



Honours & Recognition

for the Men and Women of the Canadian Armed Forces

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, wearing her insignia of sovereignty of the Order of Canada and of the Order of Military Merit, in the tent room at Rideau Hall, Canada Day 2010.

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Introduction

The purpose of this publication is to celebrate the outstanding achievements of members of Her Majesty's Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). Although the granting of the honour or award itself constitutes an appropriate recognition of their service from Crown and Country, this is only the beginning. Beyond the presentation of their insignia, these individuals become role models and their actions inspire others to emulate their behaviour, and instil pride in our country. Their service epitomizes the highest standards of devotion to duty, courage and leadership in the military profession. Their stories and achievements therefore must be communicated to other CAF members and to all Canadians in order to realize the true meaning of 'honouring'. This publication will allow everyone to understand the array and number of honours and awards granted to CAF members in 2018 and share the amazing stories of these outstanding Canadians.

The scope of this publication is limited to the honours and awards publicly announced during the year 2018 as opposed to the date of approval or presentation of the award. The announcement date is determined either by the Rideau Hall press release, the publication of the CANFORGEN or the publication of the award in *The Canada Gazette*, whichever comes first.

The honours and awards included are only those awarded to CAF members and members of allied forces or civilians working with the CAF and that are administered by the Department of National Defence or involves the Department of National Defence in their award process. CAF members regularly receive honours from other sources. Though they may be authorized for wear, they are not recorded here. For example, a reservist who is also a police officer may be awarded the Police Exemplary Service Medal or appointed to the Order of Merit of the Police Forces. These honours, however, are not recorded herein.

The postnominals recorded in the lists of the recipients reflect the honours held by the person before the award being announced; this allows the reader to see the cases where a person has been promoted within an order. The rank indicated is that held by the person at the time of the nomination.

This publication does not include the full history and criteria for the honours and awards concerned but only a brief outline with the focus being on the 2018 recipients and their achievements. Details of the honours and awards themselves can be found in the references provided at the end of this publication.

“Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition.”

— Abraham Lincoln

Orders

Orders are societies of merit, which recognize long-term outstanding achievement and exceptional service.

Summary of the appointments to and promotions in orders announced in 2018:

Commanders of the Order of Military Merit:	5
Officers of the Order of Military Merit:	21
Members of the Order of Military Merit:	80
<hr/> Total for the Order of Military Merit:	<hr/> 106
Serving Members of the Order of St. John:	3
<hr/> Total for the Order of St. John:	<hr/> 3
<hr/> Total appointments and promotions in orders:	<hr/> 109

The Order of Military Merit

Appointments and promotions in the Order of Military Merit recognize conspicuous merit and exceptional service by members of the CAF, both Regular and Reserve. The Order consists of three levels: Member (MMM), Officer (OMM) and Commander (CMM), the latter being the highest. The level of responsibility assumed by the individual determines the level of appointment.

The Governor General presented insignia to members at two investitures one held at La Citadelle in Québec City on 29 June and the other at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa on 6 November 2018. While these appointments were announced in 2017, and therefore included in last year's report, some photographs of the investitures are included in the following pages.

The 69th list was announced in CANFORGEN 218/18 on 7 December 2018 and contained the appointment or promotion of 106 distinguished CAF members to or within the Order, including five Commanders, 21 Officers and 80 Members. These individuals will receive their insignia at investitures taking place in 2019.

On behalf of THE QUEEN, the Governor General has been pleased to give orders for the following promotions within, and appointments to, the Order of Military Merit:

To be Commanders of the said Order:

Major-General Frances Jennifer ALLEN, OMM, CD
Major-General Christian DROUIN, OMM, MSC, CD
Lieutenant-General Wayne Donald EYRE, MSC, CD
Rear-Admiral Arthur Gerard McDONALD, MSM, CD
Major-General Carl Jean TURENNE, OMM, MSC, CD

To be Officers of the said Order:

Colonel John Joseph ALEXANDER, MSM, CD
Commodore Geneviève BERNATCHEZ, CD
Colonel Joseph Raoul Stéphane BOIVIN, MSC, CD
Brigadier-General Marie Hélène Lise BOURGON, MSC, CD
Colonel Pierre Frédéric André DEMERS, MSC, CD
Brigadier-General Andrew Michael DOWNES, CD
Lieutenant-Commander Valérie Bernadette FINNEY, CD
Colonel William Hilton FLETCHER, SMV, CD
Captain(N) Michael Andrew HOPPER, CD
Major Jameel Jawaid JANJUA, CD
Colonel Jay Howard JANZEN, CD
Brigadier-General Stephen Richardson KELSEY, CD
Lieutenant-Colonel Catherine Jocelyne MARCHETTI, CD
Colonel Christopher Alan McKENNA, MSM, CD
Colonel Jean Georges René MELANÇON, CD
Lieutenant-Colonel Kevin Reinhold MORTON, MSM, CD
Lieutenant-Colonel Kristopher Robert PURDY, CD
Colonel Roger Leigh SCOTT, CD
Brigadier-General Nicolas STANTON, CD
Lieutenant-Colonel Eleanor Frances TAYLOR, MSM, CD
Commander Michele TESSIER, CD

