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OUR COVER: C-FMPG Grumman Goose, piloted by (then) S/Sgt. D.J. Klancher, skimming the water near Bella Bella, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia. Photograph taken by Cpl. G.N. Galenzoski, Courtenay Forensic Ident. Section, B.C., courtesy of Insp. D.J. Klancher. See article entitled, "Flight into History" on p. 7.

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Editor's Notes

WELCOME AND GOODBYE Mrs. Mireille Badour was appointed as the new civilian Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Management, replacing Mr. J.M. Shoemaker, who has retired. She was born at Trois-Rivières, Quebec, and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Ottawa in 1961, and holds a Master of Arts degree in Political Science (1965) from McGill University, in Montréal. Mrs. Badour has spent 25 years with the Public Service and her career includes senior appointments at Treasury Board, Health and Welfare Canada as Director of the Office on Aging; at the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council as Director, Office of International Relations, and the Canada Council.

A/Commr. J.R.H. Beaulac was appointed Deputy Commissioner, Human Resources, on November 1, 1993. He joined the Force in January 1962, and upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, he was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, working at Montréal. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan (1973); "J" Division, New-Brunswick at Fredericton (1975); Headquarters, Ottawa (1978); Depot Division (1981); "F" Division, Saskatchewan, at Regina (1983); "J" Division, at Bathurst (1985); Depot Division (1987), and Commanding Officer "J" Division (1989).

A/Commr. R.A. Bergman was appointed Deputy Commissioner, Law Enforcement Services on December 2, 1993. He joined the Force in January 1962, and upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, D/Commr. Bergman was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, working

at Dauphin, Ste. Rose du Lac and Thompson. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: Regina Forensic Laboratory (1968); Vancouver Forensic Laboratory, British Columbia (1973); Central Forensic Laboratory in Ottawa (1978); Headquarters Personnel Directorate (1981); Director, Forensic Laboratories in Ottawa (1987), and Commanding Officer, "D" Division (1991).

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In August 1993, Supt. R.P.E.Y. Juteau, formerly in charge, Public Information Branch, was transferred to the position of OIC, Support Services, in Montréal. In February 1994, C/Supt. J.D. Walker, Director of Public Affairs, and former Managing Editor of the *RCMP Quarterly*, retired from the Force. In April, 1994, our Editor, Sgt. P.T. Hughes, retired after spending 36 years with the Force, six of those with the *Quarterly*. We wish them all the best in their new endeavours.

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We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Director, Public Affairs and Information, and new Managing Editor, C/Supt. J.J. Lemay. Born at Ottawa, Ontario, he joined the Force December 10, 1965. His service background is varied, including general police work in "C" (Quebec) and "J" (New-Brunswick) Divisions, instructor at the RCMP Training Academy at Regina (Saskatchewan), Commercial Crime investigations in Montréal and Ottawa, foreign service with Interpol in Paris; staffing and personnel administration in "J" Division; Training Officer at the RCMP Academy, as well as leading a UN

Mission in Haiti, in 1993. He currently holds the rank of Commissioner, CIVPOL Contingent for United Missions in Haiti.

We welcome Insp. J.C. Picard as well, who was recently appointed OIC, Public Information Branch. Born at Quebec City, Insp. Picard joined the Force May 16, 1972. His service includes work with Security Service in "C" Division (Quebec) and Headquarters, Ottawa; drugs, commercial crime and internal investigations, as well as planning and audit at "A" Division, Ottawa.

We wish them every success during their tenure.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY 1994 marks the 20th anniversary of female members in the RCMP. The *Quarterly* would appreciate receiving any related historic information, anecdotes, articles or group photographs of awards, long service award presentations or other events marking this important event.

CSIS ASSOCIATION Plans are under way to establish an association of former employees of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS). A constitution is currently being drafted for the "Pillar Society", which is intended to bring together former employees of CSIS and former regular members, civilians and special constables of the RCMP Security Service and its predecessor organizations, the S & I and Special Branch, who were employed in either or both organizations for a minimum period

of five years. It is intended to launch the Pillar Society in conjunction with the tenth anniversary of CSIS. Interested persons should write to:

The Pillar Society
P.O. Box 8395
Ottawa, Ontario
K1G 3H8

WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES

The next event will be held at Melbourne, Australia, February 26 to March 4, 1995. If you are a member of an eligible agency and wish to match your ability with competitors from all over the world or would like more information, please contact us to receive an official entry booklet.

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MISSING INFORMATION As detailed in the "Letters to the Editor" of the Winter 1994 issue of the *Quarterly*, Mr. Robert Knuckle is writing a book on RCMP members whose names appear on the RCMP Honour Roll. Unfortunately, the service files of two of these members have been accidentally destroyed. Mr. Knuckle is seeking information on the lives, careers and deaths of the following two members:

- Reg. No. 7688, Cpl. John L. Halliday, accidentally shot near Simpson, Northwest Territories, on October 14, 1932.

- Reg. No. 9791, Cst. Ian M. MacDonald, drowned near Herschel Island, Yukon, on August 18, 1924.

If anyone has information on these deceased members, please contact:

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Ottawa, Ontario
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SARSCENE '94 The 3rd workshop sponsored by the National Search and Rescue Secretariat will be held October 13-15, 1994, in conjunction with the 1994 Emergency Beacon Symposium, at the International Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario.

There is no charge for attendance, however registration is required. Hotel accommodation is available at a special conference rate at the International Plaza. **Individuals must make their own hotel reservations with the International Plaza at 1-800-668-3656 or FAX (416) 244-9584 and refer to "SARSCENE '94"**. Please contact the Secretariat for further information:

The National Search and Rescue Secretariat
275 Slater Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0K2

Tel.: (613) 996-3733
FAX: (613) 996-3746

ERRATA On page 42 of the Fall 1993 issue, **Cst. S. Schroeter, "A" Division**, should have been included among the members recognized for their service during the 1991/92 crisis in Haiti.

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The following corrections apply to the article entitled "Canada's Dominion Police Force", which appeared in the Fall 1993 issue. Page 16: 3rd paragraph, RNWMP, should have read **NWMP**. Page 17: the date should have read April 7, **1868**. Page 18: oversees should have read **overseas**. Page 20: 21-one should have read **twenty-one**; A.P. Perry should have read **A.B. Perry**; official should have read **officially** and parliamentary should have read **paramilitary**. Page 20: 2nd paragraph, Division should have read **Division's**. Our apologies to the author, Mr. W.J.H. Poole.

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On the top of p. 59 of the Winter 1994 issue, "J" Division members receiving the Bronze Clasp and Star were grouped with members who had received the Long Service Medal. The lists should have read as follows:

Bronze Clasp and Star: S/Sgts R. Ratelle, D. Sirois, A. MacDonald, and B. Griffiths; Sgts J. Edmonds and E. Munden; Cpl. K. MacDougall

Long Service Medal: Insp. R. Smith; Sgts R. Thériault, W. Trewin, J. White and M. Potvin; Cpls D. Arnett, P. Beaudoin, W. Foran, R. Gosselin, K. MacAulay, B. McGrath, G. Saunders, G. Watson and A. Grant

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Letters to the Editor

POLICE PATCH COLLECTOR

I am a collector of police patches and I am always looking out for new or used ones to trade. I have about 400 patches from Canada, the United States and Australia. It is a very interesting and rewarding hobby and the people I have talked to or written to are very special people indeed. Anyone interested may contact me.

Eleanor Woods
414-365 Thames Avenue
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PEN PAL REQUESTED

The 40-year-old woman below is looking for a member of the Force to correspond with:

Ms. Rita Teehan-Smith
40 Queen Elizabeth Way
Malinslee
Telford TF3 2JW
Shropshire, England

ARTIFACTS WANTED

I have recently assumed responsibility for managing the Police and Pioneer Museum at Shoal Lake, Manitoba. The museum, a recreation of the 1878 NWMP Detachment at Shoal Lake, has a sizeable pioneer display but a somewhat smaller police display. I would like to see our display of police artifacts from this era

upgraded and I appeal to serving and former members to assist me to this end by sending me any pieces of equipment and photographs they may wish to donate.

I would like to outfit a number of mannequins with NWMP and RCMP uniforms from various time periods. The photographs do not necessarily have to be of Shoal Lake, but could depict any small detachment in rural Manitoba — its vehicles, horses, men and women etc.

Any items donated would greatly be appreciated and a book of acknowledgement of those who donated will be on public display. Anyone wishing further information regarding the museum or concerning donating items may contact me at:

The Police and Pioneer Museum
c/o Ewen Booth
General Delivery
Shoal Lake, Manitoba
R0J 1Z0

Tel.: (204) 759-2429

or

Cst. E.D.W. Booth
Shoal Lake RCMP Detachment
Box 298
Shoal Lake, Manitoba
R0J 1Z0

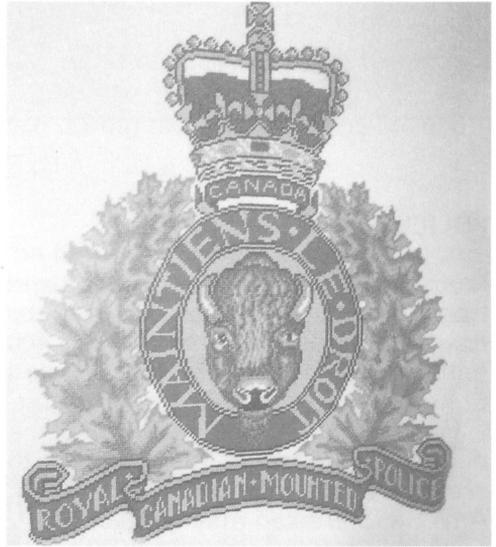
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NEEDLEPOINT BADGE

This beautiful 24 x 26½ inch, coloured wool, professionally-framed with non-glare glass, needlepoint badge of the Force is looking for a new home.

It has seen service at Red Deer and Jasper, Alberta, as well as Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. Best offer.

J.M. Snyder
Box 1866
Lacombe, Alberta
T0C 1S0



Gummy goof-up

A 28-year-old burglar became trapped when he tried forcing entry through the skylight of a supermarket in Helmond.

After successfully removing the skylight cover and crawling in, he dropped onto a protective grille fixed underneath, landing with his legs painfully astride a bar and unable to free himself.

Having no choice other than to loudly shout for help, he also lost his dentures over the edge of the roof. He was rescued from his awkward position soon afterwards by police. As a sad conclusion, one of the attending police trod on his dentures, crushing them.

Eventually arrested, the unfortunate burglar arrived at the station not only without his teeth, but also minus his shoes which had dropped down onto the floor of the shop.

Reprinted from *POLICE LIFE*, September 1991

Flight into History

by Inspector D.J. Klancher,
Vancouver, British Columbia

The year was 1946. William Lyon Mackenzie King was Prime Minister of Canada, and Louis St. Laurent was Minister of Justice and Minister in Control of the RCMP. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, was among the distinguished visitors to Canada, and Newfoundland had not yet joined Confederation.

Stuart Taylor Wood was Commissioner of the RCMP. The uniformed strength of the Force was 2629; land transportation consisted of 768 automobiles (a decrease of 26 from the

previous year due to difficulty in securing new vehicles), 40 trucks and 29 motorcycles. The Commissioner earned \$10,000 per year, assistant commissioners \$3,600, corporals \$3.00 per day, and wages paid to constables were not to exceed \$2.75 per day. Members of the Force were undertaking investigations involving counterfeit food ration coupons, sabotage, the *Special War Revenue Act*, a black market in new tires, as well as seeking out escaped prisoners of war.

In that same year, among many other post-war activities in the RCMP, the

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MANUFACTURED 1944

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LARGEUR 49'
POIDS MAXIMAL 9 200 LIVRES
MOTEURS PRATT & WHITNEY
R 985
450 CV.

CAPACITÉ 7 PASSAGERS
MANUFACTURE 1944

INTO SERVICE WITH RCMP
APRIL 23, 1946

EN SERVICE AVEC LA GRC
LE 23 AVRIL 1946

Specifications of C-FMPG Grumman Goose.



Pilot, Sgt. R. Sellinger, on the dock beside C-FMPG Goose, during first flight to new Hartley Bay Sub-Detachment, October 20, 1993.



C-FMPG Goose getting a tune-up by aircraft maintenance engineer, S/Cst. A. Reder.

Aviation Section was reorganized. As part of that reorganization, the Force acquired an aircraft which went on to play a vital role in the aviation history of both the Force and Canada.

The aircraft, a **Grumman Goose**, Model G21A Flying Boat, had been manufactured in 1944, and, after limited service in the Royal Canadian Air Force, was declared surplus after World War II. The Goose was offered to the Force in late 1945, and purchased in March, 1946. Following modifications and maintenance, a Certificate of Airworthiness was issued on April 23, 1946, and the aircraft was assigned the registration **CF-MPG**.

Initially, the aircraft was known as Mobile Detachment; however in 1947,

its designation was changed to No. 4 Detachment. In 1948, the home base was Calgary, Alberta; however that was changed a year later to Vancouver, British Columbia. That operation continued until 1952, when the home base was changed again, to Patricia Bay, near Victoria, B.C. In 1954, the name was changed from No. 4 to Patricia Bay Detachment, and again, in 1959, to Victoria Air Detachment. The base for the Goose remained in Victoria until 1976, when it was moved to Prince Rupert, B.C., where it remained until it was withdrawn from service with the RCMP.

Over the years, the aircraft underwent numerous modifications, and its colouration has been changed from blue and yellow to white with blue and yellow trim. In addition, in the late 1970s,



Crew of last official operation flight of C-FMPG Goose to Bella Bella Detachment, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C., on January 5, 1994 (L-R): Cpl. G. Petracek, Cst. G. Marshinew, Sgt. L. Babcock, S/Sgt. D. Sundin (Pilot) and Cpl. A. McLean. Missing: Insp. G. Yard.

Photos by Cpl. G. Petracek, Prince Rupert

the registration was changed slightly, from **CF-MPG** to **C-FMPG**, to conform with Transport Canada requirements.

The venerable aircraft has been honourably discharged after many faithful years of service with the Force. On February 2, 1994, C-FMPG departed Prince Rupert, en route to Prince George, and remains at this location, at the time of this writing, pending a final decision regarding its disposition. It is ironic that an aircraft which began its career with the Force while in storage awaiting disposition should end its illustrious 48-year career on a similar note.

The only aircraft of its type to see service with the Force, and one of only 345 manufactured, C-FMPG acquired an enviable record of service in the RCMP, which likely will never be

equalled. As near as can be determined, the retirement of the Goose ended the longest period of service of any publicly-owned aircraft in Canadian aviation history. Hopefully, that service will someday be suitably rewarded by allowing the aircraft to be placed on permanent display at an aviation museum, where it will continue to be admired by generations to come.

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For a more complete history of the Grumman Goose, see an earlier article by the same author, entitled, "A Grand Veteran", published in Vol. 46 No. 3., Summer 1981 issue of the RCMP "Quarterly". — Ed. ■

*For more information on how to
help save the Goose:*

*"SAVE THE GOOSE" Committee
c/o Rick Sarsons*

Box 2192

Prince George, British Columbia

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Police Officers Are Human Too!

Author unknown

Police officers, believe it or not, are human. They come in both sexes and in various sizes. This sometimes depends on whether you are looking for one or trying to hide something. They are found everywhere, on land, on sea, in the air, on horseback and sometimes, in your hair. In spite of the fact that, "you can't find one when you need one," they are usually there when it counts most. The best way to get one is to pick up a telephone.

Police officers deliver lectures, babies and bad news. They are required to have the wisdom of Solomon, the disposition of a lamb and muscles of steel, and are often accused of having a heart to match. They are the ones who ring the door bell, swallow hard, and announce the tragic death of a loved one, then spend the rest of the day wondering why they ever took such a crummy job.

On television, police officers are depicted as oafs who couldn't find a base fiddle inside a telephone booth. In real life however, they are expected to find a little blond boy, "about so high", in a crowd of a half-million people. In fiction, they get help from private eyes, reporters, and "who-dun-it" fans. In real life however, what they mostly get from the public is, "I didn't see nothin'."

When they serve summons, they are monsters; but, if they let you go, they're dolls. To little kids, they are either friends or "boogeymen", depending on their parents' view of police. When police officers are good, "they are grafters, and that goes for

the rest of them too." When they shoot a stick-up man, they are heroes, except when the stick-up man is "only a kid, anybody coulda seen that."

Police officers work "around the clock", split shifts, Sundays and holidays, and it always kills them when some joker says, "Hey, tomorrow is a holiday. I'm off — let's go fishing." (That's the day the police officer is probably working overtime.)

Lots of police officers have homes, some of them are covered with ivy, but most of them with mortgages. If they drive big cars, "They are chisellers — a little car, "Who's are they kidding?" Their credit is good: that's very helpful, because their salaries aren't.

Police officers raise a lot of kids, most of them belong to other people. They see more misery, bloodshed, trouble and sunrises than the average person. Like the proverbial letter carriers, police officers must also be out in all kinds of weather. Their uniforms change with the climate, but their outlook remains the same — mostly a blank, but hoping for a better world.

Police officers like days off, vacations and coffee. They don't like auto horns, family fights and anonymous letter writers. They have an association, but they don't strike. They must always be impartial, courteous and always remember the slogan, "At your service" or "Maintain the Right". This is sometimes hard, especially when some character reminds them, "I'm a taxpayer and I pay your salary."

Police officers sometimes get medals for saving lives, stopping runaway horses and shooting it out with bandits, (once in a while their spouse gets the medal — posthumously). But sometimes the most rewarding

moments come when, after extending some small kindness to an elderly person, they feel a warm hand clasp theirs and look into grateful eyes, and they hear, "Thank you, and God bless you." ■

Poetic License

Members are painfully aware of the oppressive volume of paperwork usually required to bring an accused to justice. In many cases, the investigator's final report, sometimes referred to as the Report to Crown Counsel, or Prosecutor's Information Sheet, is replete with tedious police jargon and generally speaking, makes for pretty boring reading. Occasionally however, a final report to Crown Counsel surfaces which does not fit the usual, stereotypical format. Witness the following, submitted by a Cst. "C," who investigated a complaint concerning three male suspects who, after enjoying a hearty meal and plenty to drink at a Chinese restaurant, attempted to abscond without paying their bill — referred to in law enforcement circles as a "dine and dash."

"98-07-01: Three little piggies went to dinner, perhaps they should have stayed home. The first little piggy had roast beef, the second had wine. The three little piggies ate \$112.70 worth of food but, all was not fine. For when it came time to pay with money, the poor little piggies had none. So, the rotund piggies went wee, wee, wee, off to jail (to be released on appearance notice)."

Not to be outdone by the investigator's clever attempt to interject a bit of much-needed humour into an otherwise very dull and monotonous exercise, the Crown Counsel retorted, tongue-in-cheek, with:

*"Of the three little piggies that went to the Jade
One went back and paid, so no charge was laid.
One is in jail, so his count is stayed.
The third remains at large with justice delayed.
But the charge is so minor, do we want a police raid,
Or should his charge also be stayed, saving the taxpayers
His Legal Aid?"*

*Yours truly,
S.D.S
Crown Counsel*

It's nice to see that some people can still keep a sense of humour, even when faced with preparing or responding to something as mundane as police reports.

EXPO '93 Taejon, South Korea

Three members from "O" Division, Csts S. Black, I. Lee and G. Sabourin, and one from "A" Division, Cst. G. Rochon, were invited to join Canadian Pavilion staff, from August 7 to November 7, during Expo '93 held at Taejon, South Korea.

For most Koreans, it was the first time they had seen a Mountie, and they were highly impressed by the bright red uniforms. Thanks to Korean-Canadian Cst. Lee's command of the language and of the Korean culture, the others were able to take advantage of their stay in South Korea.



Cst. Black and Cst. Lee entertaining visitors at the Canada Pavilion.



Csts Lee and Rochon escorting Chief Justice A. Lamer (R), and Mrs. Camille Guilbault, Commissioner of Canada Pavilion, during Canada Day celebrations.

A History of Writing-on-Stone NWMP Detachment

by Leslie J. Hurt

The following article reprinted from the "Pony Express" newsletter (Vol. 4 No. 11, November 1979) originally was published by the Historic Sites Service, Alberta Culture Historical Resources Division, Edmonton, Alberta. — Ed.

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The North West Mounted Police outpost at Writing-on-Stone, Alberta, was not typical of the traditional idea of life in Canada's world-famous police force. The glamour and excitement from the many histories of the Force generally prove to be little more than figments of an over-fertile imagination when compared with the boredom, isolation and tedious hard work which were the norm for this small border detachment. Altruistic objectives, such as the desire to bring law, order and justice to the wilds of the Canadian West, may have moved the men who served at Writing-on-Stone to join the Force, but tracking down the occasional horse thief or serving as watchman for a herd of mange-infested cattle hardly fulfilled these objectives.

Interest in the work and undying loyalty was not the order of the day for this remote outpost. The slogan "They always get their man", is an ironic one applied to life at outposts such as Writing-on-Stone. Judging

from the police records, the Mounties had as much trouble keeping their own men in tow as tracking down wanted criminals.

This is not to downgrade the remarkable success of the NWMP in policing the expanses of the Canadian prairies. The task was formidable, and with the number of men available, the results were nothing less than astonishing. Crimes which in the United States were a common occurrence such as stagecoach robbery, train robbery and the like, were relatively unknown north of the border.

The police had a first-rate record in tracking down murderers, horse thieves, and those who attempted to circumvent the prohibition laws, the latter despite the gross unpopularity of the prohibition legislature. Yet for the men stationed at Writing-on-Stone, the pursuit of dangerous criminals and other such activities, which we associate with life in the NWMP, were the exception rather than the rule.

The daily routine at the outpost, the weekly patrols, the quarantine duty, and customs service only infrequently interrupted by sallies to recapture an escaped convict, may be best described as mundane. The work of constables and non-commissioned officers at Writing-on-Stone was important, but under no circumstances could it be considered either exciting or unduly challenging. The



WRITING-ON-STONE, 1907 (L-R): H. Leslie, S. Murphy (wearing fur chaps), P. White, T. Calkine, R. Hatton and L. De Muelenaere.

work was demanding, usually tedious, and always financially unrewarding. But such was life within

Canada's mounted police force, and such is the stuff of which history is made. ■

Ripped off!

A New York mugger became a cropper after he ripped a woman's gold chain from her neck. While steadying herself during the clash, the woman inadvertently tore off the mugger's chain, before he ran away. Her chain was fake, the mugger's chain was 18-carat gold.

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Mother of the Force

by Staff Sergeant R.H. Wesner, Drumheller, Alberta

Only on rare occasions, during the history of the Force, have we had the opportunity to recognize a private citizen as a "Mother of the Force". On September 19, 1993, members and former members of Drumheller Detachment, and their families, gathered to honour Mrs. Marie J. Vaast, for her long and caring association with the Force. — Ed.

