

Q: Who is included as a Member or Employee?

A: Member includes: Regular and Civilian members, Reservists, Special, Auxiliary and Community Constables. Employee includes: Federal, Provincial & Municipal civilians employed by the RCMP, as well as employees defined within the definition of member. (serving-former or deceased).

Q: What is the primary requirement for posting a name along the Princess Royal Walk?

A: That the Member or Employee has served or is serving “honourably”.

Q: Do Auxiliary Members qualify for placement on the Pillars?

A: Yes.

Q: Can a parent, spouse or child of a Member/Employee/Veteran who is deceased, make a donation and submit information to include a loved one?

A: Yes.

Q. My great grand father, now deceased, served with the RNWMP but we have no record of what Troop he served in for training. Can I still submit?

A: Yes! When Troop number is unknown or forgotten, we will use engagement date instead, which is more readily available.

Q. I served four years as a public service employee before going to “Depot” and serving another 25 years as a regular member. What posting information do I submit on my claim form?

A. That is a personal choice but, just take into account that you can elaborate on your combined story of service posted on the “vital pillar wall”.

Q: Can a Troop or team be displayed together?

A: Yes, but someone must coordinate the gathering and submission of all relevant material and financial donations to ensure accuracy for placement

Q: Can generational family members who served be placed together?

A: Yes, if one person gathers and submits the relevant material on each family member to ensure accuracy for placement.

Q: I’ve become lifelong friends with another who has served. Can our names be side by side?

A: Yes, if all pertinent information on the parties referenced and donations are submitted at the same time with a request to be posted together.

Q: If I married after engaging or graduation, can my maiden and married

name be included?

A: Yes, both names can be listed. Example: Jones, M.L. (Smith)

Q: A good friend of mine (now deceased) served in the Force. If the family has not already done so, can I submit this person's name? If the family has already done so, is there some other way to pay respects?

A: Yes, please submit your enquiry with your Claim and we can let you know if the name has already been submitted. If it has, you can still show your support with a donation for a brick, with your name on it or your friends' name or, space permitting, both names.

Q: Do I need to join the Vets or the Friends to have my name and story posted?

A: No, It is an individual choice for you to make. We do believe however, there is benefit to join one or both.

Q: Can we claim a large brick(s) and engrave Troop member names on it?

A: No, there is not enough space. The largest brick size is 16" X 16" (primarily for coats of arms & logos) and the recommended font size will not provide enough space to list all members of a Troop, along with their troop identification and regimental numbers.

Q: Can I/we claim a BRICK and put our Troop number and year on it? How does it work for the Virtual Wall?

A: Yes, but "the story" on the virtual wall must be about the Troop and not individual stories.

Virtual Pillar Wall

Q: My family wants to put my great uncle's name on the pillars however, it will take time to gather details of his service in the Force. Can we submit our claim now and follow-up with the details in a few months?

A: Yes and his story will be posted once received.

Q: Can Employees donate towards a brick and still share their story on the virtual pillar wall?

A: Yes.

Q: My grandmother tells stories about the old days and says she was called the 2nd man. Can we make a donation for a brick and share her story on the virtual pillar wall?

A: Yes, these are important stories from individuals with very unique experience and viewpoint.

Q: My father has two regimental numbers, one has “O” in front of it. Which do I use for Pillars?

A: The number assigned when he first engaged. However, both numbers can be included on the virtual pillar wall.

Donations & Tax Receipts

Q: An income tax receipt is mentioned. Can this be explained in more detail?

A: Upon receipt of your donation (ie. \$300.00) or the dollar amount listed for your “Claim” we will send you a charitable tax receipt for the full amount of your financial donation.

Q. What are the donation levels?

A: Nameplate on the pillars - 1 size available

6 x 1.5 inches - \$300.00

Brick along the walkway - 4 sizes available

4 x 8 inches - \$300.00

8 x 8 inches - \$500.00

8 x 16 inches - \$1200.00

16 x 16 inches - \$2500.00

Q: Is it possible to spread my donation over time?

A: Yes! please contact us directly and we can work out a schedule. (ie.\$25/month for one year for a nameplate or \$35/month for 6 years for the largest brick, etc.)

Searching for Personnel information?

Q: My family wants to submit the name of our great grandfather. Where can we obtain more details on his service as a Member of the Force.

A: If your family member served before June 1904 and was a Member of the NWMP, their personnel records are available online through Library and Archives Canada:

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/nwmp-personnel-records/pages/search.aspx>

If you are looking for service records of Members of the Force after this period, this information can be accessed through the Access to Information and Privacy Branch in Ottawa. Please note that records can only be provided if the Member has been deceased for 20 years or more in compliance with the Access to Information Act and Privacy Act, associated regulations and guidelines.

Q. My deceased Aunt proudly worked for the RCMP for over 30 years but she was not a member. I want to honour her. How can I access her service information?

A. That depends on the category of employee. If she was a municipal employee, you would have to check with the municipality she worked for. If she was a federal public service employee you should consult with the Library and Archives Canada. <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/topics/employment/Pages/public-service.aspx>

Please refer to: <http://www.rcmp.gc.ca/en/access-information-and-privacy> to access the application form to request service records.

**You may also refer to the RCMP Graves website:
<http://www.rcmpgraves.com/database/search.html>**

(Occasional errors occur in these listings which may need to be corrected.)