

Frank's Facts and Funnies -2021-09-01

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This week's transfer lists include transfers at the Inspector level, a number of new Commissions.

Under the Veterans news heading we start with further information on the Miscalculation of Disability Pensions Class Action Lawsuit. They have received over 200,000 involved in the Class Action so they are adjusting their processes to handle all of the enquiries that they are receiving. This article provides further information on where and how to get further information. Then there is additional information on the RCMP pay raise as some of our retired members may be entitled to receive back pay if the retired after the pay raise includes along with some links to the information.

This week's newsletter is a little bit shorter so I included a few lighter stories few "lighter" stories for your reading pleasure.

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A) Transfer List – 2021-09-01

The following transfers/promotions are approved:

O.3314, Insp. S.S. Vrolyk

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To: "E" Div., Operations Officer, Upper Fraser Valley Regional Detachment, Chilliwack

39310, S/Sgt. M.J. Coyle

From: "E" Div.

To: "E" Div., Divisional Duty Officer, Criminal Operations, Surrey (Insp.)

50850, Sgt. D.L. Dawkins

From: "D" Div.

To: "D" Div., Detachment Commander - Contract, Selkirk Detachment, Selkirk (Insp.)

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National HR Operations and Employee Wellness

B) Transfer List – 2021-09-08

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C) Passing the Torch

C/6179 membre civil (retraité) Enoch Razak - 1959 – 2021. La famille Lindsay-Razak a le regret de



vous annoncer le décès de Mr Enoch Razak, le 1 août 2021, à l'âge de 62 ans. Il laisse dans le deuil sa conjointe Céline Lindsay; ses enfants: Carolyn (Nicolas Larabie) et Jasmine, son frère Ivan Razak (Debbie), sa chère cousine Sundra Baker; ses beaux-frères et belles-sœurs : Marc Lindsay (Suzanne), Monique Lindsay (Germain), Gilles Lindsay f.s.g., prêtre, Paul Lindsay (Irène), Lise Lindsay (Reynald), Françoise Lindsay (Clément), André Lindsay (Dédé), Suzanne Lindsay, Guy Lindsay (Carole) et Claude Lindsay (Cathy) ainsi que plusieurs neveux, nièces, cousins et cousines. L'ont précédé dans la mort ses parents Mary Agnes Sukhddeo et Abdul Razak

ainsi que ses frères David et Alvin Razak. La cérémonie religieuse aura lieu le 16 août 2021 à 10h, à la chapelle de la MAISON FUNÉRAIRE LES JARDINS DU SOUVENIR située au 75, boul. Fournier, Gatineau. Afin de respecter les consignes gouvernementales sur la COVID-19, seulement la famille immédiate pourra assister à la cérémonie. La famille désire remercier le personnel de néphrologie de l'Hôpital de Hull pour les bons soins prodigués, ainsi que les chauffeurs des transports adaptés de la Société de transport de l'Outaouais, pour leur grande gentillesse et courtoisie. **Vos témoignages de sympathie peuvent se traduire par un don à la Fondation des maladies du cœur et de l'AVC du Canada.** Affectations: Quartier général national. *On se souvient avec respect et gratitude de son service.*

#13965 S/Sgt. (Ret'd) John Nelson Craig - April 11, 1920 - August 17, 2021. Nelson Craig died



peacefully on August 17 at the age of 101. He was a proud son of the prairies, born in 1920 in Saskatchewan. He joined the RCMP (Reg# 13965) in 1940 and spent 25 years serving at several Ontario detachments. He retired as Staff-Sgt I 1965 and joined Revenue Canada's Kitchener office. He was predeceased by his wife Bette in 2011. He is survived by sons Terry (Liz) and Bruce (Donna), five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Cremation has taken place. As

per his request, no service will be held. Life Member of Toronto Vets and second oldest surviving member of the Force, Reg # 13965 Retired S/Sgt John Nelson "Nels" CRAIG passed away in Ajax Hospital from bowel cancer on August 17, 2021. He was 101. He served from January 2, 1941 to October 31, 1965 in "O" Division. Born – April 11, 1920, Marquis, SK. Regimental number 13965 is believed to be the lowest number of any surviving RCMP member. As well as having the lowest regimental number, until his passing this week, he was the second oldest surviving member of the Force. There will be no funeral or memorial service and his ashes will eventually be scattered with his wife in the Union Cemetery, Lansdowne, ON. S/Sgt. Craig was featured in a story in 2014 by journalist Liz Monteiro coinciding with the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the RCMP Detachment in Kitchener, Ontario; From moonshine to drugs: Changing times for RCMP - Toronto Star - September 18, 2014. **RCMP Veteran Jack O'Reilly of Toronto Division has written an article on S/Sgt. Craig which shall appear in the next issue of The Quarterly.** Years of Service: 1941 – 1965 - Postings: "O" Division. RCMP Veterans' Association Life Member - Toronto Division. *Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.*