To be Members of the said Order:

Warrant Officer Charles ANSELL, CD
Warrant Officer Jason Eric ARMSTRONG, CD
Master Warrant Officer Hugo Serge ASSELIN, CD
Master Warrant Officer James Matthew AUCOIN, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Bruce Edward BALL, CD
Master Warrant Officer Maryse BÉLISLE, CD
Captain Guy BERIAU, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Jean Gérard Éric BOUFFARD, CD
Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Daniel Eugene CAMPBELL, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Maurice George CAMPBELL, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Joseph Stéphane Martin CARTIER, CD
Master Warrant Officer Darryl John CATTELL, CD
Captain Blair Ainlie CHRISTIE, CD
Warrant Officer Steven Alan CORCORAN, CD



Master Warrant Officer Joseph Noël Patrick CRÉPEAU, CD
Captain Brougham August DEEGAN, CD
Master Warrant Officer Olivier DESCHENEAUX, CD
Warrant Officer Joseph Steve DESGAGNÉ, MB, CD
Master Corporal Mohammed DIBAEI-IRANI, MSM, CD
Sergeant Dustin DONOVAN, CD
Master Warrant Officer Robert Allen ENGLEHART, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Joseph Jacques FRIOLET, MSM, CD
Warrant Officer Frédéric Joseph André GAGNON, CD
Warrant Officer Anthony Stephen GILMORE, CD
Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Matthew GOODWIN, CD
Warrant Officer Charles William Howieson GRAHAM, CD
Master Warrant Officer Nancy Maryse Yolande GUAY, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Robert HAINS, CD
Master Warrant Officer Joseph Sabin Serge HARVEY, CD
Petty Officer 1st Class Leanne Marjorie HEBERT, CD
Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Michelle Florence HOPPING, CD
Sergeant Gordon Joseph HYNES, CD
Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Joseph François Jean-Claude Sylvain JAQUEMOT, CD
Ranger Linda Marie KAMENAWATAMIN
Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Chesley Wayne KEEPING, CD
Warrant Officer Jamie KNOX, CD
Sergeant Marie-Élaine Michèle LABRÈCHE, CD
Master Warrant Officer Marie Josée Guylaine LAPIERRE, CD
Petty Officer 1st Class Natasha LEAVITT, CD
Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Arvid Donnie LEE, CD
Sergeant Caroline LINTEAU, CD
Captain Brian John LOUGHEED, CD
Major Timothy LOURIE, CD
Warrant Officer Angel Margaret MacEACHERN, MB, CD
Master Warrant Officer Jerome Patrick MacMULLIN, CD
Master Warrant Officer Duane Lewis MAY, CD
Master Warrant Officer Trevor Gerard McINNIS, CD

Warrant Officer Krista Lea McKEOUGH, CD
Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Dana Bernice McLELLAN, CD
Chief Warrant Officer David Francis McNEIL, CD
Petty Officer 2nd Class Pier-Vincent MICHAUD, MMV, CD
Lieutenant Eldon Heberling MOULTON, CD
Master Warrant Officer Sheldon David MURPHY, CD
Master Warrant Officer David Basil MYERS, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Paul Stewart NOLAN, CD
Master Warrant Officer Joseph Guy Éric NORMAND, CD
Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class John Dwayne OAKE, CD
Warrant Officer Suzie Marie PAQUIN, CD
Master Warrant Officer Joseph Irénée Sébastien PARENT, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Richard PLANTE, CD
Warrant Officer Christian POIRIER, CD
Master Warrant Officer Sarah Ann POWERS, CD
Master Warrant Officer Rodney Wade PURCHASE, CD
Master Warrant Officer Daniel ROBICHAUD, CD
Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Stanley Jerome RYAN, CD
Ranger Ronald Glenn SCOTT
Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Thomas Ernest SCOTT, CD
Master Warrant Officer Michael Adam SMITH, MSC, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Edward Patrick SMITH, MSM, CD
Warrant Officer Joseph Armand Rico SMITH, MMV, CD
Warrant Officer Hugo ST-LAURENT, CD
Master Warrant Officer Chester William TINGLEY, CD
Warrant Officer Joseph Laurence Gilles TURGEON, CD
Major Timothy Morgan UTTON, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Mark Alexander VON KALBEN, CD
Master Warrant Officer Ruel Delroy WALKER, CD
Warrant Officer Casey Todd WELBOURN, CD
Sergeant Kimberly WHEATLAND, CD
Lieutenant-Commander Kelly Lynne WILLIAMSON, CD
Major Cybèle Jennifer WILSON, CD



