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Club-A-Rama Week 41:

R.C.M.P.

EXPO '67

1967 EXPO World's Fair, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA



This week we again visit the 1967 EXPO World's Fair held in Montreal Canada, drop a quarter in a mold, reach in the delivery bin and pull out a HUGE Canadian Mountie **R.C.M.P.!**

At a full 7" tall, the **R.C.M.P.** (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) must be the tallest figure ever made by Mold-A-Rama - it's certainly the tallest that I am aware of! It's even a full 1/2" taller than the large Disney figures, and 1/4" taller than the standing Lincoln figure that was originally vended at the Illinois Pavilion of the 1964 NY World's Fair! Even the giraffe doesn't reach the height that the **R.C.M.P.** does!

To give the size of the **R.C.M.P.** a little perspective, below is a comparison between the feet of the **R.C.M.P.**, and a **SEA TURTLE** Mold-A-Rama.



The **STANDING LINCOLN** is shorter than the 7" **R.C.M.P.**!



There is just ONE other figure from Mold-A-Rama that is just as tall as the **R.C.M.P.** - the **STANDING FRANKENSTEIN!** (The **STANDING LINCOLN** is actually 1/4" shorter.)

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is the national force that provides policing in all provinces and territories of Canada (except Ontario and Quebec). Although mounted training was one required of all recruits, it has long since disappeared, though the 'musical ride' remains an enormously popular public attraction.



A Canadian Mountie in front of the Quebec Pavilion at the EXPO '67 in 1967.



1967 was the year for the RCMP. For instance, the original GI Joe American soldier was marketed as an action figure in basic military fatigues. As the 1960s moved on, Hasbro wanted to reflect the times, so GI Joe became more adventure than military themed. In 1967 Hasbro introduced the GI Joe "Action Men" Canadian Mountie set, made exclusively for Sears Canada.



This unnumbered moldset is engraved **R.C.M.P.** on the front, and "**CANADA**" on the reverse. It dates to the year that Mold-A-Rama stopped numbering their moldsets (1967). There is another surviving **R.C.M.P.** moldset that is engraved "**NIAGARA FALLS**" instead on the front (see below).



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