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Marie Vaast's association with the Force began in 1910, when at an early

age, she met members of the Royal North-West Mounted Police who stopped over at her family's farm, while on horse patrol. At the age of eleven, she moved to Drumheller with her family, where she has remained for the past 72 years.

In 1950, Marie renewed her friendship with the Force when she became a cashier at the Corner Cafe. Working the 3:00 to 11:00 p.m. shift for the next 33 years, she often served local members who usually took their mid-shift



(L-R) Mayor Wood, C/Supt. McDermid, Cpl. Storie, S/Sgt. Wesner, Marie J. Vaast, Cst. Parker and Insp. Bell.

meals at the cafe. After many years of tireless toil, without a day off, Marie's boss insisted she take a holiday; since Monday evenings were the slowest, Marie chose that evening to take off. When members started to miss her, they started to tease her about her night off. Marie's reply was simple, "Why not come over to the house on Monday evenings?" And so began a Monday-night tradition that endured for over 14 years.

Without fail, Marie Vaast always prepared a full meal with all the trimmings for her guests, and her persuasive manner prevented anyone from leaving hungry... and then came the home-baked pie with ice cream!

Marie has generously opened her home to members in need of room and board, and — I can speak from personal experience — we were always treated like visiting royalty. She took great pleasure and pride in fattening up the skinny guys, and even adding a few extra pounds to those who did not really need it. Marie has a sincere and compassionate interest in the well-being of not only the members themselves, but their families as well. Over the years, Marie has been a true friend to the Force, a second mother to countless members, and a loving grandmother to their children.

Having reached the age of 83 years young, Marie still continues cooking



Participants at Marie's surprise party.

her Monday-night meals for local Detachment members, as well as welcoming any unexpected member from out of town. Her affection and concern for members of the Force has many times been rewarded by a large number of transferred members keeping in regular contact with her, as well as surprise visits when some of them happen to be in the area.

Marie's husband, Leo, was a guard for many years at Drumheller Detachment before he passed away 12 years ago.

Approximately 115 members, ex-members, and their families, attended this particular gathering held at the Midland Hall, in Drumheller. They came from various points in British Columbia, as far away as Toronto, and from all over Alberta. A surprise telephone call from a member stationed in Croatia added even further to an already joyous day. A lot of old friendships were rekindled and a high level of *esprit de corps* was certainly evident that day.

After socializing and a great steak supper, Marie was presented with a number of tokens of collective esteem and appreciation. A Letter of Appreciation from Commissioner N.D. Inkster was presented by Insp. G. Bell, A/OC Calgary Sub-Division, and C/Supt. D. McDermid, OIC, "K" Division Criminal Operations, presented a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Commanding Officer, "K" Division. Further presentations included a Letter of Congratulations from the City of Drumheller, presented by His Worship, Mayor Brock Wood, a framed set of Force pins presented by Cst. S. Parker, Drumheller Detachment, and a new colour television set presented by S/Sgt. R. Wesner, NCO i/c Drumheller Detachment. Master of ceremonies for the day was Cpl. D. Storie, Drumheller Detachment.

Although unable to attend the gathering, the CO, "K" Division, A/Commr. W.B. Eaton and his wife, Marie, made a special trip to Drumheller on September 25, 1993, to meet and spend some time over coffee with Marie. ■

Crime watch?

A Californian woman who decided to join her local "Crime Watch" group after a series of burglaries of her home found most of the missing property when she went to her first meeting — next door. In the lounge was her TV and stereo, and in the kitchen were the missing microwave and fridge, but it was what the woman had on that made her really mad: "The hostess was wearing one of my best dresses," she said.

The Crime Watch officials were arrested and police found a \$25,000 hoard of stolen property in their house.

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Aboriginal Appreciation

by Corporal C. Farrar

On November 8, 1993, the Commanding Officer, C/Supt. R. V. Berlinquette, hosted a dinner and ceremony at "J" Division HQ to publicly express appreciation to individuals for their contributions to the enhancement of police services to Aboriginal peoples. Tokens of appreciation were presented to Mrs. C. Saulis and Dr. M. Milliea for their translations of the RCMP Community Policing Mission Statement into the Maliseet and Micmac languages for display in all detachments policing First Nations Communities.

As the dinner and ceremony coincided with the visit of the Commissioner's Aboriginal Advisory Committee to nearby Kingsclear, the National Committee members attended the function and provided insightful comments on policing and culture as they mingled with other guests. C/Supt. Berlinquette took the opportunity to recognize the progress of the Force's



C/Supt. Berlinquette invited Mrs. Saulis (L), and Dr. Milliea to unveil the Community Policing Mission Statement.

recruiting programs and proudly introduced the Aboriginal members who have taken up the challenge of providing a police service in the Division. ■



ABORIGINAL MEMBERS (L-R) Front row: Cst. R. Girouard, S/Cst. A. Martin, Csts C. Paul, J. Sock, C. Ward, and T. Francis. Second row: Csts B. McBride, D. Daigle, B. Polchies, J. Francis, H. Sappier, and S. Ward.

Photos by Cpl. G. Saunders

Where's my Hat?

by Sergeant D.D. Gibbons,
NCO i/c Watson Lake Detachment, Yukon

"Where's my hat?" snapped the prisoner as he was being released from custody. He had just spent the previous eight hours sobering up after being picked up the previous evening for public intoxication, and he was highly agitated his prized ball cap was not among his personal effects.

After a thorough search of the area proved fruitless, Csts J. Cyr and R. Lockwood agreed to check the police cars on the off-chance that the cap might have been left there. When it was finally retrieved and returned to its vexed owner, he quickly disappeared in a hail of insults and complaints.

Soon the memory of the ball cap and its irritating owner faded into the maelstrom of routine complaints and trouble calls. One of the calls Csts Cyr and Lockwood responded to during their shift involved a break and enter at a private residence. The culprit had been frightened off by the owner but a window had been broken. The members examined the crime scene

and collected evidence and exhibits for their investigation.

During their patrol of the area for suspects, they noticed the individual whom they had released from the cells earlier that day wandering about. When questioned, he denied any knowledge of the broken window or the break and enter attempt. At this point, Cst. Lockwood remarked that he was not wearing his special hat, and casually inquired as to its whereabouts. The suspect hesitated for a moment, then blurted out that he must have lost it. Cst. Lockwood smiled coyly and from behind his back produced the wayward head gear. When the flabbergasted suspect asked where he found the hat, the police officer advised him it was retrieved at the scene of the crime.

Realizing the futility of any further deception, the suspect confessed to the crime on the spot. He was subsequently advised of his rights and that his hat would be returned to him after his court appearance. ■

Happy snaps

A Californian motorist trapped for speeding by a police camera was sent a picture of his speeding car with his licence plate showing clearly, a record of the speed logged, and a forty-dollar fine. Believing the system to be fallible, the chap sent back a picture of a forty-dollar cheque. He eventually paid up after the department sent him a picture of a pair of handcuffs.

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Tempting Fate

by Constable D.F. Willis, Kitimat Detachment, British Columbia

On November 22, 1992, 36-year-old Richard Jones (**Names have been changed to preserve anonymity. — Ed**) invited 40-year-old Robert Thompson to go on a fishing expedition for mud sharks, at Kildala Arm, British Columbia. Thompson asked if his 13-year-old son, Sean, could tag along, and the three of them departed the MK Bay Marina aboard Jones' 22-foot cruiser, *Essie I*, for a pleasurable day of fishing on the tidal waters near Kitimat.

The fish were not biting well in Kildala Arm so they decided to try their luck elsewhere. It was at this point that their pleasant day of boating started to turn sour. When Jones started the boat, he began to experience mechanical problems. The boat's powerful inboard engine's forward gear was inoperative, so they were obliged to use the 15-horsepower outboard back-up motor to get them back to the marina.

Things went from bad to worse — about five miles out of the MK Bay Marina, the outboard motor suddenly died out. Jones had not anticipated engine trouble and therefore, had not stocked spare fuel for the outboard. Since there was a ready supply of gas for the inboard engine, they tried to syphon some for the outboard. When the motor failed to start, they decided to try to make it back using the inboard motor in reverse gear. After a few minutes of this, they realized it was futile and abandoned this course of action. Feeling the pangs of frustration, they tried to start the outboard again — to no avail however.

Nothing seemed to be going right. All the harried fishermen wanted at this point was to be safely back on dry land. In desperation, Jones tried once again to restart the inboard engine. Suddenly, the engine exploded and the entire aft end of the boat was engulfed in flames. To escape the rapidly spreading inferno, Thompson climbed around the rails and made his way to the bow, while his son clamoured through a side window to join him. Jones grabbed the fire extinguisher and tried to activate it. Unfortunately, like everything else on board that fateful day, it wasn't functioning either.

Their next impulse was to try to radio for help; however, Jones had not got around to repairing the boat's VHF radio so there was no way to contact anyone on shore.

Jones could do nothing else but join his two terrified guests on the bow and watch helplessly as his boat was slowly consumed by the fire. As the flames raged relentlessly toward them, they realized their only hope was to abandon ship and pray that someone onshore would see the fire and come to their rescue in time. This brought two additional problems to light — there were no life jackets or floatation devices on board, and Robert Thompson could not swim.

They were out of options by this point; the boat was completely engulfed by the fire. Their only hope was to swim to the vessel's swim

bridge, which was miraculously still intact, or perish in the flames.

Jones and Sean made it to the safety of the swim bridge. Thompson, however, was floundering in the water about 25 yards away and in grave danger of drowning in the fast-moving current. Jones dove in and started to swim to his friend's aid. He managed to reach him but the treacherous current kept pushing them further and further away from the boat. Jones called to the frantic 13-year-old that they were going to try for the shore and to stay put as long as he could and wait to be rescued.

Meanwhile, Harold Smith, a local fisherman, spotting the flames from Kitimat village, called the local RCMP detachment. A call was also made to the coast guard and rescue operations were immediately put into effect. Others, including two other local fishermen, the Ross brothers, spotted the flames as well and quickly set out on individual rescue missions. The Ross brothers, in their boat, *Mystic Dream*, were the first rescuers on the scene. They arrived just in the nick of time to pluck the terrified and shivering youth from what was left of the swim bridge before it burned to the waterline and slipped beneath the surface.

The *Rivtow Cecil* and the *Snowflake Responder* were the next two boats to arrive on the scene to render assistance. They were advised that two other survivors were somewhere in the water and, according to Sean, possibly swimming towards the Marina. They immediately initiated search patterns on the Marina side of the channel and Sean, who exhibited signs of hypothermia, was transferred to the *Rivtow Cecil*, as it was better

equipped to warm the youngster.

Sean was transported into land and transferred by ambulance to hospital for treatment of hypothermia. Constable D.F. Willis, Kitimat Detachment, boarded the *Rivtow Cecil* and joined the search party looking for Jones and Thompson. Sean had told them that the men could not make it back to the *Essie I* because the current was too strong and had stated swimming toward the Marina.

Drift tests were conducted and it was determined that the current was drifting at 1.4 knots towards the west — the opposite direction to what they expected based on Sean's statements. Based on the drift tests, the rescue team concluded that the missing men were more likely to be found drifting toward the western shore, not the eastern shore as indicated by Sean. Accordingly, search patterns were reorganized on the western side of the channel near the EuroCan pulp and paper company docks. A Buffalo aircraft, dispatched from CFB Comox, dropped 50 flares over the next several hours to illuminate the search area; but, all efforts yielded negative results.

Over the next several days, numerous vessels combed the waterways off Kitimat for some sign of the missing men, without success. As well, the Kitimat Village Fire Brigade conducted an exhaustive ground search along the shores. No trace of the missing men was ever found.

A couple of days later, Cst. Willis interviewed Sean and was able to determine the source of the confusion. It had been Sean's first venture into the Douglas Channel and when he saw the bright lights of the

EuroCan docks that night, he mistakenly assumed they were the lights of the MK Bay Marina. As a result, he told the searchers the men had swam toward the marina. It would not have mattered very much however — the odds of finding them alive by then were almost nil.

They had tempted fate once too often — no life jackets, a defective VHF radio and an inoperative fire extinguisher — and two men paid for it with their lives. Only the quick action and goodwill of three native fishermen saved Sean from a similar fate. ■

Don't Mess with the Caroline Cowboys

by Constable H.W. Eben, Sundre Detachment
"K" Division, Alberta

On June 13, 1993, a complaint was received that a vehicle had been stolen from a property near Caroline, Alberta. It was suspected that an escapee from a remand centre was responsible for the theft.

Around 17:30, the complainant placed a subsequent call stating that a man fitting the escapee's description was seen hitch-hiking on Highway 54, across from her property. While members from Sundre Detachment were en route, two cowboy friends who were visiting the complainant at the time, decided to capture the suspect in their **own** way, and hold him for the police. They took off in their pick-up truck, with a horse van attached to the rear. One rode in the back of the truck with his lariat at the ready.

As the truck drove by the suspect, the rider let his lariat fly. The loop dropped around the suspect and he was lassoed like a wild pony. He was then pulled off his feet and dragged along behind the truck for several seconds before the captor, concerned for his safety, relaxed the rope. Seeing his chance to escape, the suspect

slipped out of the loosened noose and headed for cover in the dense brush along the shoulder of the highway.

Observing the "round up" from her house, the complainant drove towards her friends in another vehicle. Seeing the vehicle, the suspect ran from his hiding place in the bushes and pleaded to get into the car to escape the "nutty cowboys with the lariat". The quick-thinking complainant let him in the passenger seat just as the members from Sundre Detachment came into view. As soon as he spotted the police car, the suspect tried to escape, but the complainant managed to hold onto him long enough for the police officers to come to her aid and arrest him.

The escapee was returned to the remand centre, where he served the balance of his three-month sentence and resolved never again to mess with the Caroline cowboys.

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Epilogue: A short time later, the stolen vehicle was recovered at Innisfail. It had been **borrowed** by three youths out for a joy ride. ■

Looking at the World in Reverse

by ex-Sergeant A. Wallace

To those of you who like a different slant on things, I recommend the following, and I speak from experience.

Many years ago at Regina (those good old days), I was one of several eager beavers being taught the rudiments of horsemanship. We had, I remember, a cockney riding instructor who, besides being an expert rider, was also extremely proficient in the use of certain colourful vocabulary. At any rate, we were out at the riding school astride our steeds, sitting prim and proper, stiff as ramrods, when we got the command, "**Right leg ovah!**". This involved removing our feet from the stirrups, lifting the right leg over the horse's neck

and coming to a sitting position, facing away from the horse's left side.

We all sat there, as before, to all appearances as stiff as pokers; but if the other lads were anything like myself, this was only an outward façade to camouflage the fact that my insides were like jelly. Jelly, as the whole world knows, should be allowed to settle; however, ours did not get that chance, for all of a sudden, we received the further command, "**Left leg ovah!**". I'll leave it to your imagination which way we were facing at that moment in time. Somehow the world looks entirely different from a horse's rear end. You feel at loose ends with the world,



so to speak — no control over anything — let come what may. And it did! Without being aware of it, I had allowed my spurs to tickle the four-legged keg of dynamite beneath me. The animal blasted off like a rocket and away we flew, hellbent for election, for parts unknown. I was aware only of the world receding at an alarming rate and the cockney voice of an irate instructor shouting, "Take your blankety-blank spurs out of that blankety-blank horse!" Instinctively, I hung on for dear life, clutching desperately at anything and everything. I would even have used my teeth, only I'm not too partial to rump steak.

However, as with all things in life, there has to be an end. In this case, it happened to be **my end**, as the dear wee beastie came to an abrupt halt, jettisoning me from my lofty perch. My airborne form described the loveliest arc you ever saw, right over its head, only in reverse — a sort of double loop-the-loop, with a one-point landing in the brush. Amidst the thorns, the chagrin and the pain, I remember looking up at a pair of docile, disinterested eyes. For all the animal cared, I might as well have not existed and, when the instructor finished with me, I **wished** I hadn't. ■

Just one of those days

Some people are just not born to be armed robbers. A would-be bandit spent hours hiding in bushes, using binoculars to "case" a service station. At 2 a.m., armed with a pump-action shotgun, he made his move. Pointing the shotgun at an attendant and demanding cash, he cocked the weapon, only to have the cartridge spill to the floor.

Realising things were not going to plan, the bandit grabbed the cash and fled the service station — only to forget where he had parked his getaway car. He took to the paddocks.

Enter soon after, a member of the Dog Squad, whose canine companion picked up the scent of the hapless bandit and followed it to a nearby paddock, where the bandit was found sitting on the ground counting the stolen money.

So ended his first attempt at a hold-up, made even more ignominious as he was being led away. The police dog bit him!

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An Eye for an Eye

by Corporal J.D. Brisbin, Windsor, Ontario

AUTHOR'S NOTE: *During the course of my general policing duties in southern Manitoba in the mid 70s, I met an elderly gentleman by the name of John McVicar. During the course of the seven-year friendship we shared, he related a number of interesting stories to me. From his accounts of various events, it was evident to me that McVicar had provided assistance to the RCMP in many investigations over the years. For many years, he owned and operated the Esso bulk dealership in the small hamlet of Arnaud. He operated the station until 1981, when he passed the business on to his son.*

They recently celebrated 75 years of operation and hold the distinction of being the longest continuous running Esso family operation in Canada.

In 1978, McVicar related a story to me concerning an intriguing murder investigation conducted at Emerson, the facts of which I have often tried to verify. Confirmation was difficult since all of the members who served there at that time have since passed on. The accused's brother was also deceased, as too was the accused's friend who had testified to meeting the accused on his way out of Winnipeg after the murder had been committed. As well, I had no success in tracing any of the victim's relatives. I was able, however, to confirm through the National Archives in Ottawa, that the murder had occurred, and that the accused had been duly tried, found guilty, and executed. According to the statistics I uncovered, the accused was one of

the 1533 persons in Canada to be sentenced to death since Confederation, and one of 704 executed by hanging, until the abolition of the death penalty.

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In the fall of 1940, Nick Zhiha left his grandparents' farm in Gardenton, Manitoba, and headed west to search for work during the harvest season. Unfortunately, he didn't have much luck as he was arrested near Edmonton for hopping a ride on a passenger train and sent to jail. When he was released, he hopped a freight train and headed for home. In the early morning hours of September 28, 1940, the train arrived at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, where Tony Topolnicki, age 34, boarded the freight train. He was coming from Vancouver, British Columbia, and was heading for Fort Francis, Ontario, where he had a brother.

The next day, Topolnicki's body was found lying on the tracks, a short distance outside Winnipeg. The police assumed that he had either fallen or had been thrown from the moving train. Later, a considerable quantity of blood was found inside a gravel car located in the CPR yards at Winnipeg. It was evident that a violent struggle had ensued and that the deceased had been murdered and his body thrown from the moving train. A number of buttons were also found in the gravel car, as well as two pools of blood with traces of brain matter and human hair.

Police dog "Sultan", was brought in to search the area where the body was

found, and a blood-stained cap was discovered. A report was received that one of the transients observed on the freight train had a heavily pock-marked face. Investigation later revealed that this man had registered at the relief office at Brandon, a few days previously, but had payed with ten-dollar bills when making purchases at Winnipeg and Morris. As a result, the man with the pock-marked face became the prime suspect. A physical description was published in the local newspaper and shortly thereafter, information was received that a man answering the suspect's description had enquired about the bus to Emerson. Several days later, a further report was received of a pock-marked man seen in the company of another man at Emerson. At midnight, Wednesday, September 31, at his grandparents' home at Gardenton, Zhiha was arrested and transported to Winnipeg. He had washed his pants twice, and his wind-breaker once, in an attempt to rid himself of the blood stains from his struggle with Topolnicki.

When questioned about his general movements, Zhiha was evasive and told numerous lies. However, when he was confronted with the buttons found in the car, and realized they matched those missing from his wind-breaker, he broke down and confessed to having committed the murder.

On October 3, 1940, Zhiha gave the following statement:

" I got a nice stick and started beating him with it. Well, it didn't take me long to finish him because I gave him a heavy blow from the first shot so that the stick broke in half. I started hitting him with the broken stick until I killed him. After I killed him, I threw away the sticks, and then I found \$50.00 sewn into his suit coat. But, after that, I sure had a hell of a time getting him out of that box car. He must have weighed around 200 pounds. After that, I threw his cap away; but later at Winnipeg, I realized I had made a big mistake. I had thrown away my own cap and put his on my head."

Zhiha was 18 years of age when he brutally murdered Tony Topolnicki. He was tried before Chief Justice McPherson at the Court of King's bench, at Winnipeg, during February 1941, and was found guilty of first degree murder. It took the jury only one hour to reach their verdict. Zhiha was sentenced to death by hanging. His counsel, John Ross, K.C., prepared a petition requesting clemency from the Governor General for his client. When the Deputy Minister of Justice reviewed the case he stated, "Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am of the opinion that the law may well be allowed to take this course."

Nicholas Zhiha was subsequently hanged on May 8, 1941. ■

Delivering the male

In Minneapolis, a suspect was wanted for parole violations. The caller to Crime Stoppers didn't know where the suspect was living, but knew which bus he travelled on every day and where he got off. Arresting officers greeted the suspect as he got off the bus the next morning.

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"Robbie"

by ex-Staff Sergeant G.L. Soper

I never knew his full name. He was known as Ezzie Roberts, but everyone called him "Robbie". To me, at 22 years of age, he seemed old and grizzled. He was wrinkled and salty, calloused and hard — he was a Newfoundlander.

I met Robbie in Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, in 1948, while I was serving there as a constable. He was a member of RCMP Marine Section and Ottawa had sent him up north to examine and report on the seaworthiness of the inland water transport of "G" Division.

The corporal introduced me to Robbie and suggested I drive him to Bell Rock where the Detachment's "fleet" — the Detachment boat (the *Fort Smith*), as well as a fish scow and a small skiff — were berthed. I took an instant liking to Robbie. He was a down-to-earth, pleasant individual with a magnetic quality that drew people to him.

He was medium height, with a stocky build and a generally weather-beaten appearance. A pipe hung perpetually from the corner of his mouth and he wore a blue barret, identifying him as a member of the Marine Section. His broad "Newfie" accent had us trying to guess what he was talking about most of the time.

When we reached the *Fort Smith*, she was still in her winter cradle, well up on shore. She was no spring chicken and had obviously seen some hard service in her time; but, to a land-lubber like me, she still looked pretty good. Robbie took a cursory walk around her, squinting his critical and knowledgable eyes as he probed and

prodded and otherwise, examined every square inch of her. At one point, he fished a well-used jackknife from his pocket and proceeded to jab away at her stem post. To my horror, a great sliver of the weathered wood came flying off. Nor did he stop there. On and on he went with his merciless blade — jabbing here, slashing there, all the time muttering and cursing something about "dry rot".



When he finished his examination, he returned his knife to his pocket and stepped back to survey the damage. The old boat was riddled with tiny holes from stem to stern, looking for the world as if she had been attacked by a flock of crazed woodpeckers. Robbie looked me in the eye and announced with stern conviction,

"Dey ain't gonna loik dis boy; but I can't send de boys ta sea in de loiks o dat. Wees gonna hafta condemn 'er."