#27114 Cpl. (Ret'd) Larry **Forbes** - September 20, 1949 - August 15, 2021. It is with heavy hearts



that the Family of Larry Forbes announces his passing at the age of 71. Larry was predeceased by his parents Ralph and Daphna Forbes. Left to mourn him are his wife of 38 years Elaine; son Jason (Tracy); and grandchildren Luke, Shea, and Rhett. Larry is also survived by his sisters Cherlynn and Cindy; his brother Alex; numerous nieces, nephews, and brother and sisters-in-law across Canada. Larry is also remembered by his ex-wife Donna Forbes who remains a close family friend. Larry was a man who loved his family with all his heart. He loved his country and he loved life itself. He was a proud member of the RCMP for 37 years and spent most of it with his boots on the ground making the most of opportunities to work all over the world. In retirement, Larry was a full-time proud husband, father,

and grandfather who lived at hockey rinks, gyms and ball diamonds. He lived life to the fullest, with a fire in his belly, passion in his heart, and a twinkle in his eye. For him, life truly was a series of adventures, and although he was only 71 years old, he left completely satisfied and with few regrets. Words that best describe him and the man he was are; kind, courageous, humble, tenacious, storyteller, compassionate, honourable, respectful, and proud. Although Larry was fortunate in that he did not suffer or spend large amounts of time in hospital leading up to his passing, we would be remiss if we did not thank the many frontline health care workers who helped him along the way. Please know that he respected you all so much for your selflessness and commitment to helping others. A special thank you to the Doctors and Nurses in the MICU at HSC who cared for Larry at the end and allowed him to pass with dignity. To all Larry's close friends and neighbours, thank you so much for your ongoing support, he was so very lucky to have you all in his life. **A celebration of Larry's life will be held on Wednesday, September 1, at 11:00 am, in the chapel of Voyage Funeral Home, 472 Kirkfield Street at McBey Ave in Winnipeg Mb.** A recording of the service will be available on Friday, September 3 on the Voyage Funeral Home website. In lieu of flowers, **donations can be made to the RCMP Slain Peace Officers fund or a meaningful charity of the donor's choice.** Years of Service: 1969 – 2005 - Postings: "D" & HQ Divisions & UNCIVPOL (Bosnia)

#21524 Sgt. (Ret'd) Douglas Carl **Trumble** - May 21, 1940 - August 20, 2021. TRUMBLE, Douglas



Carl - Peacefully, surrounded by his family, Douglas (Doug) Carl Trumble passed away on Friday, August 20th at the age of 81. Doug was predeceased by his parents, Lillian and Orval Trumble, Sylvia, Earl, Arthur, Ken, Ernie and Claude.

He is survived by his wife Sandra, his children Jan (Garth), Lance (Amy), Kim (Randy), Douglas (Sonya), and grandchildren Robyn, Morgan, Ben, Sam, Adam, Hannah, Grant, and Claire. Doug was born in Deloro, Ontario on May 20th, 1940, the youngest of seven children. Doug spent his youth in the Marmorora/Madoc area where he went to high school and was captain of the football team. It is here that he met Sandra, the love of his life and "hottest chick in town". Doug has always been a man with high moral character, so it surprised no one when he moved to Regina to start his career with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. His life in the RCMP saw him move through many communities including small towns like Sprague, MB and Hesley, ON and cities like Winnipeg and, finally, Ottawa. When the Canadian government decided to create the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Doug was asked to join the agency and helped lead their training and development programs. This last job saw him move to the Barrie area, where he spent over 35 years. At every stop he made, Doug left behind an indelible mark on the communities and made friendships that last to this day with his kindness and generosity. Doug loved to laugh and was always up for a good prank. More than anything though, Doug's greatest love was for his beautiful wife Sandra, his children and his grandchildren. The family homes, 2 of which he built with his own hands, were filled with the sights of friends and family and the sounds of laughter, children playing and the ever-present crackling fire in the wood stove. Doug was tremendously proud of his grandchildren and it was not uncommon to see his eyes well up when he spoke of them. The family wishes to thank Dr. Locca, Dr. Russell, Dr. Lai and Dr. Boushy for their care. Also, the family would like to make a special thank you to all the staff and nurses at Amica Little Lake for the support and comfort they provided Doug, Sandra and the entire family over the past couple of months. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that anyone who wishes to honour Doug, to pay it forward, by doing something they love with the people they love. Douglas Trumble Douglastrumble@rogers.com **To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Douglas Carl Trumble please visit our Tribute Store.** Years of Service: 1960 – 1984 - Postings: "D", "O" and HQ Divisions.

