19, 1972.

**CAMPBELL** Reg. No. 14333, ex-Cst. Donald Clifton Campbell, 73, died recently at Avonlea, Saskatchewan, where he was born February 27, 1922. He joined the Force December 12, 1941, at Regina, and upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Campbell was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Dauphin and Gillam. On June 1, 1943, Campbell was transferred to "N" Division for Part II training, and was posted to "O" Division, September 7, 1943, where he worked at Toronto, taking his discharge April 30, 1947.

**DIPLOCK** Reg. No. 14583, ex-Cst. Milne James Diplock, 70, died February 10, 1995, at St. Catharines, Ontario. He was born December 13, 1924, at Toronto, where he joined the Force June 8, 1943. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Diplock was posted to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, aboard the *St. Roch*, taking part in the return voyage through the Northwest Passage, for which he was awarded the Polar Medal. Diplock was subsequently transferred to the following locations: January 3, 1945, to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Vancouver; January 1, 1946, to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, at Regina and Moose Jaw; July 15, 1946, to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Yarmouth and Digby; December 1, 1946, to

the Marine Section in Halifax, aboard the MacBrien, taking his discharge June 7, 1947.

**DODD** Reg. No. 11295, ex-Cpl. George Reginald Dodd, 86, died January 23, 1995, at Regina. He was born February 7, 1908, at Surrey, England, and joined the Force March 2, 1932, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Dodd was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Regina. On February 1, 1937, he was transferred to "Depot" and retired to pension March 23, 1952. Dodd was promoted to corporal April 1, 1941.

**EVANS** Reg. No. 16805, ex-Sgt. Floyd Ellsworth Evans, 68, died February 5, 1995, at Swift Current, Saskatchewan. He was born April 25, 1926, at Piapot, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force February 12, 1951, at Calgary, Alberta. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Evans was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto. On July 31, 1958, he was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he worked at Maple Creek, Prince Albert, Hudson Bay, Tisdale, Mankota, Willow Bunch and Morse, retiring to pension March 29, 1980. Evans was promoted to corporal October 27, 1967, and sergeant, March 15, 1975.

**FORBES** Reg. No. 10249, ex-Cst. William Torraine Forbes, 72, died August 30, 1994, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He joined the Force February 22, 1927, and upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions he was posted to "D" Division (Manitoba), "G" Division (Northwest Territories) and Headquarters, taking his discharge May 15, 1930. (*Information provided by RCMP Historical Section. — Ed.*)

**GALLAGHER** Reg. No. 15413, ex-S/Sgt. Alfred Lawrence Gallagher, 65, died January 17, 1995, at Regina. He was born October 5, 1929, at Montréal, Quebec, where he had joined the Force May 26, 1948. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Gallagher was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Tatamagouche, Yarmouth, Digby and Halifax. He was subsequently transferred to "Depot" Division on September 1, 1966, and to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, on January 2, 1969, serving at Regina and retiring to pension May 26, 1977. Gallagher was promoted to corporal November 1, 1961; sergeant, May 1, 1964, and staff sergeant, November 1, 1966.

**GIBBS** Reg. No. 22512, S/Sgt. Gordon Wilfred Gibbs, 54, died March 18, 1995, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born June 18, 1940, at Cypress River, Manitoba, and joined the Force April 27, 1962, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Gibbs was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Vancouver, Fort Nelson, Pemberton, Fort St. James, Masset, Sicamous, Dawson Creek, Duncan and Victoria, where he was still serving at the time of his death. He was promoted to corporal October 1, 1972; sergeant, April 21, 1978, and staff sergeant, January 18, 1988.

**LEARMONT** Reg. No. R/714, ex-Reserve Constable Chuck Learmont died in August 1994, at Edmonton, Alberta.

**MALYJ** Reg. No. S/108 (S/8987), ex-S/Cst. William Malyj, 72, died March 10, 1995, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born January 31, 1923, at Vislock, Poland, and joined the Force November 20, 1945, at Regina. He was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, working at Regina and taking his discharge March 31, 1948. Malyj reengaged into the Force July 4, 1952, at Regina, and was posted to "F" Division, at Regina. On August 22, 1957, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, worked at Edmonton, and retired to pension December 10, 1977.

**McCARDLE** Reg. No. 10417, ex-S/Sgt. James Eric McCardle, 86, died February 1, 1995, at Weyburn, Saskatchewan. He was born January 11, 1909, and joined the Force in May 1928, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, McCardle was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, working at Prince Albert and Regina. He was subsequently transferred to "G" Division, Alberta, where he served at Edmonton, and to "D" Division, Manitoba, working at Winnipeg, Fort Churchill, Brandon and Flin Flon, retiring to pension August 15, 1958.

**McGIBBON** Reg. No. 0.573 (15547), A/Commr. Douglas William McGibbon (retired), 64, died February 14, 1995, at Gloucester, Ontario. He was born July 7, 1930, at Vancouver, British Columbia, and joined the Force September 21, 1948, at Fredericton, New Brunswick. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, McGibbon was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Regina. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: March 30, 1951, to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Brandon, Elphinstone and Winnipeg; October 1, 1965, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Calgary and Peace River; August 3, 1971, to Headquarters, retiring to pension September 20, 1983. McGibbon was promoted to corporal May 3, 1958; sergeant, May 1, 1961; staff sergeant, November 1, 1963; sub-inspector, July 1, 1965; inspector, July 1, 1967; superintendent, August 1, 1971; chief superintendent, July 1, 1975, and assistant commissioner, May 1, 1980. McGibbon had been appointed the Queen's Personal Orderly, during the 1964 Royal Visit to Canada, and the Queen Mother's Canadian Police Officer during the 1979 Royal Visit to Canada. He was the son of Reg. No. O.312, A/Commr. D.L. McGibbon and the grandson of Reg. No. O.62, A/Commr. J.A. McGibbon.