His message was clear enough, even for a constable of one year like myself. I realized his verdict would have severe and far-reaching repercussions for the Detachment, especially in those "make-do" days. But, Robbie knew his business and he was not about to compromise his principles or risk human lives for the sake of economic considerations.

He pulled out an old stub of a pencil and proceeded to jot down a few cryptic notes in a tattered, old notebook concerning the boat's condition and the state of deterioration of its various parts.

After I returned Robbie to the Detachment, I blithely returned to my regular duties and assumed that was the last time I would see the salty, old mariner, with all his strange mannerisms and nautical terms. It had been an interesting-enough experience; but I was glad to be back on dry land, where I felt secure and familiar... but **not** for long.

Robbie talked the matter over with the corporal and they agreed that a full report to the Condemning Board was the next logical step. Now, when it came to boats and all things nautical, old Robbie had no peer — he could repair, patch or navigate anything afloat. When it came time to write their obituary however, he was a veritable fish-out-of-water.

The corporal assigned another member to the task of assisting him with his report. He had other duties in

mind for me... I was **off** the hook. Robbie would have nothing to do with that: he wanted me for the job of writing the report and would tolerate no substitutes. The old Newfie stuck to his guns and the harried corporal finally conceded — I was back **on** the hook.

I knew I was in for it when the little black book with the curled up corners emerged from his pocket. I had my work cut out for me. I knew precious little about boats, and between his thick Newfie accent and his lexicon of strange nautical terminology, I had no idea what he was talking about. Luckily for me however, I still possessed a fair amount of youthful zeal and enthusiasm. Robbie was, after all, a master at his craft and I did have passable report-writing skills — together we made a formidable team.

Robbie leaned back in his chair, stoked his pipe, leafed thoughtfully through the curled pages of his notes, then off he went: the stem was rotten, the keel beyond repair, the gunwales had dry rot, the strakes were cracked, the stern was weak...etc., etc. Barrage after barrage of bizarre nautical verbiage assailed me. I was doing my best to stay with him, but my mind was reeling. I searched the dictionary frantically for the meaning of words like: larboard, gunwale, bulkhead, bilge, ribs, planks, knees, flying bridge, stuffing box... there was no end to it.

Finally, he stopped, put away his little black book with the curled pages and the stub of a pencil, stoked his pipe and lit her up. Thank God — we were finished at last! I read the draft back to him and with the exception of a few minor corrections here and there, he seemed quite pleased with the result.

While I typed up the final report, Robbie sat and watched, with a contented smile and the ever-present pipe lolling at the corner of his mouth. As Robbie signed the report, a feeling of pride and accomplishment engulfed me.

The report must have been satisfactory, because the *Fort Smith* was duly condemned, discharged and separated forever from the RCMP. She had been a good boat and had gone the distance for us; but, the time had come for her to be retired from service.

Later that Spring, Robbie and I collaborated on another report, this one concerning the fate of the fish barge. As well, we spent many pleasant hours together in the warm Spring sunshine fashioning, bending and fitting planks to repair the old skiff.

One day, the RCMP plane arrived to take Robbie down the Slave and McKenzie Rivers to his next assignment — to probe the secrets of other boats. I was never to see him again. A few weeks later, I received a small package in the mail, it contained a wooden plaque with the crest of the RCMP and a brief note signed... "Robbie".

Over the years, I often thought about Robbie; then, a few years ago I noticed his obituary published in the *RCMP Quarterly*. Even though our acquaintance was brief, I felt I had lost a good friend. Whenever I chance to look at that wooden plaque on my wall, I think of those sun-drenched Spring days in Fort Smith and my friendship with a salty old Newfoundlander. ■

Police pick pot ploy

When Kyneton members raided a local house looking for marijuana, it seemed for a while that they had missed the boat. But just for a while.

According to Constable Eddie Hogan-Smith, the six-man team, led by Senior Sergeant Roger Toey, initially found nothing suspicious — until a sharp-eyed member got that undefinable feeling that "something" was not fair dinkum about three plants growing against the fence.

Closer inspection confirmed the feeling — the flowers were artificial and had been taped to stalks on the plants (which had been pruned to a non-marijuana shape).

Following the failure of the horticultural disguise, a Kyneton man was charged and the Kyneton police came out smelling like roses!

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Mysterious Find

The following article, written by Mr. L. MacDonnell Sr., was forwarded to us by Sgt. J.F. Henderson, NCO i/c Gypsumville Detachment, Manitoba. Reprinted with the permission of the "Lakeshore Lance", it concerns the bizarre circumstances surrounding the identification of some strange, biological remains found in the trunk of a badly-crushed, abandoned vehicle in an area farmyard. The badly-decomposed, partial remains were considered by several investigators to be human until further evidence was uncovered which obliged them to reconsider their initial findings. — Ed.

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About a week ago, the Gypsumville RCMP Detachment examined some bones which turned out to be the remains of a long defunct bear. Being desperate for news and taking an example from another popular publication that no one admits to buying, I report the incident as follows.

GYPSUMVILLE — Local constabulary are said to be seeking any information leading to the identification of a headless skeleton found in the trunk of an abandoned car in an area farmyard.

The grisly discovery was made by exploring children who then notified police.

An uninformed source reports that while the lack of a head makes identification difficult, the remains appear to be that of a heavy-set, bearded individual with a propensity for moving about in a stooped manner. Closer examination of the limbs indicate poor hygiene habits and probably atrocious table manners.

Police suspect that death occurred in a violent manner, but the absence of clues or witnesses along with a certain degree of apathy have caused this case to be given a very low priority status.

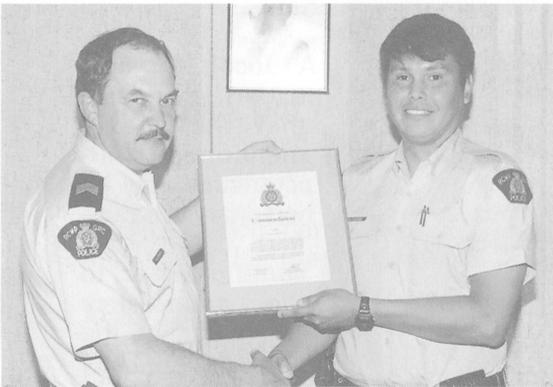
A local forensic expert suggests that the above-mentioned characteristics may be hereditary in nature and could give some clues as to the appearance and habits of the relatives. They may be found in large clumps of cranberry bushes or squatting in buckwheat.

Any friends or relatives with information regarding this matter are advised to visit the local Detachment [...]. ■

Commendations

"B" DIVISION Reg. No. 39957, Cst. R.A. Campbell was awarded the Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery for his courageous actions in apprehending a young offender who had broken into a Hudson's Bay Store and stolen a 20-gauge pump action shotgun and shells. Cst. Campbell was able to effect the arrest, despite the fact that he had been shot and wounded, on June 18, 1987, at Cartwright, Newfoundland.

"D" DIVISION Reg. No. 40404, Cst. J.M. Comeau has been awarded the Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery for his courage, quick action and presence of mind. On December 1, 1991, he apprehended an intoxicated and violent suspect who was armed with a .22 calibre rifle, wielding an axe at him and at Cst. R.T. Lane, at the Pauingassi First Nations reserve, Manitoba.



"E" DIVISION On November 17, 1990, while attending a domestic dispute, Cst. G.W. Stevens and two other members, Cpl. R.B. Gardiner and Cst. R.W. Yates, confronted a violent, knife-wielding man, who, in a drunken rage had just stabbed two people. The members apprehended him without any injury to themselves or the suspect. Cst. Stevens received a Commanding Officer's Commendations for his courage and professionalism. S/Sgt. K.S. Porter, NCO i/c Merritt Detachment, British Columbia, made the presentation to Cst. Stevens.

"F" DIVISION On January 18, 1994, Commissioner's Commendations were presented to Reg. No. 39745, Cst. R.A. Patenaude and Mrs. A. Patenaude for their bravery and presence of mind in disarming and subduing a dangerous, axe-wielding individual attempting to break into the residence of an elderly couple on July 21, 1993.

■ On April 9, 1992, Mrs. S.M. Gregorash, Carnduff Detachment Clerk, Saskatchewan, received a distress call from a frantic mother whose 18-month-old child was choking and gasping for air. Gregorash, who is trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, quickly calmed the mother and instructed the father in how to perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until the ambulance arrived, saving the child's life.



At a recent award presentation ceremony at the RCMP Training Academy, Mrs. Gregorash received the CO's Commendation presented by A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell, CO, "F" Division, as well as a certificate of merit from The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, presented by The Hon. Sylvia Fedoruk, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan.

■ At a recent Law Enforcement Ball, A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonnell presented a Commanding Officer's Commendation to Reg. No. 26794, Sgt. R.L. Thompson, who, along with three other members, negotiated and safely removed an intoxicated male barricaded in his residence at Pelican Narrows, Saskatchewan, while being beset by youths hurling rocks at them.

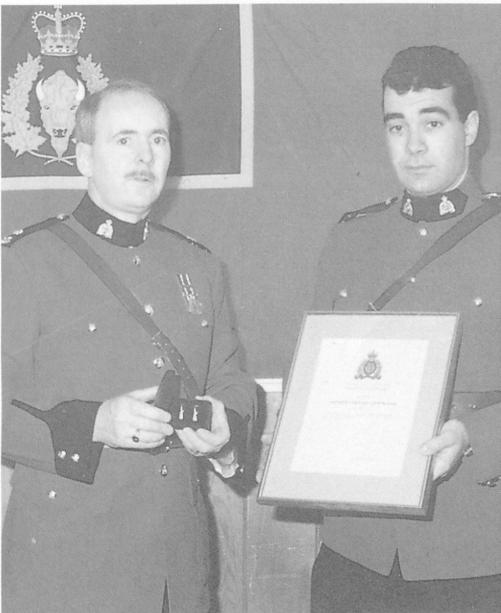
"G" DIVISION Reg. No. 32100, Cpl. D.E. Taylor has been awarded the Commissioner's Commendation for his courage, presence of mind and professionalism in the arrest of an intoxicated and extremely-agitated suspect who had been randomly discharging a .303 rifle, posing a danger to the community and to Cpl. Taylor, on September 5, 1991, at Igloolik, Northwest Territories.

■ In November 1993, Insp. J.W. Rushton, OC, Iqaluit Sub-Division, presented a Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery to Reg. No. 42835 Cst. J.J.D. Bourque and a



(L-R): Supt. L.R. Evans, OC, Prince Albert Sub-Division, Sgt. Thompson and A/Commr. Macdonnell.

Commissioner's Commendation to a Civilian, Mr. J. Panipak, a Clyde River Elder, for their roles in subduing an intoxicated and suicidal individual on May 15, 1992, at Clyde River, N.W.T.



COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATIONS Insp. Rushton making presentations to Cst. Bourque and Mr. Panipak.

Photos by Cpl. P.G. Vandenberg, Iqaluit Forensic Ident. Section.

■ On November 27, 1993, Reg. No. 37077, Cst. T.H. Roy received a Commanding Officer's Commendation, presented by Insp. J.W. Rushton, at Iqaluit, for bravery and professionalism in handling and arresting an armed and intoxicated suspect at Lac La Martre N.W.T, on March 7, 1993.

■ On December 10, 1993, Insp. G.M. Shillaker, OC, Yellowknife Sub-Division, presented a Commanding Officer's Commendation to Reg. No. 37057, Cpl.

J.R. Stiles, for courage and professionalism in the apprehension of an armed, intoxicated person in a highly-agitated and destructive state of mind, on April 9, 1993, at Cambridge Bay, N.W.T.

■ Ms. C. Benz recently received a Commanding Officer's Commendation, presented by Insp. J.W. Rushton, for her assistance in negotiating with an armed and barricaded person, at Iqaluit, N.W.T, on November 16, 1992.



COMMANDING OFFICER'S COMMENDATIONS
 (Photo 1) Insp. Shillaker making the presentation to Cst. Stiles; (photos 2 and 3) Insp. Rushton making presentations to Cst. Roy and Mrs. Benz.

Photos by Sgt. R.W. McKillican, Rae Detachment, and Cpl. P.G. Vandenberg



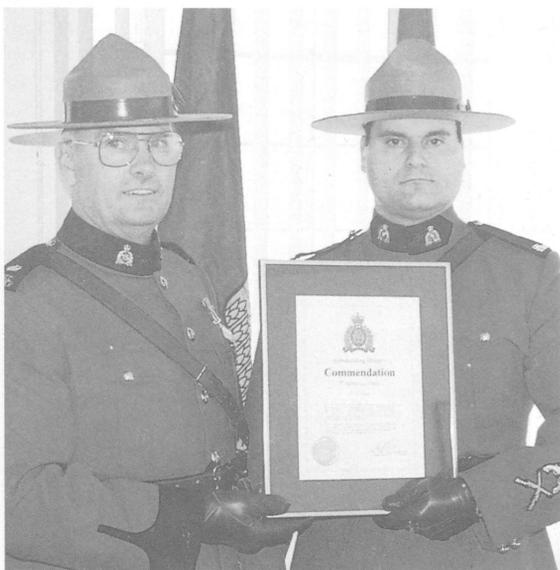
"K" DIVISION Reg. No. 35323, Cst. R.W. White was awarded a Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery for his courage, presence of mind and professionalism in the rescue of two boys from the swift flowing and flooded Medicine River, south of Benalto, Alberta, on June 6, 1990.

■ Reg. No. 27175, S/Sgt. R.J.L. Munro, was awarded a Commis-

sioner's Commendation for Outstanding Service for his dedication, professionalism and exemplary performance of duty in the assistance rendered to U.S. and Canadian officials in the investigation and preparation of complex extradition proceedings over a 5 1/2-year period of Charles Ng, a suspected multi-murderer wanted by the U.S. Government.



On August 24, 1993, Insp. R.L. Beaton, OIC, Red Deer City Detachment, presented a Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery to Reg. No. 39813, Cst. A.S. Virk, for his courage, presence of mind and professionalism in the arrest of an intoxicated and extremely agitated suspect who was randomly discharging a rifle, endangering the community and other members, on September 5, 1991, at Igloolik, Northwest Territories.



On November 11, 1993, Insp. S.W. Slade, OIC, Sherwood Park Detachment, presented a Commanding Officer's Commendation to Reg. No. 37490, Cst. A.R. Shindell, for his courage and perseverance in disarming an intoxicated person armed with a knife.

Putting the bite on

A man fleeing from a police officer was silly enough to seek refuge in the Police College grounds. Within minutes, 90 eager recruits were turned out of barracks and put on his trail.

One recruit learned a valuable lesson during the hunt. He found out what happens when you get too close to a police dog — and discovered that dogs can't tell the difference between a criminal and a cop!

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Project "PROTEGE"

by Corporal S.L. Moore, Toronto

Members of Milton Immigration & Passport Section, Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport (TLBPIA) Unit, invited Canadian Immigration officers from Pearson Airport to work with officers from the Unit. Selected participants were invited to accompany Unit members enforcing provisions of the *Immigration Act and Regulations* and particular sections of the *Criminal Code*, pertaining to fraud involving the illegal entry of aliens into Canada via Pearson Airport. Participants rotated weekly and at the expiration of Project "PROTEGE", 12 Canadian Immigration officers had taken part.

Project "PROTEGE" generated so much mutual understanding and enhanced enforcement, that other officers requested an extension of the project so they could participate. It wasn't long before other TLBPIA client agencies learned of the project, and eight U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (USINS) officers were invited to work with us for eight weeks. We learned about U.S. laws and they learned about Canadian Laws. Applying RCMP community-based policing policies was easy with the cooperation of USINS and great friendships were made. ■



"PROTEGE" AND USINS PARTICIPANTS (L-R): Cpl. S.L. Moore, Cst. R.F. Steinebach, C.L. Giroux, ISINS Immigration Inspector (II), J.W. Garofano, Area Port Director (USINS), M. Morgan (II), J.W. Buckley Jr. (II), G.W. Goetz (II), Sgt. I.W. MacDonald, M.E. Janes (II), R.J. Grohmann (II), Supt. C.C. Kitteringham, OIC, Milton Detachment; J. Sapko (II), J. Prezioso (II), S/Sgt. C.B. MacLeod, NCO i/c Milton Immigration and Passport Section; J. Bulger, Deputy District Director (USINS) Buffalo, New York.

Book Review

PIONEER POLICING IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA — DEANE OF THE MOUNTIES 1888 - 1914, edited by William M. Baker; published by the Historical Society of Alberta, Suite 325, Lancaster Building, 304-8 Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 1C2. 269 pages. \$22.95 plus \$3.00 postage and handling. ISBN: 0-929123-02-6

This book chronicles the crime and justice during the settlement of the province of Alberta, from 1888 to 1914. It is based on the reports and diaries of North West Mounted Police Supt. R.B. Deane, who was Commanding Officer of "K" Division, at Lethbridge, Alberta, from 1888 to 1902. Lethbridge was a rough and ready frontier town during this era, with a population of 1000 and a thriving coal-mining industry. Beyond Lethbridge, stretched mile after mile of interminable prairie — sparsely-populated, dry, flatland, offering little in the way of diversity of view. Its major inhabitants were Native Indians, plagued by whites who virtually obliterated the buffalo, their major food supply and source of joy, and replaced these with corruption, disease and alcoholism.

Deane's reports and personal diary entries provide us with a unique and candid insight into the life and times of this dynamic individual. Police work was hard and generally consisted of a lot of mundane routine for the men of the Mounted Police. The resulting boredom and low morale often degenerated into drinking problems, altercations and malicious pranks played on superior officers.

The region was plagued by year-round harsh weather — devastating

prairie fires, winds, sudden violent storms and torrential downpours, droughts, insect infestations, and sudden blinding snowstorms and bitter cold lasting for days, which generally resulted in considerable loss of livestock. The trains were considered to be the major cause of the grass fires, as sparks and embers spewed from the locomotive smoke stacks regularly and ignited the tinder-dry grass along the tracks.

Cattle- and horse-rustling was a major problem for Deane. The ranchers usually blamed it on the Natives who often were unsatisfied and frustrated with life on the reservation and longed for their old ways. Often however, the culprits were ranchers from across the U.S. border. The border was generally difficult to determine or defend and cattle and horses often strayed, either accidentally or deliberately, from one side to the other. When this happened, violence and mayhem usually broke out.

Whisky-traders were another source of trouble for Deane. It was illegal to sell alcohol to the Natives, but the allure of quick and easy profits attracted an endless stream of smugglers into the region. The Mounties' efforts to avert the whisky-smugglers and their illegal trade made them unpopular with the locals. The law was difficult to enforce at best but when people refused to help out or to testify against the smugglers, it was nearly impossible to stop them.

Coal mining was a major industry in Lethbridge and many inhabitants depended on these jobs for their livelihood. When the mine closed

down and planned to reopen with about one quarter the staff and reduced wages, mayhem erupted. Deane became a respected and trusted intermediary between the workers and the owners and helped reach a settlement which averted violence and bloodshed. Alternative work was found for some men with the railroad and others were provided financial assistance to enable them to relocate to other areas.

For the most part, Deane got along well with the Native population. The Elders and he enjoyed a mutual understanding and respect. They consulted him on all ceremonial matters and he usually acquiesced to their requests, often interceding on their behalf with the government indian agents and the clergy (with whom he had no patience with).

Deane was well-respected among his peers and by his superiors and often took charge of important, highly-sensitive investigations personally. One such investigation, however, resulted in severe repercussions for his career. The case involved an international cattle-rustling operation, which implicated a wealthy, prominent local rancher, with powerful political connections. He won his case, but the rancher's powerful political friends managed to have Deane removed as Commanding Officer and transferred to a posting of lower profile in 1902, as Commanding Officer at Maple Creek.

Feeling slighted and betrayed by the Force, Deane, became steadily more despondent and his health began to fail. To add to his personal burden, one of his sons died. Although his duties at Maple Creek were not as exciting and high profile, his expertise in his dealing with Native populations proved of great value to the Force.

The police matters he attended to were similar to those at Lethbridge: horse- and cattle-rustling, prostitution, drunken brawls, and desertion by men, tired of the restrictions and boredom of police work. All in all however, Deane loved the Force and was proud of his association with it and the men who served under his command. He granted his men autonomy and was fair and flexible when dispensing justice and in disciplining his men. To first-time offenders, he showed compassion and leniency but was stern in his dealings with repeat or serious offenders.

In 1906, Deane was transferred to "E" Division, Calgary, Alberta. To him, it meant his period of penance was complete and he was back in his superiors' good graces. A fine new house was constructed for him which was the envy of his peers. Calgary was a booming town that had quadrupled in size to over 50,000. He had remarried after his first wife's death and was building a new life for himself. His new post involved more administrative duties and his reports reflected this, with more statistics and less narrative content.

Deane was a proud, arrogant man, who was often insolent with his superiors. He did not take criticism well, which hurt his career and left him passed-over for promotion on many occasions. He took these ignominies in stride however, and never lost his admiration and respect for the Force. He was proud of his uniform and always wore it well; even in retirement and until his death he wore Mounted Police underwear next to his skin. ■

Not so hot off the press

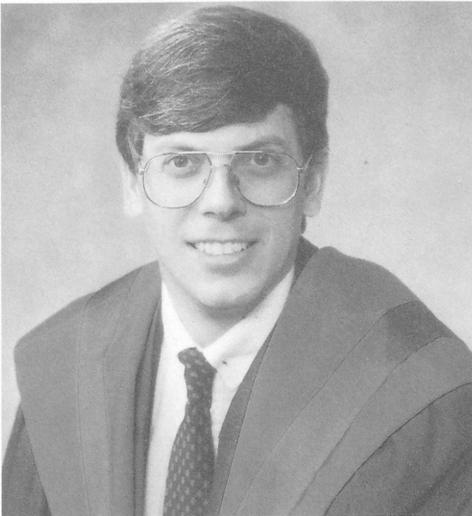
A document concerning budgets was sent from the Finance Officer to the Television Department, on March 19. It arrived nearly four months later on July 17. The distance between the two offices is about 300 feet, which means the document has travelled at a speed of one-and-a quarter inches per hour!

Can anybody beat this record?

The Press Office came a close second with the case of a *Yorkshire Evening Press* clipping dated April 5, which was delivered from the HQ mail room on May 22, although to be fair, it was marked "**Late** City Edition."