#C/6361 CM (Ret'd) Donna Gayle **Hamilton** - January 23, 1962 - August 12, 2021. Donna GAYLE Hamilton 59, died peacefully and painlessly surrounded by family on 12 August 2021. She fought a brave year-long battle against glioblastoma but it was a relentless foe. She was the youngest daughter of Gordon Hamilton and Margaret (Peggy) Bowman and was born and grew up in Pembroke, Ontario. She will be remembered as a truly good person, kind to all and always looking out for the underdog. She had a brilliant mind and a very sharp wit. She is easily the most trustworthy person any of us have ever known and without making her sound like a Labrador, loyal to a fault. She would say her happiest times in her life were when she had her 2 boys Trevor (Meghan) and Tyler (Jordan) and the early years that she spent with them on the farm. She loved her farm and worked extremely hard providing a wonderful experience for the boys. She was exceptionally proud of what fine young men her boys have become and one of her first thoughts after diagnosis was selflessly "at least I got my boys raised" She was GG to her 2 granddaughters Wynter and Willow and loved them to the moon and back. Her house has a tickle trunk that would put Mr Dressup to shame! She had a wonderful 20 year career as a civilian with the RCMP and again always went above and beyond both at work and in life in general. She loved to travel and went on many wonderful trips with her sister Linda and favourite brother-in-law Eric to England and Venice as well as a wonderful Christmas trip to Prague, Budapest and Vienna. Most importantly she was so happy that she had already fulfilled a lifelong wish to go to Africa where she got to see her all-time favourite, the giraffe! We want to thank all of the doctors involved in her care and for allowing her to die with dignity. Special thanks to all of the support during the last year from Laretta Rich and Gloria Haigh without which she would not have been able to stay at home which was so important to her. Cremation has taken place and there will be no service as per her request.



What would mean most to Gayle, in memory of her, would be to do a good, unexpected turn for someone. **Donations could also be made supporting the protection of the giraffe. This could be done through the African Wildlife Foundation (www.awf.org)**. A life well lived, a heart well loved, a soul forever remembered. Rest easy Snoopy. Postings: "O"

#16747 S/Stgt. (Ret'd) Ralph R. **Thompson** - May 8, 1932 - August 21, 2021. RALPH THOMPSON, of Lethbridge, passed away peacefully at the Chinook Regional Hospital on Saturday, August 21,



2021 at the age of 89 years. Ralph is survived by son Kelly (Roxanne), granddaughter Alexis Spittal, special niece Bonnie MacPherson and (adopted granddaughter) Breanna MacPherson, friend Betty Alexander and numerous nieces and nephews, in-laws Ivan Brown, Mac Sheppard, Audrey & Bill Krizsan and Mary Krizsan. Ralph was predeceased by his wife Ethel, daughter Connie, parents Lydia and Walter, in-laws Andrew and Ethel Krizsan, sisters, Mary Brown, Lola MacPherson and Fae Sheppard, brothers-in-law Vaughan MacPherson and Andrew Krizsan. Ralph joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1950. He retired as staff sergeant after 25 years of service. He then

worked at Employment Insurance for several years. After the second retirement Ralph and Ethel travelled all over the US and Canada. His greatest joy was dancing. He also enjoyed music and playing a good round of pinnacle which was a Thompson family tradition. He had a great sense of humor right to the end which everyone loved as he kept us all laughing most of the time. We would like to thank Terry at Medicine Shoppe North, the home care nurses and staff at Bridges program for all the great care given to Ralph over the last several years. Special thanks to the Lethbridge RCMP Veterans. A Service of Remembrance will be held at CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME, 2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB, Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. with Reverend Glenda Wert officiating. The service will be livestreamed and may be accessed via Ralph's obituary on the Cornerstone website. A Private Family Interment was held in Nanton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers **donations can be made to Alberta Children's Hospital (childrenshospital.ab.ca)** Ralph joined the RCMP Veterans' Association, Lethbridge Division, on November 24th, 1975. Memorial citation / information kindly provided by RCMP Veteran Mike Duffy, Lethbridge Division - RCMP Veterans' Association Years of Service: 1950 – 1975 - Postings: "K" Division - RCMP Veterans' Association Member - Lethbridge Division. **Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.**

#22256 Sgt. (Ret'd) Lorne Belshaw **Redfern** - 1940 – 2021 Passed away at Campbellford Memorial



Hospital on Thursday August 19, 2021. Lorne Redfern of Norwood in his 82nd year. Lorne retired after 30+ years with the RCMP/CSIS allowing him more time to spend at one of his favourite places, the cottage on Dickey Lake. Many friends and family of Lorne's will have fond memories of their visit to his cottage. Lorne was also an avid Blue Jays fan rarely missing a game. He will be remembered by his family, neighbours, friends near and far and special friend Audry for his kindness, generosity, love of animals and unique sayings "ah route", "cool your jets" and "routine". In Lorne's words, " this is just routine big guy". Lorne is remembered by his daughter