**MILLER** Reg. No. 17801, ex-Cpl. Glenwell Joseph Miller, 64, died February 3, 1995, at Regina. He was born June 19, 1930, at Brampton, Ontario, and joined the Force June 27, 1952, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Miller was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Assiniboia, Shaunavon, Broadview and Regina, taking

his discharge March 25, 1970. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1964.

**MURCHISON** Reg. No. 23747, S/Sgt. David Carlison Murchison, 50, died February 7, 1995, at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was born October 28, 1944, at Sydney, Nova Scotia, where he had joined the Force November 12, 1964. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Murchison was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, where he served at Moncton, Port Elgin, Jacquet River, Dalhousie, Richibucto, Hillsborough, Campbellton, Bathurst and Fredericton, where he was still working at the time of his death. He was promoted to corporal October 1, 1974; sergeant, July 1, 1978, and staff sergeant, November 27, 1987.

**MURPHY** Reg. No. 11816, ex-Cst. George Joseph Murphy, 88, died January 11, 1995, at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. He was born July 15, 1906, at Point Michaud, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force November 15, 1932, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Murphy was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, and was subsequently transferred to "N" Division, May 1, 1935, and to "J" Division, New Brunswick, April 1, 1936, taking his discharge January 26, 1940.

**NEAL** Reg. No. 13943, ex-S/Sgt. Ian Sewell Neal, 79, died February 20, 1995, at Newmarket, Ontario. He was born January 4, 1916, at Ottawa, where he joined the Force January 9, 1941. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Neal was posted to "A" Division, serving at Ottawa and was subsequently transferred to the following locations: September 6, 1941, to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Brandon and Treherne; April 5, 1953, to "O" Division, Ontario, at Toronto, Leamington, Windsor and Sudbury; July 1, 1949, to "A" Division, at Ottawa, and April 1, 1952, to Headquarters, retiring to pension March 25, 1964. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1953; sergeant, November 1, 1957, and staff sergeant, May 1, 1961.

**OHLY** Reg. No. 15882, ex-Sgt. Karl Robert Ohly, 67, died March 21, 1995, at Richmond, British Columbia. He was born February 16, 1928, at Neudorf, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force August 15, 1949, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Ohly was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Vancouver and Cloverdale. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: April 8, 1954, to Headquarters; November 5, 1954, to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Melita and Winnipeg; July 11, 1962, to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Victoria

and Vancouver, retiring to pension August 15, 1979. Ohly was promoted to corporal March 28, 1967, and sergeant, September 10, 1976.

**POULIN** Reg. No. 18515, ex-Sgt. Joseph Laurent Poulin, 59, died December 27, 1994, at Saint-Ours-sur-Richelieu, Quebec. He was born March 26, 1935, at Saint-Zacharie and joined the Force January 19, 1954, at Montréal. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Poulin was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served at Rivière-du-loup, Sept-Îles, Joliette and Montréal, taking his discharge June 19, 1975.

**RAYSON** Reg. No. 18985, ex-Sgt. William Fleury Rayson, 60, died March 5, 1995, at Nanaimo, British Columbia. He was born October 11, 1934, at Brampton, Ontario, and joined the Force June 3, 1955, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Rayson was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Kitimat, Bella Coola, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Stewart, Duncan, Nanaimo and Vernon, retiring to pension October 24, 1979. He was promoted to corporal June 22, 1967, and sergeant, July 31, 1973.

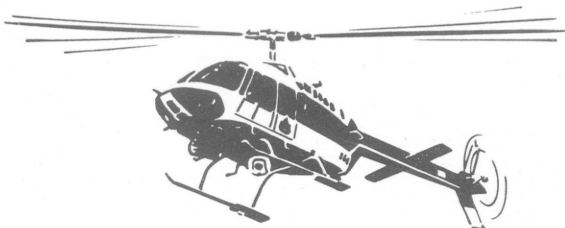
**ROBERTSON** Reg. No. C/1380 (16508), ex-C/M John Archie Robertson, 68, died February 25, 1995, at Grand Forks, British Columbia. He was born March 16, 1926, at Vancouver, where he joined the Force August 15, 1950, upon the amalgamation with the British Columbia Provincial Police, where he had been working since 1946. Robertson was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Vancouver and took his discharge June 30, 1951. He reengaged into the Force as a civilian member August 22, 1973, at Cranbrook. Robertson was posted to "E" Division and worked at Cranbrook until taking his discharge June 28, 1982.

**SKINNER** Ex-Cst. Nelson Skinner, 88, died August 23, 1994, at Kingston, Ontario. He was born July 2, 1906, and joined the Force at Regina in 1930. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Skinner was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he worked at Regina and Lethbridge, taking his discharge in 1933. (*Information supplied by his son, E.G. Skinner, London, Ontario. — Ed.*)

**WOOLF** Reg. No. 6607, ex-Cst. Harry Woolf, died November 23, 1994, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He worked with the Royal North-West Mounted Police from 1917 to 1919 and served overseas with the Provost Corps in France, during World War I.

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