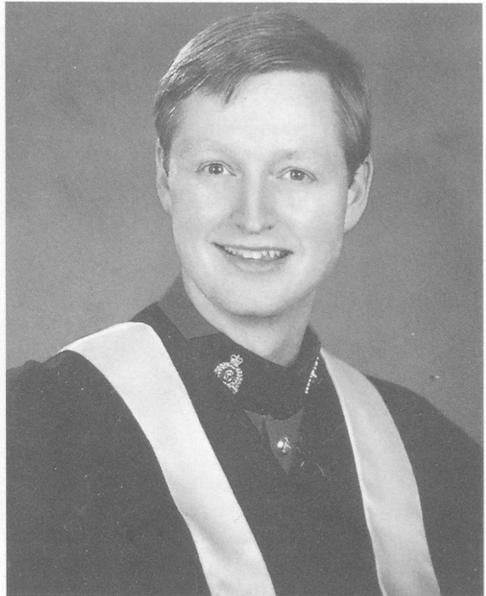
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University Graduates



In December 1993, Reg. No. 35598, Cst. M.D. Dornian graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in History and Political Science, as well as a Secondary Teaching Certificate from Simon Fraser University, British Columbia.

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On May 9, 1993, Reg. No. 36366, Cst. C.T. White graduated from Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in German and Spanish.

RCMP Academy Graduates



Troop 15 (1992/93) began training February 3, 1993, and graduated August 3, 1993. (L-R) Seated: Sgt. G.F. Oberg, S/Sgt. J.M. Keyuk, Supt. J.J. Lemay, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Cpl. L.J.J.C. Sauvé. First row: J.A. Chartier, J.L.C.A. Beaulieu, J.R.S. Gauthier, J.J.A. Lefebvre, G.A. Hubbard, N. Hébert, L. Léveillé, M.H. Gravel. Second row: J.L.S. Yelle, J.F. Deraps, J.P.M.R. Gauthier, J.G.Y. Therrien, R.A. Monson, B.C.E. Paquet, G.J.R. Forcier. Third row: J.R.J. Albert, C.E. Stokes, J.R.S. Tessier, K. Boudreau, J.C.D. Laforte, M.W. Humeny, J.L. Poirier, R.G. Weaver.



Troop 16 (1992/93) began training February 16, 1993, and graduated August 16, 1993. (L-R) Seated: Sgt. G.F. Oberg, Insp. M.E.L. Carbonneau, C/Supt. F. Matchim, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Cpl. A.J. Godin. First row: E.L. Thomson, M.M.H. Cardinal, M.D.C. Brazeau, M.H.M.H. Huot, K.L. Dore, K.D. Rusk, M.J.P. Guenette. Second row: J.S. Austin, E.E. Brown, J.T. Motokado, S.T. Dhillon, B.E. Salgado, K.E. Mang. Third row: R.H. Joaquin, J.A. de Decker, K.J. Gale, L.L. Jumaga, S. Kassam, K.G. Doncaster, J.S. Rix.



Troop 17 (1992/93) began training March 10, 1993, and graduated September 7, 1993. (L-R) Seated: Sgt. G.F. Oberg, Insp. M.E.L. Carbonneau, C/Supt. F. Matchim, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Cpl. W. Jacquard. First row: I. Robidoux, P.N.N. Prijono, R.J. Donison, S.L. Smith-Brazeau, J.A. Akow. Second row: M.A.C. Dubois, B. Tranminh, H.J. Sappier, G.S.L. Rodricks, C. Ma, W.L. Insley. Third row: W.S. Auger, B.F. Richards, S.R. Janke, N.W. Lee, D.R. Morrow, M.E. Donnelly, M.D. Conway.



Troop 18 (1992/93) began training March 24, 1993, and graduated September 20, 1993. (L-R) Seated: S/M A.R. Mahon, Insp. M.E.L. Carbonneau, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Insp. L.R. Chipperfield, Cpl. R. Plamondon. First row: M.H.A. James, A.E. Lovie, T.E. Landry, T.D.H. Miyashita, M.C.L. Paradis, V.M. Genaille, I.M. Hory. Second row: E.A.M. Kauk, N.R. Macmorran, S.M. Cloutier, R.J. Pambrun, D.J. Weatherall, M.A.M. Sterling, M. George, D.L. Lillies. Third row: S.A. Basso, J.E. Boissonneault, V.L. Smith, W.C. Ward, D.S. Daigle, R.J. Champagne, J.W. Kalles.

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Divisional Dispatches

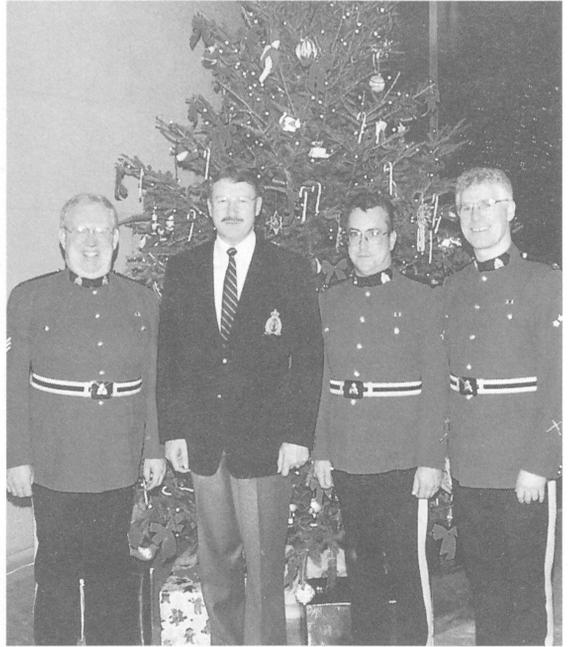
Headquarters

Ottawa, Ontario

MARRIAGE Reg. No. C/4382, C/M W.A. Gagnon, to John Fitzgerald Liuzzo, on March 31, 1994 at Ottawa.

CHRISTMAS IN WASHINGTON On December 17, 1993, Commissioner N.D. Inkster attended the annual RCMP Christmas reception at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C. Guests were entertained, as in previous years, by an outstanding performance given by a trio from the RCMP Band. On a sad note, this was the last scheduled performance by members of the Band.

AWARDS PRESENTATION On October 27-28, 1993, presentation ceremonies were hosted at Headquarters by A/Commr. J.M.R. Guindon, Director, Administrative Services. Recipients were marched under the direction of C/S/M E.B. Young and were presented to their respective Parade Commanders. Commissioner N.D. Inkster presented long service awards as well as Canada 125 Medals. The RCMP Band played during the entrance of the recipients and provided musical entertainment during the rest of the ceremonies.



RCMP Band members (L-R): Sgt. J. Brough, Cpl. S. Arnold and Cst. D. Thomas with Commr. Inkster.



(L-R) Front Row: C/M J.Y. Isaac (125), C/M P.J. Larivière (125), A/Commr. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, C/M J.R.J.A. Trottier (125), C/M. M.R. Kerr (125), C/S/M Young. Back row: C/M L.L. Blanchette (125), C/M J.J.M.L.D. Marcotte (125), C/M U.H. Mufti (125), C/M N.S. Cartwright (125), C/M J.A. Huscroft (125), Mr. A. Reiter (125), C/M J.J.F.D. Lacroix (125).



(L-R) Front row: C/M J.B. Baird (BB), C/M B.P. Joynt (BB), A/Commr. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Young, Mrs. D. Wheeler (PSM), C/M B.J. Perrigo (NB). Back row: C/M J.E.D. Matte (NB), Mr. S. Coughlin (PSP), Mr. P. Gribbon (PSP), C/M J.P.P.R. Forgiel (NB), C/M T.P. Lukaszewski (NB).



(L-R) Front row: Supt. J.L.P. Chartrand (125), A/Commr. J.P.R. Murray (125), A/Commr. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, D/Commr. J.L.G. Favreau (125 and GCS), A/Commr. J.A.D. Lagassé (retired, 125 and GCS), C/S/M Young. Back row: Insp. C.J.D. Cronkhite (125), C/Supt. J.G.A. Roy (125 and GCS), Supt. D.G. Cleveland (125), Supt. J.G.L. Boivin (125), Insp. R.G. Lesser (BCS), C/Supt. E.L. Silcox (125), Supt. F.M.J. Hummell (125), Insp. R.E. Jessup (125).



(L-R) Front row: C/S/M Young, Supt. J.E. Religa (125), A/Commr. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, D/Commr. J.M.F. Shoemaker (125), A/Commr. N.A. Doucette (125), Insp. M.J. Cassidy (125). Back row: Insp. J.J. Dubé (LSM), Insp. D.J. Watson (LSM), Insp. E.K. Peters (BCS), Insp. J.J. Payne (125).



(L-R) Front row: Sgt. A.J.M. Bissonnette (125), Insp. B.J. Feagan (Parade Commander), A/Commr. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M E.B. Young (125), S/Sgt. W. Segstro (125), S/Sgt. D.W. Dixon (125 and GCS). Back row: Cpl. C.G. Carlson (125), Sgt. B.F.A. Finney (125), Sgt. K.J. Morton (125), S/Sgt. L.K. Siddons (125), Sgt. W.E. Maxwell (125), Sgt. L.W. Ward (125), Sgt. S.D. Elmore (125), Cst. J.A.J. Maillet (125).



(L-R) Front row: S/Sgt. F.W. Pratt (125), Insp. B.J. Feagan (Parade Commander), A/Commr. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Young, Cst. M.M.G. Jelmini (125), Cpl. J.K. Mason (125). Back row: Cpl. B.T. O'Mera (LSM), S/Sgt. W.D. Dixon (125 and GCS), Cpl. D.A. Thibodeau (BCS), Sgt. D.A. Smith (SCS), Sgt. S. Dudas (GCS), S/Sgt. F.S. Lowde (125 and GCS), S/Sgt. R.H. Craig (SCS), Sgt. J.A.D. Fraser (125).



(L-R) Front row: S/Sgt. J.W. Briscoe (BCS), Insp. Feagan (Parade Commander), A/Commr. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Young, S/Sgt. L.D. Hoffman (BCS), Sgt. K.D. Allen (BCS). Back row: Sgt. J.J.M. Lapointe (LSM), Sgt. J.F.G. Lévesque (LSM), Sgt. R.K. MacDonald (BCS), Sgt. D.F. Campbell (BCS), Sgt. W.J. Sweeney (BCS), Sgt. C.W. Moore (SCS), Sgt. E.B. Taker (BCS), Cpl. L.T. House (LSM), Cpl. A.J. Cichelly (LSM), S/Sgt. W.R. Anderson (BCS), Cpl. M.J. Seliski (BCS).



(L-R) Front row: Mrs. C. Barré (PSP), Mrs. J. Sue (125), A/Commr. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, Insp. D.R. Tranquilla (Parade Commander), Mrs. P. Vinette (PSP), Mrs. L. Pagé (125). Back row: C/M B.W. Richardson (NB), C/M R.W. Mouritsen (NB), C/M D.C.M. Lee (125), Mr. M. Podolak (PSP).



(L-R) Front row: C/M M.C.L. Van der Velden (125), C/M G.F. Boucher (125), A/Commr. J.M.R. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, Insp. Tranquilla (Parade Commander), C/M D.E. McGee (125), C/M L.C. Chaffey (NB). Back row: C/M J.N.A.R. Mouchet (NB), C/M J.G.R. Desparois (BB), C/M G. Normand (SB), C/M F.D. Sunhara (125), C/M K.J. Myelde (125), C/M S.H.J. Lalonde (NB), C/M L.S. Bunbury (125 and NB).



(L-R) Front row: A/Commr. J.W.M. Thivierge ("A" Division, 125), A/Commr. G.G. Leahy (125), A/Commr. J.M.R. Guindon (125), Commr. Inkster, D/Commr. G.W. Allen (125), Insp. Tranquilla (Parade Commander), A/Commr. L.R. Proke ("F" Division, 125). Back row: Insp. W.C.H. Gilmour (retired, 125), Supt. D.A. Bradford (GCS), Insp. F.L. Lyle (BCS), Insp. T.J. Quigley (BCS), Insp. J.R.Y. Proulx (BCS), Insp. H.J. Dundon (BCS), Supt. R.C. Jackson (125), Insp. J.J.P. Ouellet (125), Supt. J.L.A. Lepage (125), Insp. P. Vani (LSM).

Legend: Canada 125 Medal (125); Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Gold Badge — 35 years (GB); Silver Badge — 30 years (SB); Bronze Badge — 25 years (BB); Nickel Badge — 20 years (NB); Public Service Medallion — 35 years (PSM); Public Service Plaque — 25 years (PSP)

AIRCRAFT EXPLOSION TESTING From November 8-12, 1993, the Explosives Disposal and Technology Branch (EDTB), in conjunction with the RCMP Forensic Laboratory in Ottawa, the Transportation Safety Board, the Carleton Airport Authority and First Air airlines conducted tests on the effects of explosives on aircraft. A special presentation was made to Mr. R. Borden, Manager, West Carleton Airport.



EXPLOSION TESTING (L-R): C/Ms J. Garstang and C. Dagenais, S/Cst. J.-Y. Vermette, Mr. Borden, S/Csts J. Doucette and C. Goulding.



CZECH VISIT On December 9, 1993, the Explosives Disposal and Technology Branch (EDTB) had the pleasure of a visit from representatives of the Ministry of the Interior, Czech Republic. They received an overview of the EDTB's operations with emphasis on disarming improvised explosive devices. (L-R): Z. Holik, S/Cst. J.-M. Bradette, Cpl. D. Ivany, J. Hopatova, S/Cst. Y. Pelletier, I. Matovsek and M. Kollar.



TROOP REUNION On September 10-12, 1993, members of G-1 Troop (1952/53), were reunited for the first time since graduation, September 19, 1953. Twenty-five of the original 30 who graduated, along with their wives, were reunited, in many cases, for the first time in 40 years. Plans are under way for another reunion somewhere in the west, in 1995. (L-R): E.T. Yeomans, F.W. Korycan, D.J. Way, J.M. Hilash, R.J. McFeely, W.G. Rohr, C.H. Spofford, E.L. Burnell, J.W. Maultsaid, J.N.G. Bishop, H.J.S. Blythe.



In October 1993, ex-C/M L.J. Bennett was formally inducted into the Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association. Bennett, seen here with President H.B.M. Armstrong (L), and Secretary A.D.C. Carroll (R), was on vacation in Canada, prior to returning to his home in Australia.

Photo courtesy D. Carroll



PRESENTATIONS ABROAD (Top, Photo 1) On December 16, 1993, Ambassador Benoît Bouchard and Mrs. J. Bouchard presented the Silver Clasp and Stars to Supt. J.M.A. Girard (L), and the Long Service Medal to S/Sgt. J.P. Houle, during an official reception held at the Canadian Embassy in Paris. (Photo 2) On January 27, 1994, Canadian High Commissioner to Britain, Frederick S. Eaton, and Mrs. Eaton hosted a reception at their official residence in London and presented the Long Service Medal to S/Sgt. K. Marsh, seen here with his fiancée, Ms V. Chin and Mr. Eaton. (Bottom, Photo 3) On January 14, 1994, during a visit to the Interpol General Secretariat (IGS) at Lyon, France, Commr. N.D. Inkster (President of Interpol), presented the Gold Clasp and Stars to A/Commr. L. Généreux, Head, Liaison and Criminal Intelligence Division (IGS), and (Photo 4) the Canada 125 Medal to C/M R.C. Fahlman, OIC, Criminal Analysis Branch, on secondment to Interpol. (Seen here with their wives, Pierina Généreux and Diane Fahlman.)

VETERANS' NEWS The Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 19232, B.J. Adam; Reg. No. 25501, R.R. Buchanan; Reg. No. 26390, L.C. Bushey; Reg. No. 20140, M. Coutu; Reg. No. C/1993, C. Everett; Reg. No. 22840, O.W. Gilmore; Reg. No. 18123, J.B. MacLeod; Reg. No. 19874, D.J. McCormich; Reg. No. 20502, D.H. Mumby; Reg. No. C/0547, R.A. Ramsay; Reg. No. M/11120, E.C. Shaw; Reg. No. 14885, R.H. Simmonds; Reg. No. 19407, R.V. Steg; Reg. No. 18798, G. Timko;

Reg. No. 21384, P. Mindzak, and Reg. No. 21521, M.L. Mooney.

The Division recently elected their 1994 Executive Committee: President, B.M.H. Armstrong; Vice-President, J.R. Thomas; 2nd Vice-President, A.D.C. Carroll; 3rd Vice-President, F.H. Pinnock; Secretary, G. LeGrand; Treasurer, J.H. Maloney; Past President, J.R. McFarland. Committee members: A.G. Anderson, G.N. Down, K.E. Goodrich, R.H. Keeble, D.A. Lehman, B. Limoges, T.W. Petch, A.J. Peters and R.K. Waddell.

"A" Division

Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario

BIRTH To Reg. No. 38792, Cst. S.J.O. Schroeter, and his wife, Anna Marissa, a daughter, Marisa Lauren, on January 6, 1994, at Ottawa.

"B" Division

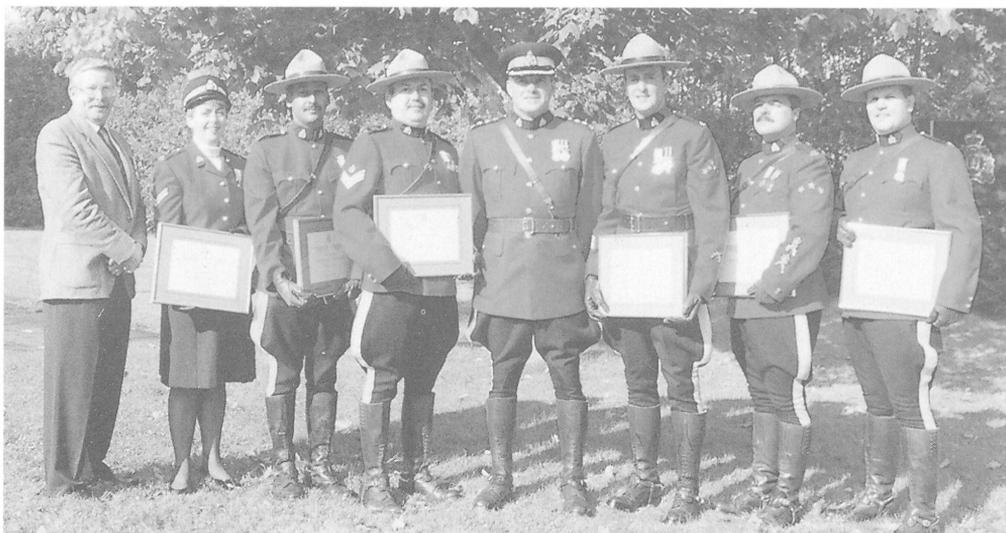
Headquarters — St. John's, Newfoundland

BIRTH To Reg. No. 38770, Cst. T.N. Howell and his wife, Cindy, a daughter, Kendra Cicely, on June 27, 1993, at Kimberley, British Columbia.

REALLY TEED-OFF On September 16, 1993, Clarenville Detachment hosted its 9th annual golf tournament, which attracted 80 members and guests, all of whom received a gift. The proceeds — \$641 — were donated to the Children's Wish Foundation. Cpl. J.C. Kenny presented Cst. L.E. Peskett a special gift for the tournament — a hard hat. Kenny was the unfortunate victim of a long drive by Peskett in last year's event. Since their tee-off order was reversed this year, Kenny felt Peskett should be prepared just in case.



Cpl. Kenny (L), and Cst. Peskett.



MEDAL PRESENTATION On October 6, 1993, an Awards Presentation Ceremony was conducted at Corner Brook Sub-Division, during which members from several Detachments within the Sub-Division received Canada 125 Medals, presented by C/Supt. G.A. Butt, CO, "B" Division. (L-R): S/Sgt. W.R. Fraser (Corner Brook), Cpl. B.A. MacFarlane (Roddickton), Cst. M.E. Hack (Port Saunders), Sgt. D.A. Baker (Barachois Brook), C/Supt. Butt, S/Sgt. S.J. MacDonald (Corner Brook), Cst. M.F. Dawson (Stephenville) and Cpl. G.F.H. Noseworthy (Flower's Cove).

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT The Robert Amey Memorial Hockey Tournament, held January 14-16, 1994, at Twillingate, reached a successful conclusion with the St. John's East Sub-Division team beating Gander Sub-Division, 9-3 in the final game.



WINNING TEAM FROM ST. JOHN'S EAST (L-R)
Kneeling: Cst. M.D.E.W. MacAlpine, Cpl. F.M. Richardson, Cst. K.J. Osborne, C/M W.S. Fleming and Sgt. K.F. McGuire. **Standing:** Cpl. J.L. Duggan, Cst. D.E. Bill, Cst. T.J. Barrett, Cst. M.R.W. Smith, Cst. W.D. Blake and Cpl. D.E. Woolfrey.

Photo by Cpl. L. Noble

SUPPORT RECOGNIZED A plaque was recently presented to Supt. C. Follett, Canada Customs, in appreciation of this department's support to the Force during the September, 1993 protest held by the members and supporters of the Fishery Foods and Allied Workers Union at the Canada Customs wharf in Fortune.



Insp. D.J. Tough, St. John's Sub-Division (R), made the presentation to Supt. Follett, while Sgt. R.C. Thorne, NCO i/c Grand Bank Detachment, looked on.

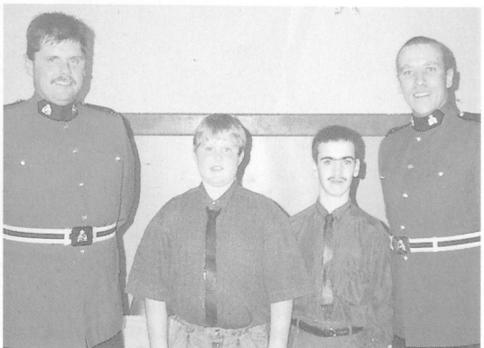
Supt. R.G. Bourne, OC, Gander Sub-Division, and Twillingate Mayor, Mr. Junior Cooper, dropped the puck during the official face-off between Cpl. R.S. Wilmott, Corner Brook Sub-Division, and Cpl. C.C. Burgess, NCO i/c Twillingate Detachment, in the presence of Cst. B.W. Briers, Twillingate Detachment, who was in red serge.

Four teams competed, with Corner Brook beating out St. John's West in the consolation game in a dramatic final "shoot out" due to a tied-up game at the expiry of regulation time. Prizes were awarded as follows:

- Cst. P.J. Dawson, Corner Brook S/Div. - Top Sportsman
- Cst. R.J. MacLean, Gander S/Div. - Most Valuable Player
- Cst. K.J. Osborne, St. John's East - Top Goaltender
- Cst. M.R. Smith, St. John's East - Top Defenceman

The big winner however, was Twillingate/New World Island Minor Hockey, which received the \$900 proceeds from the tournament.