Anne Taylor (Daniel) of Peterborough, son Barry Redfern (Krista) of Millbrook and his grandchildren Bradlee (Katrina) and Alyssa. Survived by his brother Barry Redfern (Ana) of Mexico, nephew Grant (Christine), niece Karen and great niece Tess. Predeceased by his wife Marion (Sherlock) (d. 2008) and his parents Reginald & Pearl (Bidwell). Cremation has taken place. A private family interment will be held at Asphodel-Norwood Cemetery. **Friends may leave a condolence for the family by contacting THE HENDREN FUNERAL HOMES, NORWOOD CHAPEL, 36 Queen Street, Norwood** or at www.hendrenfuneralhome.com . Years of Service: 1962 – 1984 - Postings: "J", HQ & "O" Division Security Service.

#S/383 Spl. Cst. David John **Simpson** - January 21, 1932 - August 11, 2021. David John Simpson, age 89, of North Vancouver, British Columbia passed away on Wednesday, August 11, 2021. There are no other details respecting David's service with the RCMP available at this time. **Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.firstmemorialnorthvancouver.com** for the Simpson family. David John Simpson, age 89, of North Vancouver, British Columbia passed away on Wednesday, August 11, 2021. Years of Service: 1968 – 1992 - Postings: "E" Division. *Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.*

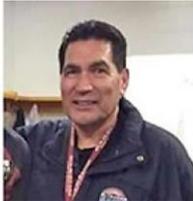
#C/1044 CM (Ret'd) Eva May **Surgent** (nee) Howard - March 7, 1933 - August 17, 2021. Eva May S



urgent (March 7, 1933-August, 17, 2021) passed away suddenly at the feisty age of 88 in Edmonton, Alberta. She joins her husband Clifford Surgent in the house of the lord. She will be greatly missed by her Son Dr. Michael Surgent (Sonni) and two granddaughters Dr. Mikhail (Connor) and Dr. Elle (Monty). Her incredible life traveling the world with her family as an air force wife took her from Ontario, to Manitoba, to Germany, to Italy, and finally to Edmonton, Alberta. Her determination, sense of adventure, and fortitude lead her to her work with the K Division of the RCMP in Edmonton.

She was able to live independently in the home she created for her family with the help of Doris and Woody and the rest of the air force community and the Chapel of St Luke and St John. She was so proud to have seen her son and both of her granddaughters become doctors, an accomplishment made possible by her inspirational hard-working attitude. A service in celebration of her life will be held Friday August 27th at 10am at Evergreen Funeral Home, 16204 Fort Road NW (access off of 153 Ave.). **In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Capital Care Dickinsfield** where she spent time volunteering for many years and eventually caring for her husband Clifford. "In your distress, say to God: 'My Father, I do not understand you, but I trust you.' Then you will experience his help." Postings: "K".

#42554 Cpl. (Ret'd) Clifford Michael **Campbell** - It is with heavy hearts that we, the family, announce the passing of Clifford, at the age of 65, on Wednesday, August 18, 2021.



Funeral service will be held on Monday, August 23, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at Ronnie Favel's Church in Peguis, Manitoba. Burial will be in the Hodgson Community Cemetery, Hodgson, Manitoba. FISHER FUNERAL HOME INC. In care of arrangements. 204-372-6803 or 204-372-6271. As published in Winnipeg Free Press on Aug 21, 2021. Years of Service: 1986 – 2014. - Postings: "D" Division

#20074 S/Sgt (Ret'd) Gerald Robert **McLaughlin** - January 23, 1938 - August 2, 2021. Passed on August 2, 2021 while a resident of Yarmouth, N.S. Bob served from July 8, 1957 to May 28, 1982. All service was in "B" Division and he was NCO i/c Harbour Grace Detachment prior to retirement. With thanks to Joanne Caruso, RCMP Veterans' Association - Nova Scotia Division for the information provided. Years of Service: 1957 – 1982. Postings: "B" Division *Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.*

#32747 Cpl. (Ret'd) Robert L.W. **Meyer** - March 26, 1949 - August 2, 2021. Passed on August 2, 2021 while a resident of Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Bob served from August 25, 1975 to August 26, 1998. No obituary is available at this time but will be published as and when available. Years of Service: 1975 – 1998 - Postings: "E" Division. - *Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service*



#45369 Stephane **Roy** - July 13, 1969 ~ August 22, 2021. The family announces with deep sadness the passing of Sgt. STEPHANE ROY, in Ottawa, Sunday August 22nd, 2021 at the age of 52 years. Beloved son of Claude and Colette Roy, big brother to Natasha Roy (Stéphane Bellemare). He was a very proud and loving uncle to Mica, Chanel and Océann. Sgt. Stephane was proud to have served his country as a member of the RCMP, recently accepting a promotion to Sargent. His absence will be greatly missed by his many colleagues, friends and family. Visitation will be at HILLSIDE FUNERAL SERVICES, 362 Airport Road in North Bay, Ontario on Thursday September 2nd, 2021 from 1 until 3pm and 6 until 8pm. A funeral mass will be held



on Friday September 3rd, 2021 at 10 a.m at Saint-Vincent de Paul Church, 1265 Wyld street in North Bay. As per current COVID 19 directives the total number of attendees is limited, social distancing requirements must be respected, and masks or face coverings are required inside the funeral home.

