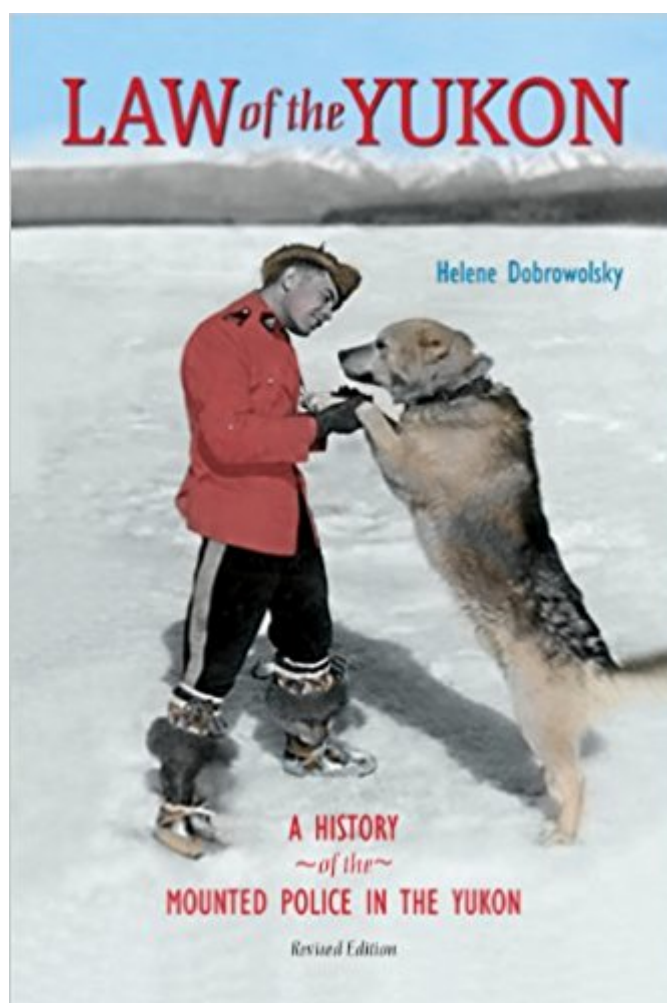


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This book is a very good book on the RCMP history. I was surprised to read that the US Cavalry was considered in their tactical organization. So much was done by so few!

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