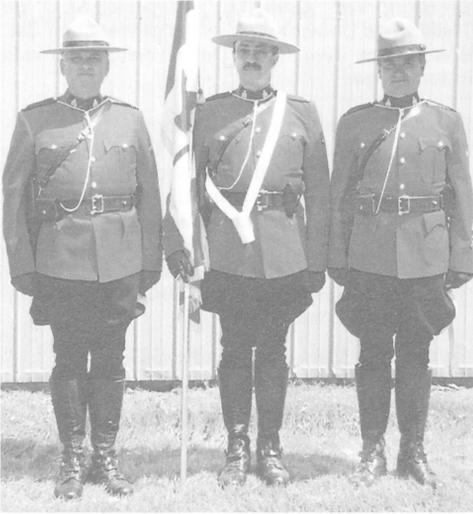
WISH UPON A STAR On October 16, 1993, the Port-Aux-Basques Sub-chapter of the Children's Wish Foundation (CWF) held its 16th annual fundraising event at the Lions Centre. Three hundred guests attended Wish Upon A Star Night, and were treated by members waiting on tables. The evening was a great success, raising \$4600 for the CWF, an organization the Channel/Port-Aux-Basques Detachment has supported for several years.



(L-R): Cst. M.D.E.W. MacAlpine with CWF's Kevin Cake and Joel Elms, as well as Cst. M.O.G. Trioreau. Missing: Cst. A.T. MacDonald.

"C" Division

Headquarters — Montréal, Quebec



HIGHLAND GAMES (L-R): On July 31, 1993, Csts D. McAndrew and R. Pink, Mirabel Airport Section, and Cst. G. De La Boursédière, General Investigation Section, formed a Colour Party to carry the Canadian Flag during the opening ceremonies of the 1993 Glengarry Highland Games, at Maxville, Ontario.

Photo by Mrs. D. McAndrew



On December 6, 1993, Cst. R. Pink, Mirabel Airport, attended the funeral in Lachute, for UN Peacekeeper, Master Corporal S. Langevin, Royal 22nd Regiment, who was killed in Bosnia.

Photo by S. Lauzon, Royal Canadian Legion, Hawkesbury, Ontario



DONATION FROM VIP SECURITY In December, 1993, the Montréal VIP Security Section, donated \$500 to Mrs. D. Tétréault and M. J. Elie (C), Quebec Society for Disabled Children, to purchase Christmas presents. (L-R) In back: Cpls R. Sanschagrín and M. Leblond, Csts R. Leblanc and F. Gallant, Cpl. R. Dion, Csts W. Lord, R. Roy and L. L'Espérance, Cpl. J.P. Lajoie, Sgt. R. Beaudoin, Csts R. Ehlebracht and R. Tylor, Sgt. S. Normandin, S/Sgt. R. St-Charles, Sgt. M. Roussy and Cpl. G. Rossignol.

Photo by Sgt. P. Brassard

SPAGHETTI DINNER On November 16, 1993, more than 2500 guests attended "C" Division's 6th annual Spaghetti Dinner, held in conjunction with the Telethon of Stars, to raise funds for the Ste-Justine and Montréal's Children's hospitals. Michel Bergeron, former Montréal Canadiens' coach and CKAC-Radio host, presided the dinner at the Hôtel Radisson des Gouverneurs. Fifteen members of the Honour Troop, including Safety Bear accompanied by Cst. K. Pearce, greeted guests while "C" Division HQ personnel served the meals and the RCMP Bison Band provided musical entertainment. Many prizes were raffled during the evening and more than \$14,000 was collected for the Telethon of Stars.



(L-R) Seated: Cst. M. Lecompte, Mrs. Y. Bédard, Mrs. R. Decelles and Cst. M. Bourgon. Standing: Csts J. Lamarche, R. Tylor and T. Chitiris, Sgt. R. Boivin and Cst. K. Pearce.

Photo by Sgt. P. Brassard



(L-R): Cst. M. Bourgon, Safety Bear (Cst. R. Tylor), Cst. N. Hébert, Santa's Elves (I. Piette and N. Petit), Santa (Cpl. L. Léger), Mother Claus (J. Piette), Cpl. C. Comtois, Santa's elves (S. Piette, K. Petit, D. Robitaille and M. Gallant), and the Ice Fairy (I. Guilbault).

Photo by Sgt. R. Boivin

CHRISTMAS PARTY On December 12, 1993, the "C" Division Sports and Social Club organised a Christmas tree decorating party for "C" Division personnel, attended by Safety Bear and Santa Claus. Organisers, Miss J. Pichette and Miss I. Guilbeault, welcomed 137 children and distributed gifts and Christmas stockings. Organised activities included clowns, a magician and a balloon sculptor to entertain young and old alike, while three members in red serge posed for photographs with the children.

VETERANS' NEWS The Quebec Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 21299, ex-S/Sgt. J. Grilli, and Reg. No. 39384, ex-Cst. G. D'Allaire.

"D" Division

Headquarters — Winnipeg, Manitoba

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 33162, Cpl. L.J. Gaudet and his wife, Cheryl, twin daughters, Jenna Layne and Janelle Alyssa, on December 18, 1991, at Winnipeg.

To Reg. No. 42730, Cst. M.R. Gruger and his wife, Nita Lynn, a son, Ryan Joel, on May 25,

1988, at Surrey, British Columbia, and a daughter, Melissa Nicole, on February 7, 1993, at Winnipeg.

To Reg. No. 41008, Cst. S.D. Pritchett and his wife, Chelsey, a daughter, Leah Emily, on November 8, 1993, at the Pas, Manitoba.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 41955, Cst. P.M. Vujanovic to Jennifer L. Newton, on September 25, 1993, at Berwick, Nova Scotia.

Reg. No. 34327, Cpl. C.S. Watts to Beverley J. Blair, on August 28, 1993, at Thompson, Manitoba.

CENOTAPH FACELIFT In September 1993, members at Cranberry Portage Detachment helped to restore and relocate the town's cenotaph in memory of war veterans from Cranberry Portage and district. Along with an improved setting, the cenotaph also received a picket fence and new flag-pole.



(L-R): Cst. A. Pulo with Mr. F. Streamer, Mr. K. Schell, and Cst. R.W. MacKnight.



Cst. P. Bertrand, Cranberry Portage Detachment, making the presentation to Mr. K. Leptick, President, Cranberry Portage Volunteer Ambulance Service.

ST. NICHOLAS VISIT On December 15, 1993, St. Nicholas (a.k.a. Santa Claus) paid his annual visit to deliver gifts to the 250 children at the Abraham Beardy Memorial School, at Shamattawa, located 220 km northeast of Thompson. The gifts, financed by members of Shamattawa Detachment and other caring agencies, were flown in from Thompson via Force aircraft. Many thanks to Cst. B.A. Roach for all his efforts in making this annual event so successful.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT On the long weekend, in August 1993, Cranberry Detachment hosted a Pancake Breakfast at the annual Cranberry Portage Wilderness Weekend. The \$400 raised was donated to the Cranberry Portage Volunteer Ambulance Service at the annual Ambulance Auction Fundraiser, held October 2, 1993, for the purchase of new equipment. Many thanks to other Detachment members involved: Cpl. J.J. Begley, Csts R.W. MacKnight and A. Pulo, and Mrs. S. Hellsten.



(L-R): Cst. N.P. Losness; L. Rémillard, Awasis Agency of Manitoba; Chief W. Miles, Shamattawa First Nation; Cpl. R.W. Sinclair, NCO i/c Thompson Crime Prevention/Victim Services (St. Nicholas); W. Lynch, Shamattawa Nursing Station, and Cpl. B.R. Sutherland, NCO i/c Shamattawa Detachment.

MEDAL PRESENTATION An Award Presentation Ceremony was recently conducted at Division Headquarters and members from Headquarters as well as Steinbach, Gimli, and

Carman Sub-Divisions received Canada 125 Medals presented by A/Commr. R.A. Bergman, then CO, "D" Division.



(L-R) Front row: Cpls R. Urbanoski and K. King, C/M K. Deacon, A/Commr. Bergman, Supt. F. Juhasz, Insps J.E. Hess, G. McPherson, C.R.E. Bothe and C. Chapman. Second row: Cst. T. Enger, S/Sgt. P. McLennan, Insps B. Robinson, C. Lee and D. Leblanc, ex-S/Sgt. H. Kearley, and S/Sgt. O. Oucharek. Third row: Cst. W. Gosse, Sgts J. Hull and R. Plomp, Cst. N. Greenhill, Sgt. M. Mitchell, S/Sgt. D. Thompson, Cpl. P. Currie, Csts J. Keeping and R. Oosten. Fourth row: Cst. L. Brooks, Cpl. L. Renkas, Sgts W. Sangster and G. Balmer, Csts T. Forbes, L. Delpino and S. Anderson.



MEDAL PRESENTATION, BRANDON SUB-DIVISION, OCTOBER 27, 1993. (L-R): Cpl. N.R. Strain (LSM), Cpl. G. White (125), S/Sgt. E.A. Carlson (SCS and 125), Sgt. R.J. Connors (SCS), Sgt. A.E.G. Graham (BCS), Sgt. M.B. McNeill (SCS), A/Commr. R.A. Bergman, Supt. R.E. Boughen (125), Sgt. R. O'Quinn (BCS), Cpl. A.B. Porter (LSM), Cpl. D.K. Manning (LSM), Cpl. B.E. Dalrymple (125), Cpl. T.B. Bowskill (125), Cpl. R.D. Lowe (125) and Sgt. R. Marlin (125). Missing: Cst. J.G. Williams (LSM).

Legend: Canada 125 Medal (125); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM)

COMMUNITY OFFICE OPENING On December 13, 1993, the RCMP Peguis First Nations Community Office opened in the local shopping mall on the Peguis First Nations Reserve. Three members of Fisher Branch Detachment, Csts J.R.R. St-Vincent, C.M. Campbell and A. Côté have been assigned to work from this facility. Approximately 500 guests attended the opening ceremonies which included a community meal provided by the Peguis Band.



PEGUIS BAND COMMUNITY OFFICE OPENING (L-R): Insp. B. Holman, C/Supt. R. Embury, Chief Louis Stevenson, Insp. D. Leblanc and Sgt. R. Plomp.



APPRECIATION AWARD On December 9, 1993, Insp. M. Lemay, OC, Beausejour Sub-Division, presented a Letter of Appreciation and a plaque to Mrs. S. Dugard, Public Service Employee at Powerview Detachment, in recognition of her contribution towards the National Aboriginal Youth Conference, held at Winnipeg, May 19-20, 1993

Photo by Cpl. G.C.N. Firlotte



S/Sgt. L. Stright received a certificate of appreciation for his work in promoting and enhancing cultural awareness in Thompson as a member of the Thompson Race Relations Committee. He was promoted to the rank of Inspector, and transferred as OIC, Campbell River Detachment, B.C. (L-R): Mr. S. Pal, President, Thompson Citizenship Council, made the presentation to S/Sgt. Stright, in the presence of Ms. S. Khokhar, Director, Thompson Multi-Cultural Centre, and Insp. R.P. Reinhardt, OIC, Thompson Detachment.



Insp. R. Penney, recently transferred to Nova Scotia as OIC, Contract Policing Branch, received a number of special gifts from his friends during the Thompson S/Div. Centennial Ball. Chief Tom Nepetaypo, on behalf of the Keewatin Tribal Council and associated band members of Northern Manitoba, presented an eight-foot totem pole to Insp. Penney. Other gifts presented to the Penney family included a soapstone carving, a crystal bonbonnière, an RCMP service plaque, a buffalo sculpture and a bouquet of long-stem roses.



On December 20, 1993, Reg. No. 44227, Cst. S.D. MacMillan received his police badge from his father, Cpl. W. MacMillan, during graduation ceremonies at the RCMP Training Academy, Regina, Saskatchewan.



On March 12, 1993, Cst. D. Ogungbemi (C), was sworn into the Force as a regular member by Insp. C. Chapman, OIC, Staffing and Personnel (R), in the presence of Mr. R. Chamberlain, Director, Law Enforcement Services for Manitoba (L).

Photo by Cst. M. Christiansen

MULTICULTURAL AWARENESS On February 18, 1994, Shoal Lake and Hamiota Detachments held a Multicultural Awareness Day at Birtle Collegiate, in Birtle. The event was a spin-off from the National Aboriginal Youth Conference held in Winnipeg, May 19-20, 1993. Workshops were conducted by Native, Hutterite, Mennonite, Chinese, Metis and mixed-marriage presenters. Entertainment was provided in the form of various ethnic dancers and singers. The highly-successful venture will hopefully become an annual event. Many thanks to all the members who attended: Sgts W. Sangster and A. Graham, Cpls R. Strain and G. Poole, Csts S. Anderson, G. Bankowski and E. Booth, as well as P. Clark and H. Searle.

VETERANS' NEWS The Manitoba Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association welcomed Reg. No. 21291, H. Kearley, Reg. No. 22673, K. Boyden, S. Davison and N. Hawkins as new members.

The following 1994 Executive Committee members were elected by acclamation: President, G. Frame; Vice-President, J. Johnston; 2nd Vice-President, F. Ross; Secretary, R. Campbell; Treasurer, J. Fitzmaurice; Past president, R. Johnson, and executive members: G. Blais, R. Brown, T. Kozak, W. Mirrless and D. Imrie.

"E" Division

Headquarters — Vancouver, British Columbia

BIRTH To Reg. No. 41413, Cst. O.J. Dufault and his wife, Karen, a daughter, Kellsie Frances Marguerite, on February 12, 1994, at Richmond, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. C/4072, C/M B. Faber and his wife, Cindy, a son, Christopher Donald Gregory, on May 19, 1993, at Nanaimo, British Columbia.

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER On June 13, 1993, the Peace Arch border crossing at Blaine, Washington, U.S.A., was the scene of the annual Hands Across the Border event, which brings together Boy and Girl Scouts from Canada and the USA to celebrate the long-standing peace between our two nations. The Force and the Washington State Patrol traditionally take advantage of the occasion to renew friendships

through a brunch which is hosted alternately. This year, Surrey Detachment members received pins, coffee mugs and caps displaying the Washington State Patrol insignia.

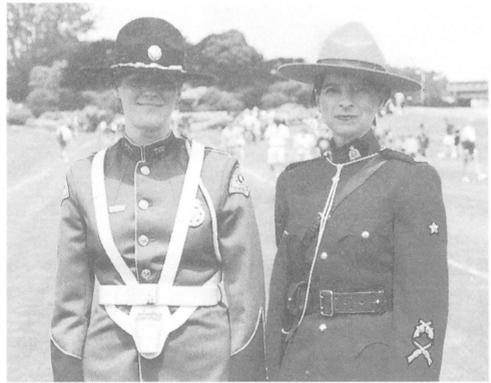


PRESENTATIONS AT VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (L-R): Csts R. Thomson and D.O. Worthen received Commanding Officer's Commendations for their quick action and courage in saving several people's lives and a residence from extensive fire damage at Coquitlam; Insp. J.D.R. Cyr (Canada 125 Medal), and Cst. J.V. Spark (Long Service Medal).



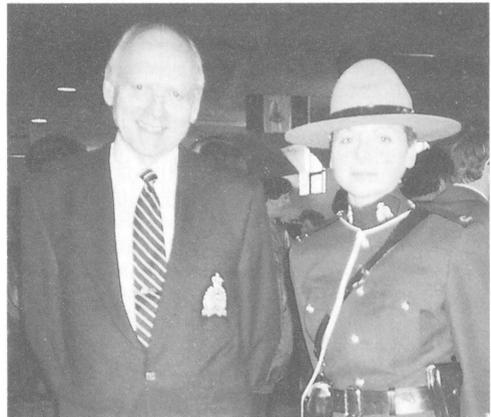
DAWSON CREEK AWARDS PRESENTATION (L-R) Front row: C/Supt. Clegg, Mr. Grant, A/Cst. Taylor, S/Sgt. J.R. Senft (125) and Supt. Epp. **Back row:** Cpl. D.A. Swan (LSM), Cst. J.P. Vetter (125), Cpl. C.K. Wilde (125) and Cpl. R.W. Krenz (125).

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



Honour Guard member, State Trooper S. O'Neill with Cst. C. Wagner.

Photo by Trooper J. Lee



Ex-Sgt. R.L. Aldrich with his daughter, Reg. No. 44143, Cst. S.P. Aldrich, on the occasion of her graduation from the RCMP Training Academy, at Regina, Saskatchewan, March 23, 1993.

REGIMENTAL BALL On October 16, 1993, Dawson Creek Detachment hosted their 27th annual Regimental Ball, at the George Dawson Inn. Head table guests included Dawson Creek Mayor, R. Trail and his wife, Leona, C/Supt. M.K.M. Clegg, OIC, "E" Division Admin. and Personnel and his wife, Audrey, Supt. R.D.J. Epp, OC, Prince George Sub-Division and his wife, Sally, as well as S/Sgt. J. Senft, NCO i/c Dawson Creek Detachment and his wife, Johanna. Various awards were presented during the evening and Mr. F. Grant and A/Cst. G. Taylor were recognized for their significant contributions to community policing programs.

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS On September 29, 1993, an awards presentation ceremony was conducted by Supt R.H. Waller, OC, Victoria Sub-Division. Cst. D. Kift received a certificate from The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St-John of Jerusalem, for attempting to save the life of a colleague, Cst. C. Riglar, on September 27, 1991, near View Royal.



VICTORIA SUB-DIVISION AWARDS (L-R)
 Seated: Sgt. A. Rosequist (125), Supt. D. Brown (125), Supt. R.H. Waller, Cst. D. Kift (SJA). Standing: Cpl. G. Baillie (LSM), Cpl. H. Zech (BCS), Cst. J.A. Olson (LSM), Cpl. L.F. Collum (LSM).

Legend: Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Canada 125 Medal (125); Hospital of St-John of Jerusalem award (SJA)

PEACEKEEPERS HONOURED On September 19, 1993, members of Ridge-Meadows Detachment, along with other Division members who served in a peacekeeping capacity with the United Nations, marched in a parade to honour Canadian Peacekeepers. Members who so served wore their UN blue berets in lieu of stetsons for this occasion. They joined 800 members from various military organizations to dedicate a plaque inscribed, **In Service To Peace**. The parade was organized by the Maple Ridge Royal Canadian Legion, to honour the 138 Canadian peacekeepers who have died in the line of duty since 1947.

Since 1947, some 120,000 Canadians have served as Peacekeepers in 36 United Nations-sponsored peacekeeping missions, as well as in six non-sponsored missions. Currently, there are 4500 Canadian peacekeepers in service, 2500 of which are in the former-Yugoslavia.



Division peacekeepers in UN blue berets, along with other members, to honour Canadian peacekeepers.



FLYING CIRCUS (L-R): Ms. H. Booker, Csts A. Peruzzo and D. Kerr, Ms. C. Warren, Ms. F. Duperron and Cst. D. Lafond, piloting the plane.

LABATT'S RELAY On June 11-12, 1993, the 1993 Labatt's 24-Hour Relay was held at Swangard Stadium in Burnaby, in aid of the British Columbia Lions Society for Children with Disabilities. The Vancouver International Airport Detachment assembled a team comprised of 20 runners and seven support staff, and called themselves the RCMP Vancouver Airport Flying Circus. The team ran a total of 182 miles and raised \$3,887 for this worthy cause.

BENEFIT HOCKEY On March 13, 1993, at the request of the Burnaby Mayor's Office, a benefit hockey match between RCMP Burnaby Detachment and the Burnaby Fire Department was held in aid of El Zapotal, a small village in El Salvador. The gate receipts and corporate donations, totalling \$10,000, were donated towards the purchase of a much-needed truck for this El Salvadorian village, Burnaby's sister city. The second annual El Zapotal Cup was scheduled for March 26, 1994.



On April 2, 1993, Reg. No. 44509, Cst. B.J. Mundle was sworn into the Force by Supt. L. Olfert, OC, Kamloops Sub-Division, in the presence of his father, ex-Sgt. J.J.A. Mundle.

Photo by Cpl. R. Dros

BURNABY DETACHMENT TEAM (L-R) Kneeling: Cst. G. Stefureak, Cpl. B. Buchanan, Csts K. Kachur, S. Brossard, Y. LeBlanc, K. Pearce and C. McMillan. **Standing:** Csts S. Berthiaume, S. Baker, C. MacAulay, M. Pratt, J. Haney, T. Leatherdale, C.J. Skrine, L. Boutilier and M. MacLeod.

VETERANS' NEWS The Central Vancouver Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 22938 (O.1337), Insp. A.M. Reynolds (retired); Reg. No. 19706, ex-Sgt. G.H. Nesbitt; Reg. No. 18943, ex-Sgt. C.K.G. Conrad; Reg. No. 22652, ex-S/Sgt. A.J. Walter, and Reg. No. 15344, ex-Cst. W.M. Martin.

Kamloops Division welcomed Reg. No. 21592, ex-Cpl. G.A. Lein as a new member. The Division's 1994 Executive was elected as follows: President, B. Rasmussen; Vice-president, W. Rusk; Past-president, D. MacArthur;

Secretary/Treasurer, S. Bates, and Directors: E. Dandy, S. Grimson, R. Lewis, J. Niblock and D. Wilson.

Vancouver Division welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 0.1041, Insp. D.S. Mortimer (retired); Reg. No. 17741, ex-S/Sgt. D. Hepburn; Reg. No. 20335, ex-S/Sgt. R.P. Birks; Reg. No. 24696, ex-Cst. J.K. Paterson; Reg. No. 23277, ex-Sgt. F. Hardy; Reg. No. 0.1177, Supt. H.G. Wallace (retired); Reg. No. 21040, F.P. Kelly; Reg. No. 25801, H. Gerrits; Reg. No. 19303, R.E. Collis; Reg. No. 20617, R.M. deRoos; Reg. No. 21243, L.N. Giles, and Reg. No. 23884, Y.J. Tuira.

"F" Division

Headquarters — Regina, Saskatchewan

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 32655, Cpl. W.A. McKinnon and his wife, Cheryl, a son, Brett Cameron, on October 16, 1992, and a daughter, Julia Jill, on January 11, 1994, both at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 43854, Cst. T.L. Goett to Reg. No. 44131, Cst. R.O. Gosselin, on October 9, 1993, at Regina.

NEW CHAPLAINS WELCOMED On December 3, 1993, in the RCMP Chapel at Regina, two new voluntary Chaplains were welcomed into the Force by A/Commr. L.R. Proke. The Reverend J. Ferrier, a Presbyterian minister at Weyburn, and the Reverend C. Tucker, a Pentecostal minister at North Battleford, both have strong backgrounds in community ministry and solid relationships with many members of the Force.



(L-R): Father D. McNeil, Rev. Ferrier, A/Commr. Proke, Rev. Tucker and Rev. A. Higgs.



(L-R): Front row: Csts R. Scott and L. Cooper, Sgt. G. Upton, Cst. S. Kusch, Cpl. T. Scott and Mrs. J. Gionet, owner of Humpty's Restaurant. Back row: Cpl. D. Saigle, Csts T. Béland, G. Heuer, M. Mucha and A. Tremblay.

TORCH RUN Swift Current Rural Detachment members recently hosted a fundraiser in aid of the 6th annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. With the assistance of the local Humpty's restaurant, members pitched in as servers. Over \$600 was collected, including a contribution from the restaurant.