Donations to Sick Kids Foundation in memory of Stephane will be gratefully acknowledged. La famille a le regret de vous annoncez le décès Sgt. Stéphane Roy à Ottawa dimanche le 22 août, 2021 à l'âge de 52 ans. Garçon bien aimé de Claude et Colette Roy, frère de Natasha Roy, (Stéphane Bellemare) et Oncle adoré de Mica, Chanel et Océann. Son souvenir sera gravé dans notre mémoire. Son absence sera grandement remarqué par ses collègues de la GRC ainsi que ses amis et sa famille. Sargent Stephane Roy sera exposé à la maison funeraire Hillside, 362 Rue Airport, North Bay, ON P1B 8 W9, jeudi le 2 septembre, 2021 de 13h à 15 h et 18h à 20 h. Funérailles aurait lieu le vendredi le 3 septembre, 2021 à 10h à la Paroisse Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, 1265 rue Wyld, North Bay, ON P1B 2A9. Les précautions Covid sont obligatoires. Vos marques de sympathies peuvent se traduire par un don à la fondation Sick Kids. Years of Service: 1996 – 2021 - Postings: "E" and "O" Divisions. **To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Sgt. Stephane Roy, please visit our floral store.**

Former Stenographer (Ret'd) Norma Kathleen **Campbell** The death occurred on Wednesday,



August 25, 2021 in Charlottetown of Norma Kathleen Campbell. Predeceased by parents Hilma and Wesley Campbell; brothers Don and Jackie Campbell of Whim Road, brothers Stuart and Jim Campbell of Riverview, NB; sister Jean Jackart of Fredericton, NB; nephew David Jackart of Saint John, NB and niece Ruth Anderson of Richmond, BC. Survived by nephews Doug Jackart, Mike Jackart (Anna) and James Campbell (Monica), all of Fredericton, NB. Norma's first job was a Cashier Position for Moore and McLeod Department Store, Charlottetown for five years. She was a Secretary for Base Supply Officer, USAF Base, Stephenville, NFLD for one year. Norma was a Stenographer for Freight Rates Department, CNR Montreal for five years, then transferred to Charlottetown on account of her Father's illness. Worked in Freight Sales for seven years. She went on to write her Civil Service Exams and was top mark and very proud to come first. She was a Stenographer for Detachment and Highway Patrol, RCMP Charlottetown for twenty one years which turned out to be her favourite job. Norma will be forever remembered by her family, friends, extended family and all who came to know and love her. Due to Covid 19 and restrictions, and private family burial took place in the Lower Montague Cemetery. Online

www.fergusonlogan.com **Ferguson Logan Montague Funeral Home entrusted with the Services.** Charlottetown Detachment & Highway Patrol - Postings: "L" Division

#19971 Sgt. (Ret'd) Robin McCulloch **Ettles** - Sergeant Robin M. Ettles, regimental number 19971, passed away on August 26, 2021 at the Moncton Hospital after a short battle with cancer at the age of 85. Robin was born in Toronto, the son of



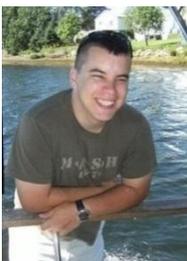
the late Ian and Kathleen (Stapleton Guyer) Ettles. He was a protective and loving husband to Mardie (Greene) for 51 years, and loving father to his daughters, Robin Anne Ettles (Michelle Jay) of Brackley Beach, PE, and Christie Ettles (David Bojarzin) of Toronto, ON. He is survived by his nieces and nephews of the Ettles and Greene families, as well as by his adopted grandchildren, Tiffany and Nick Bowron. He is predeceased by brothers Colin, Hugh (Sue), Allan (June), and Roy (Kay). His career in the RCMP had him travel his country on the Musical Ride. He then was a riding instructor at Depot in Regina, Sask., and held various positions in Alberta; in Newfoundland and Manitoba. He retired in 1981, and moved to New Brunswick. Ultimately, he retired to the Village of Alma, which he called Home. To us he was a "Hero" An ordinary person facing extraordinary circumstances and acting with courage, honour and self-sacrifice. Honouring his own wishes there will be no visitation or funeral service. **Those wishing to make donations, his favourites were the SPCA and The Shepody Food Bank.** Arrangements are in the care of the Albert County Funeral Home, 4130 Route 114, Hopewell Cape, NB, E4H-3K2.734-2780 www.albertcountyfh.com Years of Service: 1957 – 1981 - Postings: "Depot", "K", "B" and "D" Divisions