Normally, membership in the Order of Military Merit is for life. The Constitution of the Order stipulates that a person's membership in the Order ceases when either the person dies, the Governor General accepts the person's resignation from the Order, or the Governor General makes an ordinance terminating the person's appointment to the Order. 2018 saw the third resignation in the Order's history. At the request of the member, the Governor General signed an ordinance accepting the member's resignation on 22 November 2018 and this was announced in the *Canada Gazette* on 8 December 2018 and in CANFORGEN 212/18 of 12 December 2018.

On behalf of THE QUEEN, the Governor General signed an ordinance accepting the resignation of the following from the Order of Military Merit:

Master Warrant Officer William Edward LANG, CD (Retired)

OFFICIUM ANTE COMMODUM





Photo: Sgt Johanie Maheu

Major-General Omer Henry Lavoie, OMM, MSC, CD, receives his insignia of Commander of the Order of Military Merit from her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, CC, CMM, COM, CQ, CD, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, Canadian War Museum, 6 November 2018.



Photo: Sgt Johanie Maheu

Lieutenant-Colonel Claire Katherine Brama, CD, receives her insignia of Officer of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Canadian War Museum, 6 November 2018.



Photo: Sgt Johanie Maheu

Lieutenant-Colonel Ryan Deming, CD, receives his insignia of Officer of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Canadian War Museum, 6 November 2018.



Photo: Sgt Johanie Maheu

Master Warrant Officer Gerrit Ted Gombert, CD, receives his insignia of Member of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Canadian War Museum, 6 November 2018.



Photo: Sgt Johanie Maheu

Warrant Officer (now Master Warrant Officer) Rebekah Dawn Neville, CD, receives her insignia of Member of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Canadian War Museum, 6 November 2018.



Photo: Sgt Vincent Carboneau

Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Bradley Gale, CD receives his insignia of Member of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, La Citadelle, 29 June 2018.



Photo: Sgt Johanie Maheu

Master Warrant Officer James Allan McKenzie, CD, receives his insignia of Member of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Canadian War Museum, 6 November 2018.



Photo: Sgt Johanie Maheu

Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Robert Raymond Deproy, MB, CD, receives his insignia of Member of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Canadian War Museum, 6 November 2018.



The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem

Appointments and promotions in the Order of St. John recognize outstanding or exceptional service with the Order, mainly through its two foundations, the St. John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem and St. John Ambulance. There are five main levels to the Order and usually one is admitted at the lowest grade and is later promoted through the grades when further distinguished service has been demonstrated. The grades are Serving Member (formerly Serving Brother or Sister), Officer, Commander, Knight or Dame of Justice or of Grace and Bailiff or Dame Grand Cross, the latter being the highest.

Only those appointments and promotions in the Order that have been made on the recommendation of the Department of National Defence are included hereunder. The same applies for the other awards of the Order. Several other CAF members have been honoured through the Order on the recommendation of other bodies such as St. John Ambulance.

The DND appointments were announced by CANFORGEN 194/18 on 17 November 2018. A CAF member received his insignia of Serving Member of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem from Mr. Philip Clarke, Chancellor of the Priory of Canada of the Order, at the national investiture of the Order held in the Senate Chamber on Parliament Hill on 23 June 2018.

On behalf of THE QUEEN, the Governor General has been pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem:

To be Serving Members of the said Most Venerable Order

Warrant Officer Michael MELVIN, MMM, CD
Lieutenant(N) Mark Andrew STARK, CD
Petty Officer 1st Class Kevin John VAN ARNHEM, CD

Other St. John honours and awards have been granted to CAF members as follows:

Life Saving Award (with risk) in Gold

Lieutenant Gareth NEWFIELD

Life Saving Award (without risk) in Silver

Major Robert THOMPSON, CD

Chancellor's Commendation

Sergeant Joseph Roch Daniel HÉBERT, CD

Service Medal of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem

One Service Medal and three bars

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Decorations

Decorations recognize one act of gallantry in combat, of bravery in the face of danger or meritorious service in a single event or over a specific period of time.