On December 21, 1993, Csts S. Lalonde and R. Riddell, Indian Head Detachment, arrested Indian Head High School teacher, M. Kreuger, as part of the "Students Against Drunk Driving" program in that school. A total of 4 teachers and four students were "arrested" in the highly-successful program.



STAR OF COURAGE On December 6, 1993, during a special presentation ceremony at Government House, Cpl. D.J. Smith, of Wollaston Lake Detachment, received the Star of Courage from His Excellency, Ray Hnatyshyn, Governor General of Canada, for his part in the rescue of two snowmobilers who had fallen through the ice on a frozen lagoon near Regina. In addition (not shown) Medals of Bravery were awarded to Csts M. Kroeker and D. Fortin, and two Regina fire fighters, K. Gélinas and T. Sorenson.



MEDAL PRESENTATION On December 3, 1993, a Canada 125 Medal Presentation Ceremony was held at Regina, presided over by A/Commr. L.R. Proke, CO, "F" Division. (L-R) Front row: Insp. R.W. Wass, C/Supt. R.K. Leatherdale, A/Commr. Proke, ex-S/Cst. L. Tuchscherer and C/Supt. D.H. Egan (retired). Second row: Sgt. J.S. MacLachlan, ex-S/Sgt. M.V. Pelletier, Sgt. B.R. Rogers, Sgt. J.C. Witherspoon, Insp. D.G. Warner, Insp. M.L. Bergerman, Cpl. R.G. Wychreschuk. Third row: Cpl. R.A. Norman, Sgts H.B. Letain and R.S. Toogood, ex-S/Sgts G.J. Shearer and C.S. Cameron, C/Ms M.H. Wendell and W.C. Way.



FORENSIC LABORATORY PRESENTATIONS On November 30, 1993, at the Regina Officers' Mess, various long service awards, as well as Canada 125 Medals were presented to members of the Regina Forensic Laboratory. (L-R) Front row: C/M A.M. Purdy (125), A/Commr. J.M.R. Guindon, Insp. C.J.D. Cronkhite. Back row: Sgt. G.M. Veitch (LSM), S/Sgt. J.W. Somers (SCS), S/Sgt. D.G. Hepworth (SCS), C/M G.H. McLeod (BB), C/M J.C. Hudson (NB), C/M E. Perreaux (BB), C/M R.A. Wickenheiser (125), C/M H.W. Peel (BB).

Legend: Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Long Service Medal — 20 years (LSM); C/M Bronze Badge — 25 years (BB); C/M Nickel Badge — 20 years (NB); Canada 125 Medal (125)



PRINCE ALBERT PRESENTATIONS (L-R) Front row: Supt. L.R. Evans (125), Chief W. Stubbs, Prince Albert City Police (retired), Cpl. H.J. Hauser (COC), Sgt. R.L. Thompson (BCS), S/Sgt. J. Kucherawy (SCS and 125), Sgt. M.R. Thorpe (125), C/M L.C. Winichuk (125), C/Supt. R.K. Leatherdale. Back row: Cst. K.B. Piper (CPC), Cpl. A.W. Hrysak (125), Cst. C.A. Forbes (125), Cst. L.D. Whiteman (COC), Cst. T.R. Love (DSS and CPC), Cpl. G.C. Hoskins (CPC), Sgt. M.S. Sly (BCS), Insp. G.A. Stait.

Legend: Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Canada 125 Medal (125); Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC); Canadian Police College Certificate (CPC); Distinguished Sharp Shooter (DSS)

CRIME STOPPERS RECOGNIZED On November 4, 1993, during a luncheon held at the Officers' Mess for the Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers Board of Directors and Executive, A/Commr. L.R. Proke, CO, "F" Division, presented a Commanding Officer's Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. D. Lee for his many years of devoted service to the program. Lee was a past-president and served on the board of directors from 1987 until retiring from active service in 1993. A/Commr. Proke also presented a Plaque of Appreciation to out-going president, Mr. L. Wells. Through Wells' tireless efforts, the organization achieved financial stability, as well as many new friends and corporate sponsors. A founding director since 1987, he continues to serve on the Board of Directors.

Wells presented Crime Stoppers' Certificates of Appreciation to Sgt. B. Walsh, program coordinator since 1988, and Insp. R. Wass, OIC Contract Policing, for their contribution to and support for the program.



On December 21, 1993, Reg. No. 44581, Cst. D.C. Evans received his identification badge from his father, Supt. L.R. Evans, OC, Prince Albert Sub-Division, during graduation ceremonies at the RCMP Training Academy at Regina.



(Clockwise, starting top, L): A/Commr. Proke presenting plaque to Mr. Wells; Sgt. Walsh receiving certificate from Mr. Wells; Mr. Wells presenting certificate to Insp. Wass.

REGIMENTAL DINNER On October 23, 1993, during the 21st annual Prince Albert Regimental Dinner, various awards were presented to members in attendance. Warden J. O'Sullivan, Saskatchewan Penitentiary in Prince Albert, presented Honourary Inmate Certificates to C/Supt. R.K. Leatherdale, OIC, Criminal Operations, and Supt. L.S. Jerritt, OIC, Administration and Personnel.

VETERANS' NEWS The Regina Division of the Veterans' Association elected their 1994 Executive Committee: President, L.J. Reddy; Vice-President, R.F. Parrell; 1st Vice-President,

R.E. Williamson; 2nd Vice-President, R.R.L. Ostrum; Secretary-Treasurer, G.R. Stewart; A/Secretary-Treasurer, M.G. Carpenter; Advisory Board: R.G. Crawford, W. Siemens, W.J. Loftus; Benevolent Trust Fund: W.G. Salt, R.J. Mills, R.J. Henderson.

The following new members were welcomed: Reg. No. 20028, G. Shearer; Reg. No. 21107, L.R. Lowe, and Reg. No. 25650, L.B.C. Morgan. C/M M. Wake, Director, RCMP Museum in Regina, and C/M W. MacKay, Curator, were accepted as associate members.

"G" Division

Headquarters — Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

MEDAL PRESENTATION On December 14, 1993, many friends and family members gathered at the Pangnirtung Community Recreation Centre to witness Cst. S. Keenainak receive his Long Service Medal, presented by Insp. J.W. Rushton, OC, Iqaluit Sub-Division. Cst. Keenainak started as a special constable in October 1973, and has since served at Iqaluit, Igloodik and Nanisivik Detachments.

ARCTIC RUNNERS CLUB In August 1993, the Arctic Runners Club sponsored a team relay race from Yellowknife to Prelude Lake, a distance of 30 km. Of the 18 teams that participated in that event, Team One came in second,

and Team Two finished fourth over all. Individual honours for fastest times in their leg went to Cst. S.J. McVarnock, Mrs. S. McVarnock and Public Servant K.M. Shenher.



(L-R): Insp. Rushton, Mrs. D. Keenainak, Cst. Keenainak and their children, Patrick and Ann.



(L-R) Team One: Mrs. K.M. Shenher, Sgt. L.J. McAllister, Cst. S.J. McVarnock and Cst. M.D. Luciak. Team Two: Cst. M.B. Mascotto, Mrs. S. McVarnock, Ms. K. Watt and Sgt. D.E. Grundy.

Photos by C/Supt. B.G. Watt, CO, "G" Division



PRESENTATIONS On November 11, 1993, Insp. J.W. Rushton presented the Canada 125 Medal to Cst. L.H. Adamitz, at Iqaluit, in recognition of his efforts while posted in "K" Division, Alberta. Recently, Insp. J.W. Rushton presented certificates of General Police Studies and Advanced Police Studies from the Canadian Police College to Cst. P.A. Young, Sanikiluaq Detachment.

Photos by S/Sgt. R.J. Kruger and by Cpl. P.G. Vandenberg

"H" Division

Headquarters — Halifax, Nova Scotia

PORT HAWKESBURY REGIMENTAL BALL On October 16, 1993, Port Hawkesbury Detachment hosted the Sydney Sub-Division Regimental Ball, with all profits donated to local charities. During the festivities, several members received Canada 125 Medals.

HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD On December 10, International Human Rights Day, 22 Nova Scotians received Certificates recognizing their commitment to Human Rights, from the



CANADA 125 MEDAL RECIPIENTS (L-R): Cst. P.A. Murphy, S/Sgt. S.J. Arsenault, C/M J.B. Romard, Cst. D.B. Roper, Cpl. W.T. Fogarty and Cst. B.J. Mellish.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT For the second time in as many years, members and staff of New Minas Detachment helped to make Christmas a little happier for a local family in need. The Detachment raised a total of \$700, through donations and the raffle of a St. Nicholas wood sculpture, created by Cst. G.R. Huett. With the money, they purchased a truckload of food and gifts which were delivered to a local, single-mother with five children.



SANTA'S ELVES (L-R) First row: Mrs. M.A. Lewis, Csts C.C. Babstock and B.M. Campbell. Second row: Cst. G.R. Huett, Mrs. L.I. Groves, Mrs. C.L. Spinney. Third row: Csts E.A. Mugford and D.A. Daley, Cpl. J.W. Ashton and Sgt. T.V.K. Cleary.

Photo by Cst. S.W. Banks

Honourable William Gillis, Acting Premier of Nova Scotia. Among those who received this award was Reg. No. 35528, Cst. M.J. Fraser, Halifax International Airport Detachment. Mr. Gillis commended Cst. Fraser on her dedication and exemplary efforts in furthering the cause of Human Rights, saying that the Force was well served by people such as her.



Mr. Gillis making the presentation to Cst. Fraser.

Courtesy of Nova Scotia Information and Communication Services

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT The 1993 annual "H" Division Hockey Tournament was held at CFB Shearwater, with a high level of hospitality in evidence. A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill, CO, "H" Division, was in attendance, providing an aura of decorum and officialdom to the immensely-enjoyable event. This year's victor, with no small measure of thanks to their team coach, Cpl. D. Aucoin, was Sydney Sub-Division.

VETERANS' NEWS The Nova Scotia Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 25781, ex-Sgt. R.C. Hartley; Reg. No. 21288, ex-Sgt. L.D. Storr; Reg. No. 25401, ex-Cpl. D.P. Miller; Reg. No. 19246, ex-Cst. M.W.S. Sieber; Reg. No. 20354, ex-Cst. N. Hallett; Reg. No. 23100, ex-S/Sgt. J.W. Couse; Reg. No. 10792, ex-Cst. D.J. Conrad; Reg. No. 27183, ex-Sgt. G.C. Grant; Reg. No. 24966, ex-S/Sgt. M. Kramers; Reg. No. S/10793, ex-S/Cst. S.A. Appleby; Reg. No. 19885, ex-S/Sgt. E.G. Bishop; Reg. No. 19217 and ex-S/Sgt. W.L. Munroe.

The following were invested as Life Members: P. Cox; Reg. No. 12739, W.J. Lawrence; Reg. No. 13020, J.A.W. Forgeron, and Reg. No. 12689, J.R. Northover; Mr. G.M. Powell was welcomed as Associate Member.

"J" Division

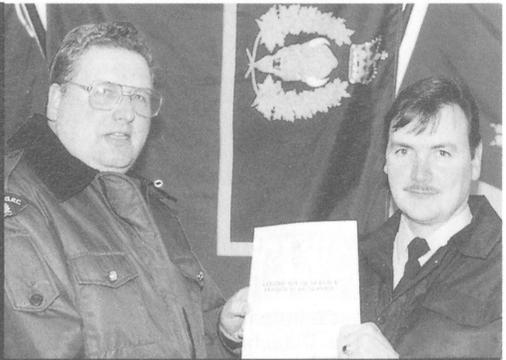
Headquarters — Fredericton, New Brunswick

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 38449, Cst. R. Britt and his wife, Nicole, a son, Ryan Michael, on December 10, 1991, at Saint John, and a daughter, Melissa Ann, on January 1, 1994, at Moncton, New Brunswick.

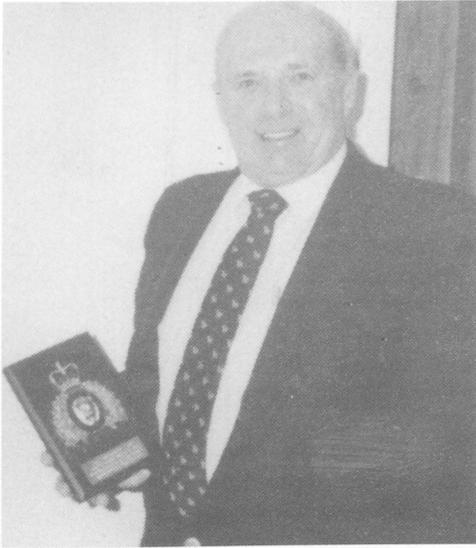
To Reg. No. 37871, Cst. J.E.R. Potvin and his wife, Reg. No. 39985, Cst. D.A. Potvin, a daughter, Kayla Patricia, on December 3, 1993, at Fredericton.

PREMIER'S VISIT On November 24, 1993, The Honourable F. McKenna, Premier of New Brunswick, toured Division HQ facilities and met the employees. Premier McKenna (R), chatted with staff members during their coffee break (L-R), Mrs. G. Hallett, Mrs. R. Cyr and Mrs. E. Rafuse, while C/Supt. R.V. Berlinquette and Supt. F.E. Cranton looked on.

Photo by Cpl. D. Hulsman



AUXILIARY CONSTABLE APPRECIATION A ceremony was held at "J" Division HQ on November 30, 1993, to honour various Auxiliary Constables who provide important and highly-valued service to the Force. (Top, L-R): A/Csts K. Crawford (30 years) and M. Rossiter (10 years), Sussex Detachment, received their awards from Cst. M. MacKenzie. (Bottom, L-R, photo 1): Insp. J.J.P. Lange, OIC, Criminal Operations, made the presentation to A/Cst. D. MacKinnon (30 years), Fredericton Detachment, while (photo 2) Cst. S.T. Petruska presented a plaque to A/Cst. D. Clowater (22 years) and A/Cst. S. Morrison received a plaque (8 years) from Cst. D.K. Goodwin, Auxiliary Coordinator, Fredericton Detachment.



A/Cst. M.W. Whipple was recently recognized for his 30 years service as an RCMP Auxiliary Constable at a party held in his honour at Westfield Detachment.

Photo by D. Bormke, courtesy of the *River Valley News*

"I WANT YOUR BLOOD" Every year, in January, an event occurs at Fredericton that would make your blood run cold — the *Bloody Cup*. Actually, it is a friendly little competition between the local fire department, Municipal Police, Department of the Solicitor General and the RCMP to see who can come up with the greatest number of blood donations. The highly-successful, annual blood-donor clinic is held at "J" Division Headquarters.

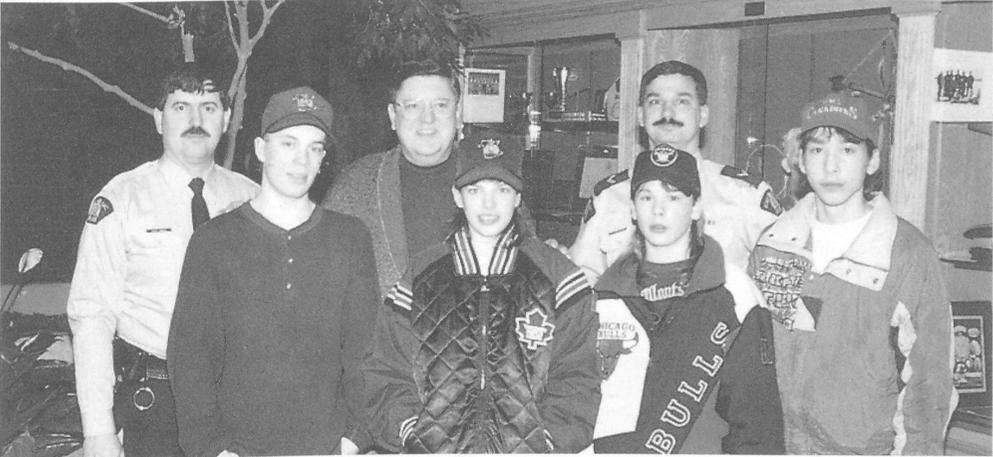


Cpl. R. Winter (a.k.a. Dr. Dracula) preparing to tap an artery on the leg of Supt. F. Cranton, OIC, Admin and Personnel. The good doctor's shenanigans helped to put donors at ease while they made their contribution to this worthwhile cause.

Courtesy of Bob Wilson, *Daily Gleaner* (Fredericton)

WISH GRANTED The Oldtimers' Hockey Challenge, pitting the *Greatest Hockey Legends on Ice* against the Law Enforcement All-Star Team, took place at the Aitken University Centre, Fredericton, on January 14, 1994. During the evening, Kayoe Stewart and Eddy Harvey, two "Wish Kids" from the Children's Wish Foundation received a special treat. Both boys were taken into custody at their respec-

tive residences, handcuffed and escorted to Division Headquarters for a personal tour, then taken to the Aitken Centre and interrogated by the *Greatest Hockey Legends on Ice*, prior to the game. Special thanks to C/Supt. R.V. Berlinquette, CO, "J" Division, Cpl. S. Petruska, Cst. P. Houle, C/M K. Goguen and Cpl. D. Quirion for all their help.



(L-R) "Wish Kids" Kayoe Stewart and Eddy Harvey with friends, Billy Arnold and Justin Lovely. Back row: Cst. Houle, C/Supt. Berlinquette and Cst. Petruska.

Photo by Cpl. J. Hines

HOE DOWN IV For the fourth consecutive year, "J" Division has hosted a "Hoe Down" to raise funds for the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada (CWFC). Special guests at the event were, 19 year-old Scott Gordon and his parents, Maurice and Andrea, of Quispamsis. Scott has been a loyal friend and supporter of the Foundation for many years. With the aid of a computer provided by the CWFC, Scott was able to graduate from high school last year.

Other guests in attendance included Leanne Dow-Campbell, Director, New Brunswick CWFC, and Linda Murphy, President of the local chapter. Also, a special appreciation award was presented to Sgt. R. Ratelle, for his efforts in organizing the Hoe Downs.



C/Supt. R.V. Berlinquette presenting a special Valentine to Scott Gordon.

"K" Division

Headquarters — Edmonton, Alberta

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 41216, Cst. S. Cormack to Sherrie Miller, on May 22, 1993, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Canada 125 Medals: Insp. G. Macdougall, Sgt. L.B. Thiemann and Cpl. J.M. Proctor

Gold Clasp and Stars: Sgt. W.W. Patton



Mr. F. Lovsin (L), presented a gift to S/Sgt. D. Derouin at an appreciation dinner for his community involvement, on the occasion of his transfer from Peace River to Red Deer Detachment.

Bronze Clasp and Star: S/Sgt. C.G.J. Aschenbrenner; Sgts R.J. Mettlewsky, H.F.E. Schoonmaker and L.B. Thiemann; Cpls J.M. Proctor, P.C. Fullbrandt and D.R. Scott.

Long Service Medal: Sgts G.H. Keane, J.A. Nastiuk and R.G. Beck; Cpls D. ASP, C. Royle, G.D. Holmes, D.C. Kabesh, B.W. Roberts, J.T. Morrison and S.P. Gleboff; Csts R.E. Théberge, R.E. Tucker, G.M. Heemeryck and R.C. Snyder

AWARDS PRESENTATION On November 9, 1993, a formal Honours and Awards Presentation Parade was held at "K" Division Headquarters with the following presentations being made by C/Supt. W.B. Eaton, CO, "K" Division. Also in attendance for these presentations were C/Supt. D.N. McDermid, Supt. J.P. Curley, and Insp. P.R. Wlodarczak.

REGIMENTAL DINNER The Peace River annual Regimental Dinner was held on October 20, 1993. This traditional dinner was held in fine form, complete with the Honourary Chaplin, Rev. Bruce Rushton, doubling as trumpeter. There were 105 guests and 11 members were presented long service awards, Canada 125 Medals and Commendations. A four-course meal was served, followed by greetings from the Criminal Operations Officer, on behalf of the Commanding Officer. The keynote speaker was Mr. Link Byfield, Editor of the *Alberta Report*.



HEAD TABLE GUESTS AND RECIPIENTS (L-R) Front row: Mr. Link Byfield, Sgt. A. Byrne, C/Supt. D. McDermid, Supt. L. Warren (SCS), S/Sgt. L. Anderson, Rev. Bruce Rushton, Cst. R. Gillespie. **Second row:** Sgt. R. Carrière (LSM), Cst. R. Glazier (LSM), Cpl. R.S. Sobol (125), Sgt. D. Krill (LSM), Cst. R. Jensen (LSM). **Third row:** Cpl. P. Frayne (LSM), Sgt. G. Radford (CC), Cpl. C. Mosher (LSM), Cst. L. Marzinzik (COC), Cpl. R. Clarke (125), A/Cst. A. Simpson (COA).

Legend: Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Canada 125 Medal (125); Commissioner's Commendation (CC); Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC); Commanding Officer's Certificate of Appreciation (COA)

REGIMENTAL DINNER NORTH OF 60° On September 15, 1993, Lac La Biche Detachment hosted its 3rd annual Regimental Dinner. Approximately 120 members attended and thoroughly enjoyed being entertained by guest speaker, Mr. Jon Oliver, the well-known Canadian actor who portrays RCMP Cpl. Eric Olson on the acclaimed CBC TV-series, *North of 60°*. A special gift of three framed prints, depicting members in period uniforms was presented to Mr. Oliver.

BENEFIT BASEBALL On August 10, 1993, a team comprised of members from various detachments within Calgary Sub-Division played against a team comprised of former National Hockey League and National Baseball League Stars in a Slow-Pitch Benefit Baseball game in Calgary. A total of \$7500 was raised for the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission's peer support program and an additional \$1400 was raised for the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society Air Ambulance, through the sale of souvenir programs.



(L-R): Mr. Oliver, S/Sgt. R. Langston, NCO i/c Lac La Biche Detachment, and Cst. S. Cormack, Master of Ceremonies



BENEFIT BASEBALL (L-R) Front row: Jeffrey MacDonald, Cst. S. Brisebois, Insp. J. Bains, Marcel Dionne, Eddy Schack, Cst. C. Lapointe, Yvan Cournoyer, Cst. R. Ross, Jimmy Mann, Cst. K. MacDonald. **Back row:** Jean-Claude Provost, Lanny MacDonald, Gilles Gilbert, Frank Mahovlich, Jean-Guy Talbot, Cpl. R. Tiffin, Steve Shutt, Bill Lee, Cpl. L. Richter, Sgt. C. Gill, Ozzie Virgil Jr., Csts T. Materi, R. More and B. Loucks, Insp. J.G. Fotheringham, Csts W. Bigsmoke, G. Lowe and P. Ross (Safety Bear).

"L" Division

Headquarters — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

SINGING MOUNTIES On December 22, 1993, the "L" Division "Singing Mounties" travelled to various nursing homes in the Charlottetown area, rendering their unrehearsed versions of a number of Christmas Carols. The annual event is enjoyed as much by the members as it is by the residents of the homes, many who are unable to get about to enjoy the Christmas events enjoyed by the general public.