S134 Sp.Cst. (Rtd.) Jack E. **Huget** - July 1, 1926 – August 3, 2021. Jack was born at Edmonton,



Alberta in 1926. He passed away on August 3, 2021, while in care at Langley, B.C. Jack was predeceased by his wife Rita (Merkel) Huget of 70+ years, and his son David Huget. Jack is survived by his five children, Ed (Trudy), Sandra, Diane, Dennis (Carol), and Jeanette (Glenn): twelve grandchildren, Caleb, Ethan, Janna, Dana, Erin, Tera, Jayson, Nathan, Braeden, Laurel, Kyle, Ryan; eight great-grandchildren, Evan, Cameron, Kalyn, Emberlyn, Isabella, Roxanne, Sophie, and Zoe. Jack and Rita Huget started their family life in 1950 in Edmonton, Alberta, where Jack was at the RCMP K-Division from 1950 to 1964. In 1964 Jack, Rita and family made a move to Burnaby, BC, where Jack was at RCMP E-Division in the Provost section from 1964 through to his retirement in 1975. Rita was a civilian matron in the same Provost section from 1971 to 1975. In 1975 Jack and Rita retired to the scenic Sunshine Coast (Sechelt and Davis Bay), BC, where they established a home and Jack was involved in carpentry, gardening and worked for a number of years in the local school in their building maintenance until finally retiring in 2000. In 2017, Jack and Rita moved to Langley, BC. and had been living in Langley Gardens. Years of Service: 1950 – 1975 - Postings: "K" and "E" Divisions. RCMP Veterans' Association Member - Vancouver Division.

#55595 Cst. Mitchell Everett Cooper **Spears** - January 2, 1987 - August 26, 2021. SPEARS, Mitchell



Everett Cooper, 34 of Sheet Harbour passed away suddenly at home on August 26th, 2021. Born in Halifax January 2, 1987. Mitch was a devoted cadet who began his career as a reservist with the military police and went on to become a member of the RCMP, later retiring due to health problems. He was a blonde haired, blue eyed little boy who had the greatest belly laugh imaginable. He was a loving uncle to his niece Mia and nephews, Jack and Wesley. He was the type of Uncle that would do just about anything to see their smiles, including wearing a tiara and flying them around playing airplane. He was the most kind and generous person, and wouldn't hesitate to give you the shirt off his back, if you needed it. He was best known by family and close friends for his witty, sarcastic, and intelligent humor. He was our database for everyone in the family. If you couldn't find an answer, he would call back within minutes with a solution. He will be forever missed by his parents, Wallace & Anna (Cooper) Spears, sister Lindsay (Alex) Fiander, niece Mia, nephews Jack & Wesley ; his adoring " Nan "Cooper (Pauline) , as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins. We find comfort knowing he is resting in peace with three of his favorite people, Grandad John Cooper and Gramma Elsie Spears and Papa Don Spears. A grave side service for immediate family only, will be held on Friday September 3rd at 2:00pm in St. James United Church

Cemetery (Church Point). Reverend Jeanne Stright officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mitch's memory to either the Diabetes or Heart & Stroke Foundation. We love you Bubba. **To plant a tree in memory of Mitchell Spears, please visit Tribute Store.** Burial - 2:00 pm, Friday, September 3, 2021. St. James United Church Cemetery Church Point. Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia, Canada. Immediate Family Only Troop 16 (2007-2008). Postings: "Depot" and "E" Divisions

#18221 S/Sgt. (Ret'd) Charles Leslie **Brown** - November 27, 1933 - August 20, 2021. Retired S/Sgt.



Charles (Chuck) Leslie Brown passed away on the August 20, 2021 while a resident of Port Coquitlam, BC. As a member of the Musical Ride, Chuck toured the United Kingdom with the Ride in 1957. No obituary is available at this time. **A Celebration of Life Service will be held on the September 25, 2021 at 1:00 pm at the Hope Lutheran Church, 3151 York St., Port Coquitlam, V3B 4A7 - Remembered with respect and**

gratitude for his service.

