

## **Inger M. CALDER**

**NOMINEE:** Inger M. CALDER

**MEMBER SPOUSE:** Duncan CALDER, # 4326

**DETACHMENT(S):** Minaki 1973 – 1977; Grassy Narrows 1979 – 1980

**NOMINATOR:** Spouse

### **Silent PARTNER STORY**

During our posting at Minaki Detachment, my wife Inger was expected to provide matron duties to search and guard any female prisoners that were lodged in the detachment cells.

Grassy Narrows Detachment had no base radio to contact the dispatcher in Kenora. As a result, our wives would monitor the Citizens Band (CB) radios that we had installed at our residences and cruisers which would allow us to communicate between the cruisers and our homes.

When necessary, our wives would telephone Kenora Detachment to request back-up or other assistance. In addition, our wives would provide matron duties to guard and search female prisoners and would take in and provide sanctuary to children in distress until Children's Aid/Family Services from Kenora could take them into their protection.

### **About Minaki**

Minaki is a small, unincorporated community in northern Ontario, about a 55 kilometer drive north of Kenora. Minaki is gateway to lakes and rivers of the Ontario portion of the Winnipeg River system, including Gun, Sand, Pistol and Roughrock lakes. Fly-in service is available to the English River and lakes farther north.