(L-R): S/Sgt. R. Nargang, Sgt. J. MacDonald, Csts L. Plante and K. Rogers-Lidstone, Sgt. C. Snow, Cpl. B. Weldon, S/Sgts F. Foster and A. Vos, Insp. J. Francis, Csts S. Cuillierrier and B. Chugg (on guitar) and Cpl. J. Martin (on piano).

Photo by Cpl. L. Barnes

PEI POLICE CURLING The annual PEI Police Curling Championships were held at the Silver Fox Curling and Yacht Club in Summerside, January 21-23, 1994. Teams from across the Island took part in the funspiel that was enjoyed by all who participated. The Garth Mitchell Rink successfully defended their title as Provincial Champions for the 5th consecutive year. The Mitchell Rink were attending the Nationals in Edmonton, Alberta.



OPENING CEREMONY (L-R): The Hon. Walter MacEwan, PEI Attorney General; Cpl. D. Buell, St. Eleanor's Police Department; Mr. Schurman; Chief G. Arsenaull, Summerside Police; C/Supt. A. Crosby, CO, "L" Division; Mr. E. Thompson, Labatt's Breweries (sponsor); J. Gaudet (kneeling), PEI Coin Operators (sponsor).

Photo by Cpl. F.J. Fitzpatrick

NHL OLDTIMERS VISIT On January 13, 1994, the NHL Oldtimers visited Prince Edward Island, sponsored by the "L" Division Drug Awareness Unit. The P.E.I. Law Enforcement All-Stars team composed of law enforcement personnel from across the province played against the Oldtimers to raise funds for the role-model PATCH Program (Positive Action Teams Choosing Health). Approximately \$3000 was raised for the Patch Program, a Drug Awareness initiative that targets amateur youth from ages 13 to 18. Over 500 youths are cur-

rently participating from across the province. A poster contest between high schools was also sponsored by the Drug Awareness Unit for this evening with the winning poster coming from Westisle High. All entries were displayed in the Civic Centre at the time of the hockey challenge. The Law Enforcement All-Stars played a fine game but the Oldtimers won in the end. Premier Catherine Callbeck officiated at the opening, with Henri Richard for the Oldtimers and Forbes Kennedy for the All-Stars taking the face-off.

"O" Division

Headquarters — London, Ontario

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 34714, Cpl. P.G. Cormier and his wife, Reg. No. 42481, Cst. P.J. Cormier, a daughter, Lindsay Nichelle, on April 16, 1993, at Newmarket, Ontario.

To Reg. No. 43107, Cst. R.J. Desilva and his wife, Kim, a son, Matthew, on November 25, 1993, at North Bay, Ontario.

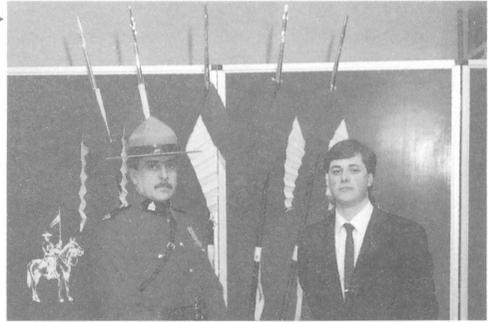
AWARDS PRESENTATION An Awards Parade was held at Division headquarters on November 19, 1993, at which members were presented long service awards and other decorations.



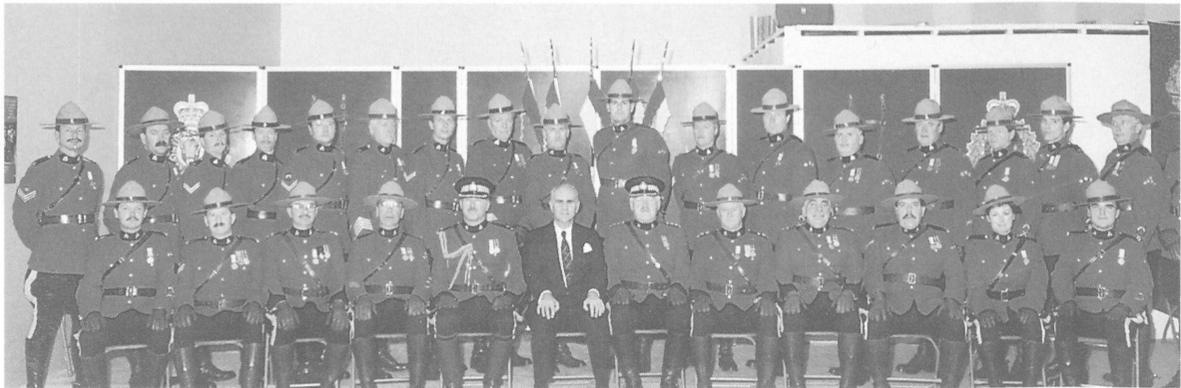
LONG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (L-R) First row: Cpl. R.A. Mackenzie (LSM), Insp. R.M. MacDonald (retired, BCS), Cpl. D.A. Dauphinée (LSM), Cst. J.B. Chihrin (LSM), Insp. Isbester, Lt.-Gov. Jackman, C/Supt. Plomp, Cpl. N.J. Smith (BCS), Insp. G.H. Douglas (BCS), Cst. R.B. Cowell (LSM), S/Sgt. F.P. Smith (LSM), Cpl. A.F. Phillips (LSM). Second row: Insp. W.R. Black (BCS), Cpls R.D. Reynolds (LSM) and P.V. Hébert (LSM), ex-S/Sgt. G.A. Smith (GCS), Insp. H.L. Kennedy (SCS), S/Sgt. D.R. Vincent (GCS), Cpl. B.M. Giberson (LSM), Cst. A.C.J. Lieverse (LSM), Cpl. W.B. Mackay (LSM), ex-Sgt. R.K. Michaud (SCS), Cpls D.R. Kellough (LSM) and S.R. Semenchuk (LSM), Sgts E.W. Atyeo (BCS) and G.J. Keating (LSM), C/M P.J. Michelucci (NB), ex-S/Sgt. F.D. Foster (GCS), Insp. C.A. Adams (SCS), Cst. L.A.W. Washburn (LSM). Third row: Sgt. R.G. Barlow (BCS), Cpls I.J. Fernie (LSM), D.M. Robotham (LSM) and J.R.L. Morton (LSM), Cst. B.W. Flieger (LSM), Sgts R.A. Harten (LSM), L.A. Wiszowaty (LSM) and E.W. Oelke (LSM), Cst. E.F.M.A. Keegan (LSM), Cpls B.A. O'Connell (LSM), H.R. Haywood (LSM) and L.L. Nolan (LSM), Cst. D.A. Norman (LSM).

Legend: Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); C/M Nickel Badge - 20 years (NB)

**COMMANDING OFFICER'S COMMENDATION
RECIPIENTS: S/Sgt. G.K. Nichols and Mr. G.
Medwith.**



CANADA 125 MEDAL RECIPIENTS (L-R) First row: Cst. L.W. Hay, S/Sgt. J.D. Tait, Sgt. R.D. Morris, Insp. W.S. Gherasim, Insp. W.D. Isbester, Lt.-Gov. H.N.R. Jackman, C/Supts J. Plomp and D.L. Coates (retired), Insp. D.H. Douglas, Csts J.L.C.J. Martel and D.J. Parlee, C/M R. Doti. Second row: Sgt. R.A. Harten, Cpls W.B. Mackay and R.E. Crawley, Cst. S.W. Cousins, Insp. W.L. Blackburn, Csts R.M. Akin and H.F. Adams, Cpls F.G. Andrews and J.R.G. Hillyard, Sgt. M.C. Van Doren, S/Sgt. R.R. Thomson, Supt. H.A. Hutchinson, Insp. D.E. Legault, Cpl. W.W. Finlay, Csts A.G. Mills and M.A. Ferguson, Sgt. L.F. Busch.



CANADA 125 MEDAL RECIPIENTS (L-R) Front row: Cst. J.D. Peel, Sgt. J.L. McGinis, Insp. H.S. Harrison, S/Sgt. D.R. Vincent, Insp. Isbester, Lt.-Gov. Jackman, C/Supt. Plomp, Supt. I.B. Lambert, Insp. S.L. Bailey, Cpl. E.W. Christie, Csts M.D. Emery and A.D. Watson. Back row: Sgt. J.W. Nikita, Cst. J.R. Jeffrey, Cpl. A.L. Bennet, Cst. C.J. Croal, Cpl. G.B. Wood, S/Sgt. J.D. Hackett, Cpl. J.L. Roskam, S/Sgt. W.E. Helland, Csts W.J. Silver and J.C. Plante, Sgt. J.R. Banks, Cst. R.J. Grinstead, Sgts M.E. Embury and L.T. Penny, Csts J.J.M. Galipeau and J.A. Henderson, S/Sgt. W.M. Armstrong, Cst. K.M. Butt.

MILTON DETACHMENT OPENING On October 7, 1993, Milton Detachment members, including the Officer in charge, Supt. C.C. Kitteringham, celebrated the official opening of their Detachment. The building is a modern facility of approximately 100,000 sq. ft. and houses 230 members and support staff. Sections include: Drugs, Commercial Crime, Fingerprint Examination, Customs and Excise, as well as National Security Intelligence.

Special guests on hand for the event included, The Honourable Garth Turner, Minister of Revenue; Ms. S. Borup, Regional Director of Government Services Canada; His Honour Gordon Krantz, Mayor of Milton; D/Commr. J.M.F. Shoemaker, Corporate Management; A/Commr. H.R. Armstrong, CO, "O" Division; Supt. J. Plomp, OIC, Criminal Operations; Supt. K.M. St. Clair, OC, Newmarket Sub-Division, and the E.C. Drury/Milton District joint choir.



(L-R): Ms. Borup, Mr. Krantz, Mr. Turner, D/Commr. Shoemaker, Cst. A.W. Harper, Supt. St. Clair, Supt. Kitteringham and Cpl. K.A. Milner.

Photo by C/M J. Gieruszczak

In addition to policing Mississauga, one of the largest municipalities in the Greater Toronto area, Milton Detachment will provide policing services to Milton, Burlington, Oakville, Georgetown and Brampton, as well as the various municipalities comprising Metropolitan Toronto, up to and including the southern portion of the City of Scarborough.

Submitted by Cpl. K.A. Milner

TAKE OFF WITH TIMMY AND TAMMY On September 26, 1993, members at the Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport Detachment took part in the 15th annual "Take Off With Timmy and Tammy" event, hosted by Canadian Airlines, which raised approximately \$40,000 for the Easter Seal Society.



On September 23, 1993, Reg. No. 44675, Cst. B.C. MacLeod was sworn into the Force by Supt. T. Jay (R), in the presence of his father, S/Sgt. C.B. MacLeod and his mother, at London.



(L-R): "Tammy" — Myroslana Tetaryn, "Timmy" — Robert Wareer, and ex-S/Sgt. J. O'Reilly, Canadian Airlines Organizer. Back row: Csts T. Quigley, L. Corneau (Safety Bear) and A. Dugas. Missing: Cst. J. Alleman.

AWARDS PRESENTATION On January 20, 1994, an awards presentation ceremony was conducted at the Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport (TLBPIA). A/Commr. H.R.

Armstrong, CO, "O" Division, presented various long service awards as well as the Canada 125 Medal to Supt. D.R. Kilcup, OIC, TLBPIA Detachment.



(L-R): S/Sgt. P. MacNeill (BCS), S/Sgt. J. Neilly (BCS), Insp. R. Myhill, C/Supt. E.J. Finlay, Cpl. T. Muirhead (LSM), A/Commr. Armstrong, Cpl. D. Melnyk (LSM), Supt. D.R. Kilcup (125), Cpl. K. Kervin (BCS), Cst. J. Marshall (LSM), Cpl. K. Clark (LSM).

Legend: Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Canada 125 Medal (125)

WINTER FAIR The town of Milton held its annual Winter Fair during the weekend of February 5, 1994, with numerous fun-filled activities, including a broomball tournament. Teams representing various local service clubs and agencies, including Milton RCMP Detachment, participated. After considerable slipping and sliding and scurrying after the elusive ball, the team succumbed to defeat at the hands of both the local fire fighters and Canadian Legion. Despite sore muscles the next day, the dauntless team vowed to avenge the Detachment's honour next year.

VETERANS' NEWS The Toronto Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 35752, A.W. Treddenick; Reg. No. 24378, R.J. Brett; W.M. Bernyk and J.B. Madden.

The Executive Committee was elected for 1994: President, S. Jarvis; Vice-President, R. Culligan; Treasurer, M. Balkam; Secretary, W. McHugh; Benefits Officer, D. Graham; Newsletter, E. Santori; Past-President, J. Appleton; other members: G. Albright, J. O'Reilly, P. Grossmith, E. Keough, D. Ford, P. Yakubovich and K. Labrash.

RCMP Academy

Regina, Saskatchewan

PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION On September 8, 1993, during the Sergeant Major's Parade, a *Partnership in Education Agreement* between the Training Academy and Dieppe School was signed by Mr. L. Huber, Director of Education, Dieppe School, and C/Supt. F. Matchim, OIC, Training Academy.

More than 20 staff members from the Academy have been involved in this project, which includes activities with the students such as chess lessons, computer education classes and excursions at the Academy, just to name a few:

CHINESE VISIT A delegation from the City of Jinan, Shandong Province, China, headed by Jinan's Mayor, Xie Yutang, recently visited the Training Academy. The cities of Jinan, population 5 million, and Regina have been declared "Twin Cities", which has resulted in a number of visits, and cultural and technological exchanges between the sister cities. While on his visit to the Academy, during which he toured the training facilities and RCMP museum and inspected the troops, Mayor Yutang was the guest of Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay.

MINTO AND NICHOLSON CUPS The winner of the 1993 Minto Cup is Reg. No. 44537, Cst. K.M. Schur, who was a member of Troop 3 (93/94). The Minto Cup is presented annually to the recruit in training who attains the highest revolver qualification score for the calendar year. Cst. Schur's score was 300/300-21x; he was posted to Fraser Lake Detachment, "E" Division, British Columbia.

The winner of the 1993 Nicholson Cup is Reg. No. 44078, Cst. M.W. Webb, of Troop 19 (92/93). The Nicholson Cup is awarded annually to the recruit in training who attains the highest rifle qualification score for the calendar year. Cst. Webb's score was 100/100-3x; he was posted to Tofino Detachment, "E" Division, British Columbia.

IAWP TRAINING CONFERENCE Five staff members attended the 31st annual International Association of Women Police (IAWP) Training Conference, October 31-November 5, 1993, at Vancouver, B.C. With the theme "Global Policing: A Spirit of Unity", the program offered many topics of interest to the 700 law enforcement officers who attended. Keynote speakers included Commissioner N.D. Inkster and Dr. Roberta Bondar.



Chinese Trade Delegation and members of the Academy (L-R): Kang Yuan-song (interpreter), Sgt. J.D. Ouellette, Lei Jianguo, Mayor Xie Yutang, Li Zhongxue, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Hu Dapeng and Cst. M.J.P. Guenette.

Photo courtesy of Instructional Support Services Unit



MARION CENTRE DONATION On December 13, 1993, a \$2000 cheque was presented to the Marion Centre on behalf of the RCMP Charity Fund, which raises money for worthy causes through soft drink sales and recycling programs. It is made possible through the generosity of the recruits, instructors and support staff. Attending the cheque presentation (L-R): C/Supt. F. Matchim, Cst. R. Surowaniec, Mrs. Dykers, Mr. P. Murray, Cst. C. Carlisle, Cpl. A. Tousignant.

IAWP (L-R): Cpls D. Morken, D. Burwash, E. Kytwayhat and L. Dudgeon, as well as Insp. L. Carbonneau.

Photo by M. Allard

VENTURER COMPANY INVESTITURE On November 28, 1993, the RCMP 86th Venturer Company held an investiture ceremony in the Chapel, officiated by the Academy Chaplains, Reverend Higgs and Father MacNeil. Guests in attendance included C/Supt. J. Lemay, Supt. L. Chipperfield, family members and friends. After the new Venturers took their oath, they were presented their epaulettes by C/Supt. F. Matchim, OIC, Training Academy. The Venturers, who actively participate in many vital community service projects, exemplify the finest principles and traditions of both the RCMP and the Scouts.

*Submitted by Sgt. G. Vincent,
Venturer Coordinator*



(L-R) Kneeling: T. Barkhouse, K. Brock and S. Folk. Standing: K. Swift, J. Vincent, B. Claypool, S. Moskal, C. Hupp.

Photo by Cpl. N. Norman



On October 12, 1993, Reg. No. 44754, Cst. F.R.M. Chartier was sworn into the Force by Insp. C.C. Tugnum (R), in the presence of her father, Sgt. J.C.G. Chartier, at Regina.

Photo by Mr. J. Paul



On November 8, 1993, Reg. No. 44539, Cst. C.B. White received his police badge from his father, Insp. R.A. White (retired), in the presence of his two brothers, Csts W.A. White and R.W. White.

Photo courtesy of Insp. R.A. White (retired)



NEW DRILL INSTRUCTOR On November 22, 1993, the Academy Drill Staff welcomed its newest member to the fold, Cpl. D.L. Reitenbach (centre), seen here with (L-R): Cpls R.G.J. Gallup, I.K. Ferguson and F. Desfosses and S/M A.R. Mahon. Cpl. Reitenbach was the main instructor for Troop 16 (93/94), which began training on November 24, 1993.

Photo courtesy of Instructional Support Services Unit

Promotions

HEADQUARTERS — (Ottawa, Ontario)

Deputy Commissioner — A/Commrs J.R.H. Beaulac, R.A. Bergman

Assistant Commissioner — C/Supt. P.M. Cummins

Superintendent — Insp. J.F.O. Thibeault, J.A.J.P. Brazeau

Inspector — S/Sgt. J.P.R. Dupuis
— Sgts. J.J.G. Bérubé, J.A.J. Buisson
— Cpls J.M.G. MacLaughlan,
J.M.F. Villeneuve

Staff Sergeant — Sgts D.A. Fleischhaker, B.F.A. Finney, D.W. Dixon, D.F. MacDonald, P.D. McPhee, G.D. Scott

Sergeant — Cpls T.A. Middleton, S.K. Dickie, T.G. Matthews, J.A.D. Comeau, J.Y. Martel

Corporal — Csts A.J. Swan, W.A. Smith

Civilian Member — C/Ms M.F. Vallevand, B.S. Alexander, M.A.F. Horton, M.P.C. Piché, G. Normand, J.R.P. Dubois, R. Siebelhoff, B.G. Dietiker, P.R.L. Madden, E.S. McPhee

"A" DIVISION — (Ottawa, Ontario)

Civilian Member — C/M M.A.M. Veselic

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

Superintendent — Insp. R.E. Kells

Sergeant — Cpls J.H. Davidson, W.J. Smith

Corporal — Csts M.W. Holland, W.A. Sutherland

"C" DIVISION — (Montréal, Quebec)

Chief Superintendent — Supt. G. Zaccardelli

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. J.J.R.R. Boivin

Sergeant — Cpls J.A.L.P. Mailloux, J.G.M.R. Trudel, J.L.H.R. Brunet

Corporal — Csts J.M.R. Beaulieu, M.M.M. Fontaine, J.A.M. Lord, J.J.A. Moisan, J.R.S. St-Denis, J.J.N. Durepos, M.A. Richer, J.F.R.M. Rondeau

Civilian Member — C/Ms J.H. Desjardins, J.A.D. Brochu, J.R.A. Pomerleau, J.L.J. Godin, J.E.M. Moreau

"D" DIVISION — (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Assistant Commissioner — C/Supt. J.D. Moodie

Inspector — S/Sgt. L.R. Stright

Staff Sergeant — Sgts S.N. Brown, J.A. Farquhar

Sergeant — Cpls J.G.L. Guertin, R.M. Pivovar

Corporal — Csts W.J. Spencer, V.L. West, J.E. Brossart, R.W. Rachel

"E" DIVISION — (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Chief Superintendent — Supts D.J.A. Brown, M.J. Johnston

Inspector — S/Sgt. J.H. Hill
— Cpl. D.E. Tanner

Staff Sergeant — Sgts E.G. Bohl, S.E. Boles, M.J. Fallon, A.S. Harris, J.D. Henderson, R.F. Lawrence, E.R. Wheeler, G.H. Rockwell, D.W. Smith

Sergeant — Cpls D.A. Long, G.J. Pattison, R.J. Rogalski, D.B. Warren, T.W. Armet, J.R. Burgess, J. Pearson, R.V. Phillippe, N.A. Taylor, D.S. Whetteland

Corporal — Csts R.A. Angell, W.B. Bloomquist, J.M. Hall, M. Hartung, B.F. Hodgkin, L.J. Laseur, W.C.W. Makepeace, C.A. Robertson, F.L. Zentner, G.W. Anderson, K.H. Robinson, J.W. Guylayets, B.K. Hosker, J.G. Knudtson, T.P. Windle

Civilian Member — C/Ms V.R. Hayward, D.B. McColl, M.D. Arnott

"F" DIVISION — (Regina, Saskatchewan)

Inspector — Sgt. R.J. Williams

Sergeant — Cpl. B.L. Mullen

Corporal — Cst. R.J. Stewart

"G" DIVISION — (Yellowknife, Northwest Territories)

Inspector — Sgt. R.A.F. Woods

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. S.B. Goudie

Civilian Member — C/M B.W. Herriot

"H" DIVISION — (Halifax, Nova Scotia)**Sergeant** — Cpls R.W. Cornect, F.H. Kingston, R.B. Oldford**Corporal** — Csts K.J. Brumwell, C.D. Hubley, B.G. London, T.K. Eichenberg, D.A. Hoadley**"J" DIVISION — (Fredericton, New Brunswick)****Superintendent** — Insp. J.J.P. Lange**Sergeant** — Cpls J.N.D.J. Goulet, J.M. O'Neil**"K" DIVISION — (Edmonton, Alberta)****Assistant Commissioner** — C/Supt. W.B. Eaton**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. D.N. McDermid**Superintendent** — Insp. A.A. Spaans, T.P. Smith**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts R.D. Bangle, W.P. Muzzeral, R.D. Walsh, W. Chykalsky**Sergeant** — Cpls W.F.R. Kamins, K.W. Simmill, C.F. Walde**Corporal** — Csts F.P. DeHeer, A.T. McKay, M.M. Moritz, R.R. Pasker, D.K. Ross, B.U. Teske, R.J. Henderson, G.L. Wagner, R.J. Wyatt, C.P. Alexis, G.D. Chambers, W.M. Jones, G.M.L. Secord**Civilian Member** — C/Ms J.C. Fuller, F.A. Horie, C.M. Seward**"L" DIVISION — (Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island)****Chief Superintendent** — Supt. A.E. Crosby**Corporal** — Cst. A.A. MacNeil**"M" DIVISION — (Whitehorse, Yukon)****Sergeant** — Cpl. A.C. Hubley**"O" DIVISION — (Toronto, Ontario)****Inspector** — Cpl. M.C.L.B.G. Clément**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts G.K. Nichols, B.J. Payson**Sergeant** — Cpls M.A. Hubley, D.R. Ross**Corporal** — Cst. J.G.N. Turcotte**RCMP ACADEMY — (Regina, Saskatchewan)****Chief Superintendent** — Supt. J.F.J.J. Lemay**Corporal** — Csts E.B. Jones, J.F.R. Veilleux