#23374 Cpl. (Ret'd) Chesley Wayne **Lacey** - November 4, 1944 - August 15, 2021. (Chesley) Wayne



Lacey, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother died peacefully in the presence of his wife and family on August 15, 2021 at the Halifax Infirmary. Wayne was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, and raised in Newfoundland by Hugh and Ruth Lacey. He married Sheila (Wolfe), his loving wife for over 50 years, and together they raised two children, Natalie and Kevin (Suhanya Edwards, children Egan and Maggie). The oldest of six, he is survived by Karen, Keith, Kathryn, Kristine, and Grace and joins the late Kevin in peace. Wayne served 25 years as an RCMP officer in Nova Scotia where he made lifelong friends and regaled his family and friends with his experiences long after his retirement. Wayne continued his love of being on the road and sharing his knowledge of the history and happenings of Nova Scotia as an airport and tour driver. Wayne took great pride and responsibility in being the strength and provider for his family, the Lacey clan, friends, and neighbours. His greatest enjoyments included sharing a "good spread of food," traditional Newfoundland recipes, country music and walking his beloved Westie dog. Wayne was a man of few words, but a man of selfless purpose and commitment to protect those he loved. He was respected, adored and will be dearly missed. A funeral will be held on August 20th 11am at Deepwater Church 5657 North Street, Halifax. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: The Nova Scotia SPCA (<https://www.novascotiaspca.ca/>). Years of Service: 1964 – 1988 - Postings: "H" Division.

#14961 S/Sgt. Major (Ret'd) Arthur Russell **Jespersion** - September 2, 1926 - August 21, 2021. Passed on Saturday, August 21, 2021 while residing in Kelowna, BC. Years of Service: 1947 - 1950 / 1951 – 1981 - Postings: "K", HQ Ident and "F" Divisions. No obituary nor any information on a celebration of life is available at this time, but will be published as and when known. *Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.*

#32950 Cst. Jerry Edward **Henderson** - 1944 – 2021. Passed away on Saturday, Aug 28, 2021 at Trenton Memorial Hospital, Trenton, Ontario. Jerry joined the RCMP in 1975. Following recruit training in Depot, he was posted to "K" Division where he served in Rocky Mountain House Detachment, and subsequently in Calgary Customs and Excise Section. He was transferred to "H" Division in the mid 1980's, serving at New Minas Detachment. Jerry took his discharge in 1986 and relocated to Trenton, Ontario, together with his wife Wendy, where he was residing at the time of his death. Years of Service: 1975 – 1986. Postings: "K" and "H" Divisions.

No obituary is available at this time but will published as and when available. *Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.*

#17803 Sgt. (Ret'd) Walter Fred **Semenoff** - January 21, 1933 – June 27, 2021. Walter Semenoff passed away in Langley, B.C. on June 27, 2021 at the age of 88. He is preceded in death by his mother, Mabel, his father, Fred, and his beloved sister, Nettie. He leaves a big hole in the lives of his partner, Bev, his 2 daughters, Shelley (Steve), and Marcia (Terry), his grandson, Spencer, and his 4 nephews, Bill, Bob (Dede), Fred (Nancy), and John (Ellie). Walter was a proud retired member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, having served in the force for 25 years. He was also an avid collector of antiques. No one would have guessed, however, that Walter was an antique himself, as he was vibrant, active and busy with life's plans right up to his last breath. He lived every moment to its fullest. A private celebration of life will be held next year. Troop / S Squad 1952 - Years of Service: 1952 – 1976. Postings: "P", "G" and "E" Divisions - RCMP Veterans' Association Member - Vancouver Division.



D) Veterans News

1) Miscalculation of Disability Pensions Class Action Lawsuit

RCMPVA

2021-08-23

Further to the RCMPVA Wide Fan-Out of August 16th, 2021 we have received a Request to send an Update to RCMP Veterans from the Website Administrator, a copy of which appears further in this message.

All questions about the Class Action litigation should be answered by navigating through the Tab 'Frequently asked Questions' (FAQ) and/or the Tab 'Updates'.

If your questions are not answered then send your questions via Email to:

info@vetspensionerror.ca or info@vetspensionerror.ca

Do not submit questions through the Toll Free Number that appeared in the original message, nor through the RCMP Veterans' Association or the RCMPVA Advocates.

There are over 270,000 Veterans involved in the Class Action, and because of the sheer volume of people involved, the law firm is unable to answer all enquiries left at the Toll Free Number.

Additionally, **if you encounter difficulty trying to Register for Updates online; if the 'Submit' button is not working after you 'Fill Out Form Online' on the Registration Page, you can click on that Line ' Fill Out Form Online' and it will bring up 'Fill Out PDF Form'. You can Download the PDF Form and fill in the blanks. Then you can scan your completed form and Email it as an Attachment to: info@vetspensionerror.ca or info@vetspensionerror.ca**

Again, if you have questions about Registering, you can Email your questions to:

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UPDATE from the Website Administrator is noted hereunder:

Sent: August 23rd 2021 11:33 AM

From: info@vetspensionerror.ca or info@vetspensionerror.ca

To: Mike Duffy Association.ChiefAdvocate@rcmpva.org. or Association.ChiefAdvocate@rcmpva.org

Good day, Sir.

