

**“Genesis of the Association”
Challenge Coin
Calgary Division
RCMP Veterans’ Association**

The first recorded meeting of the NWMP (North-West Mounted Police) ex-members took place in Calgary on **April 16th, 1886**, at the town hall with twenty-four ex-members attending. This year marks the 135th anniversary of that meeting of Veterans.



The coin was designed by David Henry of the Calgary Division Executive with the support of the President and Executive. It depicts, in great detail, an original photo of Fort Calgary in 1886 on the back of the coin and represents the year that the first recorded meeting of Veterans took place. This is further reflected by the slogan of the Calgary Division, embossed on the back to recognize the inception of the Association - **“Genesis of the Association”**.

The front of the coin proudly bears the embossed gold Veterans Crest against a dark navy background similar to the ring surrounding the inscription on the back.

The coin can be struck with your regimental number on the bottom thin edge of the coin if desired at no cost to you. A great way to individualize this keep sake for you and family members as a future heirloom.

The coin may be purchased for \$20.

Orders can be made through the Ottawa Division Veterans’ Association which is supporting this Calgary initiative.

Please forward an email to ottawa.info@rcmpva.org. Include your name, address, postal code, phone number, email, Regimental Number and the number of coins desired. Also, let us know if you wish your regimental number be added to the side of the coin. Only one number per coin can be inscribed.

If you wish to order, [click here and please fill out the details in this e-mail](#).

Payment may be made in one of two ways.

- 1. Pay directly from your bank account to the Veterans’ bank account in a simple transaction. You will require the following four things:**
 - a. account email address to send payment to ottawavetsdues@gmail.com.**
 - b. enter the following security question: What am I buying?**
 - c. enter the answer to the security question in the answer field. Answer: coin.**
 - d. in the message field indicate the number of coins purchased.**

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2. **Mail a cheque, payable to The RCMP Veterans' Association-Ottawa Division, to The RCMP Veterans' Association-Ottawa Division, PO BOX 42020, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, ON K1K 4L8**

Orders from Ottawa Division are to close on April 30, 2021.

Once the order has been placed with Calgary Division, they are expected to take 8 - 12 weeks before being received by Ottawa Division.

Once Ottawa Division has received its delivery, recipients will be contacted for delivery.



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