Retirements

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
0.0853	D/Commr.	Favreau, J.L.G.	HQ	94-01-05
0.1005	Supt.	Delisle, J.R.M.	"A"	94-01-19
0.1057	C/Supt.	Quinn, J.W.	"E"	94-01-13
0.1154	Supt.	Foulon, G.L.	"E"	93-11-21
0.1337	Insp.	Reynolds, R.A.M.	"E"	94-01-16
18938	Cpl.	McDonald, D.H.	"B"	93-12-12
20287	S/Sgt.	Brinton, E.L.	"O"	94-01-05
21040	Sgt.	Kelly, F.P.	"E"	93-10-29
21464	S/Sgt.	Marchand, D.N.	"E"	94-01-06
21696	S/Sgt.	Stewart, R.C.	"E"	94-01-04
21967	Cpl.	Mawson, R.L.	"D"	94-01-07
22127	Cpl.	Sutton, D.	"H"	94-01-05
22233	S/Sgt.	Abrahamsen, R.K.	"O"	93-12-01
22736	Cpl.	Graham, J.C.	"F"	94-01-19
23188	Cpl.	Salter, F.M.	"B"	93-12-08
24281	Cpl.	McInnes, J.A.	"E"	93-06-15
24325	Sgt.	Paquette, R.W.	"E"	93-11-16
25269	Sgt.	Meadus, W.T.	"L"	93-11-21

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Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
25286	Cpl.	Lynch-Staunton, D.B.	"E"	93-11-24
25444	Sgt.	Myers, J.S.	HQ	94-01-26
25540	Cpl.	Morgan, D.L.	"E"	94-02-16
25801	S/Sgt.	Gerrits, H.	"E"	94-02-02
25883	S/Sgt.	Munroe, M.A.	"J"	93-11-30
27166	Sgt.	Abbott, J.D.	"E"	94-01-20
28507	S/Sgt.	Jordan, R.S.	HQ	93-11-10
28683	Sgt.	O'Brian, D.R.C.	"E"	94-02-08
28776	Sgt.	Stevenson, J.E.	"E"	93-11-24
29204	Cst.	Smith, R.A.	"E"	93-12-08
30464	Cst.	Anderson, E.W.	"B"	93-11-24
30980	Cpl.	Morse, R.I.	"E"	94-01-26
30996	Cst.	Lawlor, T.D.	"E"	94-01-19
31026	Sgt.	Lussier, J.O.R.	"J"	94-01-14
40196	Cpl.	George, N.	"O"	94-01-05
41920	Cst.	Hermanson, H.G.	"M"	94-01-05
43641	Cst.	Boutilier, E.E.	"A"	93-11-16
S/0766	S/Cst.	Paries, E.T.	"K"	94-02-11
S/1830	S/Cst.	Stott, L.A.	"E"	92-09-05
S/2260	S/Cst.	Gilbert, P.J.	"A"	94-01-10
C/0128	C/M	Lutley, G.P.E.	HQ	93-12-31
C/1112	C/M	Leblanc, J.R.D	HQ	93-12-22

Obituaries

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

A'HEARN Reg. No. 16268, ex-Cpl. Cletus Leo A'hearn, 62, died February 8, 1994, at Toronto. He was born April 11, 1931, at Alberton, Prince Edward Island, and joined the Force August 21, 1950, at Charlottetown. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, A'hearn was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he worked at Winnipeg, Brandon, Wasagaming, Killarney, Gladstone, Headingly, Hodgson, Sprague and Souris. On January 1, 1963, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Muncey, London and Windsor until retiring to pension October 16, 1970. A'hearn was promoted to corporal July 1, 1965.

ANDERSON Reg. No. O.712 (18692) C/Supt. John Marshall Anderson, 58, died February 3, 1994, at Abbotsford, British Columbia. He was born January 3, 1936, at Edmonton, Alberta, and joined the Force August 16, 1954, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and Headquarters, Ottawa, Anderson was posted to "E" Division, where

he served at Fort St. John and Vancouver. He was then transferred to the following locations: April 1, 1964, to Headquarters, Ottawa; November 1, 1967, to "E" Division, at Vancouver and Victoria; August 15, 1972, to Headquarters where he served until being invalidated to pension August 27, 1989. Anderson was promoted to corporal November 1, 1964; sergeant November 1, 1966; staff sergeant May 1, 1968; sub-inspector May 1, 1970; inspector May 1, 1972; superintendent November 1, 1975, and chief superintendent May 1, 1985.

BEATON Reg. No. 20185, ex-Cst. Eugene Beaton, 54, died January 30, 1994, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born June 22, 1939, at New Waterford, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force September 26, 1957, at Sydney. Beaton attended training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and took his discharge April 30, 1958.

BLACKBURN Reg. No. 15464, ex-S/Sgt. Donald Barr Blackburn, 65, died February 17, 1994, at Kamloops, British Columbia. He was born November 11, 1929, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and joined the Force as a special constable June 29, 1948, at Calgary. Blackburn became a regular member on September 1, 1948, and upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe,

Ontario, he was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, working at Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Camp Borden. On February 1, 1956, he was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Weyburn, Bengough, Regina, North Battleford and Yorkton until retiring to pension July 27, 1973. Blackburn was promoted to corporal November 1, 1959; sergeant May 1, 1964, and staff sergeant May 1, 1968.

BRADLEY Reg. No. 13964, ex-Cst. William George Bradley, 77, died January 19, 1994, at Barrie, Ontario. He was born November 11, 1917, at Kedleston, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force January 2, 1914, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Bradley was posted to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, where he served at Summerside and Charlottetown. On January 21, 1943, he was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, where he worked at Fredericton until taking his discharge May 27, 1943.

BUTTS Reg. No. 11637, ex-Cpl. George David Butts, 84, died December 20, 1993, at Regina, Saskatchewan. He was born August 29, 1909, at North Sydney, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force, April 1, 1932, at Halifax, upon amalgamation with the Nova Scotia Provincial Police, where he had been working since October 13, 1930. Butts was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax. On July 1, 1932, he was transferred to Depot Division, Regina, then on November 2, 1932, he was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he worked at Regina, Craik, Indian Head and Fort Qu'Appelle until retiring to pension December 21, 1951. Butts was promoted to corporal April 1, 1943.

CAMPBELL Reg. No. 13596, ex-Sgt. Jonathan McConnell Campbell, 81, died January 4, 1994, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born September 3, 1912, at Outlook, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force August 1, 1940, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Campbell was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at McLeod, Claresholm, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Edmonton, retiring to pension August 15, 1961. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1951, and sergeant May 1, 1959.

CHARRON Reg. No. 12332, ex-Sgt. Joseph Télésphore Alexandre Charron, 81, died December 23, 1993, at Saint-Jean, Quebec. He was born November 3, 1912, at Pointe-Gatineau and joined the Force May 25, 1934, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Charron was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served at Montréal, Sherbrooke, Mansonville, Sutton, Bedford, Saint-Georges-de-Beauce, Cabano, Saint-Jean d'Iberville and Rimouski, until retiring to pension August 21, 1959. He was promoted to cor-

poral November 1, 1946, and sergeant November 1, 1952.

CHRISTENSEN Reg. No. 13919, ex-Sgt. Waldemar Harold Christensen, 77, died December 31, 1993, at Bassano, Alberta. He was born March 21, 1916, at Jenner, Alberta, and joined the Force January 8, 1941, at Calgary. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Christensen was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, working at Ohsweken, Fort Erie and Toronto. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: July 1, 1943, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Fort Good Hope; November 1, 1946, to "J" Division, New Brunswick, at Moncton, Chatham, Fredericton and Woodstock; January 3, 1950, to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie; June 4, 1951, to "G" Division, at Fort Good Hope; September 1, 1954, to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, at Yorkton and Uranium City, retiring to pension January 7, 1962. Christensen was promoted to corporal November 1, 1952, and sergeant November 1, 1958.

DORAN Reg. No. C/4486, C/M Georges Joseph Pierre Doran, 25, died January 3, 1994, at Wakefield, Quebec. He was born at Hull, October 31, 1968, and joined the Force October 4, 1993, at Ottawa. He was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa, where he was still serving working at time of his death.

DRAPER Reg. No. O.496 (13597) A/Commr. Howard Crossfield Draper (retired) 77, died January 31, 1994, at Vancouver. He was born June 11, 1916, at Moosomin, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force August 5, 1940, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Draper was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he worked at Edmonton. On July 1, 1941, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver, Merritt and Victoria, and on July 20, 1959, he was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, until retiring to pension August 20, 1975. Draper was promoted to corporal November 1, 1951; sergeant November 1, 1955; sub-inspector June 1, 1959; inspector June 1, 1961; superintendent August 30, 1967; chief superintendent September 1, 1969, and assistant commissioner November 1, 1972.

FARROW Reg. No. 33856, ex-Cst. Lawrence William Farrow, 38, died March 15, 1994, at Mississauga, Ontario. He was born December 29, 1955, at Smith Falls and joined the Force June 26, 1977, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Farrow was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Spruce Grove and Stony Plain until taking his discharge October 18, 1980.

GLENN Reg. No. 26700, Cpl. Robert James Glenn, 45, died March 15, 1994, at Coronach,

Saskatchewan. He was born March 27, 1948, at Ottawa, where he joined the Force June 24, 1968. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Glenn was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, working at Carlyle, Moosomin, Rosthern, Prince Albert, Pelican Narrows, Outlook, Humboldt, Elbow, Kyle, Kerrobert, Buffalo Narrows, Fillmore and Coronach, where he was still serving at the time of his death. He was promoted to corporal August 22, 1985.

GOSELIN Reg. No. 13768, ex-Cst. Bernard Louis Joseph Gosselin, 79, died January 7, 1994, at Beloeil, Quebec. He was born December 15, 1915, at Montréal, where he joined the Force November 18, 1940. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Gosselin was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at St. Paul, Bonnyville and Edmonton until taking his discharge January 31, 1943.

HALLIDAY Reg. No. 19322, ex-Cpl. Alexander William Halliday, 60, died February 28, 1994, at London, Ontario. He was born December 14, 1934, at Hopewell, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force April 9, 1956, at Halifax. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Halliday was posted to "B" Division, Newfoundland, where he worked at St. John's, Bell Island and Harbour Grace until taking his discharge December 18, 1972. Halliday was promoted to corporal May 1, 1965.

HARTLEY Reg. No. 34550, Cpl. David Richard Hartley, 44, died February 19, 1994, at Oakville, Ontario. He was born June 4, 1949, at Hamilton, and joined the Force January 31, 1978, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Hartley was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he worked at Liverpool and Bridgewater. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: June 10, 1982, to "O" Division, at Windsor and Toronto; June 20, 1984, to "A" Division, at Ottawa. On January 15, 1985, he was posted to "O" Division, at Toronto, where he was still serving at the time of his death. Hartley was promoted to corporal June 11, 1990.

HINKEL Reg. No. R/647, R/Cst. Henry Peter Hinkel, 82, died January 30, 1994, at Edmonton, Alberta, where he was born February 18, 1911, and joined the Force as reserve constable on 28 March, 1941. He served at Edmonton until his discharge March 27, 1949. (*Information supplied by his daughter, Mrs. Shirley Holubitsky — Ed.*)

LATCHFORD Reg. No. 20786, ex-Sgt. Keith Herbert Latchford, 55, died March 8, 1994, at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was born May

10, 1938, at Peterborough, Ontario, and joined the Force February 12, 1959, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Latchford was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, working at Ottawa. On July 12, 1960, he was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, where he served at Oromocto, East Florenceville, Saint John, Jacquet River, Perth-Andover and Fredericton, until being discharged to pension August 4, 1993. Latchford was promoted to corporal February 1, 1971, and sergeant June 1, 1976.

MARTIN Reg. No. 13417, ex-Cst. William Peter Martin, 76, died February 9, 1994, at Montréal, where he was born November 14, 1917, and joined the Force May 14, 1940. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Martin was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, working at North Battleford, Spiritwood and Regina. On September 21, 1942, he was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Yarmouth, Shelbourne, Meteghan River and Halifax until taking his discharge May 13, 1946. Martin reengaged into the Force at Montréal, on January 17, 1947, and he was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served at Montréal and Québec. On July 6, 1950, he was briefly posted "A" Division, Ottawa, and on January 7, 1954, he was subsequently transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, working at Fredericton and Tracadie until being invalidated to pension September 20, 1956.

MEIKLEJOHN Reg. No. 11028, ex-Cst. Alexander McDonald Meiklejohn, 91, died February 8, 1994, at Auckland, New Zealand, where he was born July 14, 1902. He joined the Force September 3, 1931, at Edmonton, Alberta, and upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver and Victoria. Meiklejohn took his discharge November 17, 1938.

MILLER Reg. No. 13378, ex-Cst. Robert Theodore Miller, 77, died May 29, 1993, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born December 17, 1915, at Vista, Manitoba, and joined the Force April 19, 1940, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Miller was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, Peace River and Medicine Hat until taking his discharge April 18, 1945.

MORGAN Reg. No. 19300, ex-Sgt. Evan Joseph Morgan, 58, died January 19, 1994 at St. Albert, Alberta. He was born July 20, 1935, at Pangman, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force March 21, 1956, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Morgan was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, working at Calgary,

Drumheller, Edmonton, Leduc, Claresholm and St. Albert until retiring to pension December 14, 1980. He was promoted to corporal April 1, 1968, and sergeant April 1, 1974.

NUNN Reg. No. 14006, ex-Cst. Robert Ambrose Nunn, 77, died August 16, 1993, at Barry's Bay, Ontario. He was born June 19, 1916, at Disely, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force February 3, 1941, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Nunn was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, where he worked at Toronto until taking his discharge November 5, 1947.

PEHL Reg. No. 24431, ex-Cst. Harry Edelbert Pehl, 49, died September 7, 1993, at Strathclair, Manitoba. He was born March 18, 1944, at Posen, Poland, and joined the Force December 9, 1965, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Pehl was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Winnipeg, Brandon, Virden, Elphinstone, Gladstone and The Pas until taking his discharge March 31, 1974.

SAURIOL Reg. No. 13281, ex-Sgt. Francis Joseph Woodrow Sauriol, 75, died January 22, 1994, at Kamloops, British Columbia. He was born February 1, 1918, at Chapeau, Quebec, and joined the Force February 24, 1940, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Sauriol was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he worked at Halifax and Sydney. On August 1, 1958, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, and retired to pension February 24, 1961. Sauriol was promoted to corporal October 1, 1949, and sergeant November 1, 1957.

SAVILLE Reg. No. 19290, S/Sgt. James Stanley Dudley Saville, 56, died February 7, 1994, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born October 19, 1937, at Vancouver, where he joined the Force March 19, 1956. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Saville was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, where he served at Ottawa, Pembroke and Moose Factory. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: February 24, 1959, to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario; November 26, 1959, to "A" Division, at Ottawa; January 27, 1965, to "N" Division; December 8, 1966, to "P" Division, Penhold, Alberta; July 30, 1967, to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Amherst, Kentville and Shelburne; August 21, 1975, to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he was still serving at the time of death. Saville was promoted to corporal December 1, 1966, sergeant April 1, 1974, and staff sergeant April 30, 1984.

SCHREINER Reg. No. C/175 (R/1499), ex-C/M

Mathias Michael Schreiner, 77, died January 11, 1994, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born April 22, 1916, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force as a civilian employee September 10, 1956, at Regina. He was posted to Depot Division, Regina, and on April 1, 1960, he converted to civilian member status, retiring to pension May 21, 1976.

SONDERGAARD Reg. No. 15065 (S/9357), ex-S/Sgt. Ronald Ejgil Sondergaard, 66, died January 3, 1994, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born April 13, 1927, at Olds, and joined the Force as a special constable January 20, 1947, at Calgary. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Soondergaard became a regular member of the Force, on April 13, 1947. He was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, working at Humboldt, Watrous, Regina, Lloydminster, Carlyle, Onion Lake, Wilkie, Goodsoil, Cut Knife, Hafford, Unity, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and North Battleford, until retiring to pension January 20, 1968. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1956; sergeant May 1, 1964, and staff sergeant November 1, 1966.

STANTON Reg. No. 9943, ex-Sgt. Jack Willner Stanton, 90, died March 8, 1994, at Burnaby, British Columbia. He was born in England January 11, 1904, and joined the Force July 30, 1923, at Calgary, Alberta. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Stanton was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver. On April 1, 1932, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Edmonton and Lethbridge until retiring to pension March 31, 1947. Stanton was promoted to corporal April 1, 1941, and sergeant November 1, 1945.

STEVENS Reg. No. 12624, ex-Sgt. Walter Gerald Stevens, 81, died December 13, 1993, at Regina, Saskatchewan. He was born February 16, 1912, at Wadena, and joined the Force June 24, 1935, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Winnipeg, and at Vancouver, Stevens was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Vancouver. On October 20, 1938, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, taking his discharge November 1, 1939, to serve with the No. 1 Provost Company. Stevens reengaged into the Force July 27, 1945 and was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, working at Yorkton, Canora, Avonlea and Regina. On June 1, 1951, he was transferred to Depot Division where he worked until retiring to pension January 23, 1965. He had been awarded the 1939-45 Star, the Italy Star, the Defence Medal, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, as well as the War Medal 1939-45. Stevens was promoted to corporal November 1, 1951, and sergeant November 1, 1957.

STONARD* Reg. No. O.390 (12990 and R/252), C/Supt. John Richard Stonard, 79, died January 12, 1994, at Vancouver. He was born November 23, 1914, at Morse, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force as a reserve constable July 1, 1937, at Regina. On November 1, 1937, Stonard became a regular member and upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, he was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax, Pictou, Amherst, Truro, Windsor, Antigonish, Springhill and Sydney. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: Depot Division and "E" Division, British Columbia, at Vancouver (1949); "G" Division, Yukon, at Whitehorse, and "F" Division, at Regina, North Battleford, Nelson and Moose Jaw, as well as "E" Division, at Victoria (1950); "A" Division, at Ottawa (1951); "G" Division, Whitehorse (1952); "F" and Depot Divisions, at Regina (1956); "H" Division, at Halifax (1960); "K" Division, Alberta, at Edmonton (1963); as CO, "G" Division, Northwest Territories (1965), and to Headquarters, Ottawa (1967). Stonard was invalided to pension September 3, 1969. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1945; sergeant May 1, 1948; sub-inspector, November 1, 1948; inspector, March 1, 1951; superintendent April 1, 1962, and chief superintendent August 23, 1967. (* Legally changed from **Steinhauer** in 1969. — Ed.)

TAYLOR Reg. No. 13907, ex-S/Sgt. Alfred William Taylor, 77, died January 7, 1994, at Westmount, Nova Scotia. He was born May 9, 1916, at Brandon, Manitoba, and joined the Force January 6, 1941, at Vancouver. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Taylor was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax, Sydney, Baddeck and Glace Bay. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: February 2, 1943, to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Flin Flon, Churchill and The Pas; November 1, 1944, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Southampton Island Detachment; October 10, 1947, to "N" Division at Rockcliffe, Ontario, then temporarily to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island at Summerside; January 1, 1948, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Lethbridge, Blairmore, Manning, Waterton Park, Vegreville and Edmonton, taking his discharge February 23, 1966. Taylor was promoted to corporal May 1, 1955; sergeant May 1, 1962, and staff sergeant November 1, 1963.

TAYLOR Reg. No. 16319, ex-S/Sgt. Archibald Hawthorne Taylor, 85, died February 23, 1994, at Bowser, British Columbia. He was born July 15, 1908, at Summerland, and became a member of the RCMP on August 15, 1950, upon amalgamation with the British Columbia Provincial Police, where he had been working since December 1, 1934, at Port Alberni, Prince George, Duncan, Ladysmith, Prince Rupert and Vernon. He was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Vernon and Kamloops until retiring to pension February 8, 1963. Taylor was promoted to corporal August 15, 1950; sergeant May 1, 1951, and staff sergeant November 1, 1955. He had also served with the Port Alberni City Police from August 30, 1929, to November 30, 1934.

TILLEY Reg. No. 12092, ex-Cst. Andrew Tilley, 82, died January 5, 1994, at Salmon Arm, British Columbia. He was born May 2, 1911, at Lethbridge, Alberta, and joined the Force November 15, 1933, at Calgary. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Tilley was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, working at Winnipeg. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: October 1, 1935, to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Sydney and Halifax; May 1, 1937, at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and September 1, 1939, to "C" Division, Quebec, at Montréal. Tilley took his discharge November 15, 1939.

UNIA Reg. No. 10711, ex-Sgt. Alexander Francis Unia, 83, died February 17, 1994, at Port Coquitlam, British Columbia. He was born March 1, 1910, at London, England, and joined the Force October 1, 1929, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Unia was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Vancouver and Hazelton. On August 1, 1933, he was transferred to "B" Division, Yukon, where he served at Dawson and Forty-Mile, and on July 17, 1939, he was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Vancouver, Cranbrook and Victoria until retiring to pension July 21, 1953. Unia was promoted to corporal November 1, 1945, and sergeant May 1, 1948.

VOLEK Reg. No. 24088, ex-Sgt. Edward Frank Volek, 47, died February 9, 1994, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born March 29, 1946, at Tache, joined the Force July 2, 1965, at Brandon, and took his discharge August 26, 1965. He reengaged into the Force August 10, 1966, at Brandon, and upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "P" Division, Penhold, Alberta, Volek was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he worked at Shaunavon, Swift Current, Southey and Winnipeg. On June 15, 1981, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, and on April 1, 1984, he was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Gladstone and Winnipeg until retiring to pension January 2, 1989. Volek was promoted to corporal August 30, 1976, and sergeant June 15, 1981.

YOUNG Reg. No. O.412, Supt. Jacob Arthur Francis Young (retired), 88, died January 27, 1994, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born December 25, 1905, at Penetanguishene, Ontario, and he became a member of the RCMP on August 15, 1950, upon the amalgamation with the British Columbia Provincial Police, where he had been serving since 1934, at Barkerville, Vernon, Salmon Arm and Kamloops. Young was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Victoria. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: September 1, 1952, to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Truro; August 1, 1957, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Lethbridge; September 1, 1960, to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Winnipeg, and retired to pension June 29, 1966. Young had been promoted to sub-inspector August 15, 1950; inspector March 1, 1951, and superintendent April 1, 1960.

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