I am the site administrator for the above noted class action. I have also recently spoken to Mr. Rockburne regarding his e-mail to the membership. (which was wildly successful) During this discussion I advised that the Toll Free # was for a firm that forms part of the consortium that is representing the class members in his action. Unfortunately, and due to the class size (approx. 270,000 affected members) we're unable to answer every single call/voice mail requesting contact to discuss the claim. I sent along an e-mail to Mr. Rockburne requesting that he forward a supplementary e-mail to the membership advising that they could find more information at the www.vetspensionerror.ca and to register for updates at the following link: <https://vetspensionerror.ca/register/>

It was our hope to prevent people from waiting around for a return call when they could find answers to many of their questions at the actual website for the class action. The rationale was to steer individuals away from the toll-free number and to the website where there is an abundance of information.

If you have any questions or concerns, **please do not hesitate to contact the writer at this e-mail address.** I also advised Mr. Rockburne that if he had any questions for counsel on this particular matter he could send that request through this e-mail.

Thank-you for your time.

Kind regards,

Veterans Disability Pension Indexing Error Class Action

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2) RCMP Regular Members (below the rank of inspector) and Reservists (RM)

RCMPVA

2021-08-24

Following on the recent collective agreement that was signed between the National Police Federation and the Treasury Board of Canada we just received this information last evening.

In early August of this year, the National Police Federation ratified a proposed collective agreement with the Treasury Board of Canada. **This collective agreement covers all RCMP Members under the rank of Inspector, including Reservists. For all the retired Members who may be included in the new Collective Agreement, a copy can now be found on the Treasury Board website. If you are a retired non-commissioned rank who retired in 2017 or sometime after, you may be entitled to retroactive back pay.** To find out if you are affected by this new collective agreement you

may want to read the whole collective agreement. Please note that Appendix C contains references to the agreed upon time frames for the payment of any retro pay. Appendix A gives you the new pay rates. This collective agreement should answer all your questions as our Association does not have any further information on this issue.

Please find the link to the collective agreement at: <https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/agreements-conventions/view-visualiser-eng.aspx?id=28> or <https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/agreements-conventions/view-visualiser-fra.aspx?id=28>

RCMP Regular Members (below the rank of inspector) and Reservists (RM)- Canada.ca (tbs-sct.gc.ca)

Steve Walker and Bob Ellergodt

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E) The Lighter Side

Two little boys, Tom and Danny, are excessively mischievous.

They are always getting into trouble and their Mom knows if any mischief occurs in their town, her two boys are probably involved.

The boys' mother heard that a preacher in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys.

The preacher agreed, but he asked to see them individually.

The mother sent Danny in the morning, with the older boy to see the preacher in the afternoon.

The preacher, a huge man with a deep booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Do you know where God is, son?"

The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open.

So the preacher repeated the question in an even sterner tone,

"Where is God?!"

Again, the boy made no attempt to answer.

The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed,

"WHERE IS GOD?!"

The boy screamed & bolted from the room, ran directly home & dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him.

When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?"

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time!"

"GOD is missing, and they think in BIG trouble this time!"

"GOD is missing, and they think WE did it!"

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We're all at RCMP Depot. No one wanted to room with Dave, because he snored so badly. We decided it wasn't fair to make one of them stay with him the whole time, so we voted to take turns.

The first guy who slept with Dave and came to breakfast the next morning with his hair a mess and his eyes all bloodshot.

We asked, "Man, what happened to you?"

He said, "Dave snored so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night."

The next night it was a different guy's turn. In the morning, same thing, hair all standing up, eyes all bloodshot.

And again we asked, "Man, what happened to you? You look awful!"

He said, "Man, that Dave shakes the roof with his snoring. I ended up watching him all night."

The third night was Bob's turn. Bob is a tanned, older cowboy, who is a man's man. The next morning he came to breakfast bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. "Good morning!" he said.

We couldn't believe it. We asked, "Bob, what happened?"

He said, "Well, when we got ready for bed. I went and tucked Dave into bed, patted him on the butt, and kissed him good night. Dave sat up and watched me all night."

With age comes wisdom.

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ROMANCE

An older couple were lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk.

She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting."

Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep.

A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me."

Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my Neck."

Angrily, he threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"To get my teeth!"

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DOWN AT THE RETIREMENT CENTRE

80-year old Bessie bursts into the rec room at the retirement home.

She holds her clenched fist in the air and announces, "Anyone who can guess what's in my hand can have sex with me tonight!"

An elderly gentleman in the rear shouts out, "An elephant?" Bessie thinks a minute and says, "Close enough."