Summary of decorations announced in 2018:

Medal of Bravery:	3
Total for Canadian Bravery Decorations:	3
Meritorious Service Cross (Military Division):	8
Meritorious Service Medal (Military Division):	37
Total for Meritorious Service Decorations (Military Division):	45
Mentions in Dispatches:	2
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Total for decorations and Mentions in Dispatches:	50

Declassified Honours



There are instances where, for security and operational reasons, the names and citations of CAF recipients of honours and awards are not released publicly although the fact that an award has been made is announced. After some time has elapsed and the security concerns are reduced to an acceptable level, the names and sanitized citations can be made public.

The awards below were previously published in a CANFORGEN and in previous editions of this report without name and citation. As a result of declassification, the following details are now released. These Recipients have not been included in official 2018 statistics as they were included in previous editions.

Meritorious Service Cross (Military Division)

Lieutenant-Colonel Steven James HUNTER, MSM, CD
During two separate tours as the commander of a special operations task force, Lieutenant-Colonel Hunter displayed unparalleled leadership and competence. His strength and deft command were critical in the aftermath of an incident that injured three operators and killed another in theatre. His tactical innovation modified intelligence collection methodology, resulting in substantially improved kinetic effects against the enemy. With thoroughness, he assured the seamless integration of a specialized team employment, receiving regular praise by the host nation and the coalition leadership.



Lieutenant-Colonel Hunter receives the Meritorious Service Cross from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 28 February 2018.

Photo : Sgt Johanie Maheu



*Captain David Umberto Mario SUFOLETTA,
SMV, CD*

From February to July 2011, Captain Suffoletta served as Officer Commanding of the Embedded Partner Team with the Kandahar Provincial Response Company. During this time, he dramatically improved the operational effectiveness of the unit, while simultaneously enhancing both the Afghan rule of law and the overall legitimacy of the Afghan government. Captain Suffoletta's efforts culminated in the establishment of a credible and capable Afghan unit that gained recognition at the highest levels of the Afghan government and the coalition.

Medal of Bravery

Corporal J. YAASSOUB

On May 6, 2015, Corporal Justin Yaassoub risked his life to assist an injured colleague during an incident in northern Iraq. After coming under fire from partner forces who mistook them for the enemy, Corporal Yaassoub was wounded and forced to seek cover with his team. Seeing an injured comrade nearby, Corporal Yaassoub put down his weapon and attempted to reach him, but was forced back by a hail of bullets. Once the confusion cleared, Corporal Yaassoub retrieved the man and the team withdrew.



Canadian Bravery Decorations

The **Canadian Bravery Decorations** recognize people who have risked their lives to save or protect others. The **Cross of Valour (CV)** is awarded for acts of the most conspicuous courage in circumstances of extreme peril. The **Star of Courage (SC)** is awarded for acts of conspicuous courage in circumstances of great peril. The **Medal of Bravery (MB)** is awarded for acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances.

On behalf of THE QUEEN, the Governor General has been pleased to approve the following awards:

Medal of Bravery:

Captain Michael Lawrence KRISTY, CD (Retired)



Photo: Sgt Johanie Maheu

On January 5, 2016, while on holidays in Santa Maria, Cuba, Captain Michael Kristy and his son, Master Corporal Ryan Kristy, rescued a man who was in danger of drowning. At great personal risk, Captain Kristy and Master Corporal Kristy swam out through choppy water to reach the victim, more than 150 metres from

shore. Together, they brought the man back to shore and administered critical, life-saving treatment until local medical assistance arrived.

Master Corporal Ryan KRISTY, CD



Photo: Sgt Johanie Maheu

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Petty Officer 2nd Class David LEBLANC, CD



Photo: Sgt Johanie Maheu

On February 23, 2017, Petty Officer 2nd Class David LeBlanc protected a fellow service member from an unravelling messenger line. During a replenishment at sea aboard Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Fredericton, the fueling hose and span wire abruptly disconnected from the supplying ship, posing significant danger

to personnel as it instantaneously retracted into the sea. Disregarding his own safety, PO2 LeBlanc freed another sailor from entanglement in the rapidly receding line, preventing certain injury and potential death.



Meritorious Service Decorations (Military Division)

The **Meritorious Service Decorations** (Military Division) recognize individuals for outstanding professionalism and for bringing honour to the CAF. The **Meritorious Service Cross** (MSC) (Military Division) recognizes a military deed or activity that has been performed in an outstandingly professional manner, according to a rare high standard that brings considerable benefit or great honour to the CAF. The **Meritorious Service Medal** (MSM) (Military Division) recognizes a military deed or activity that has been performed in a highly professional manner or of a very high standard that brings benefit or honour to the CAF. The list below includes the eight MSCs and 37 MSMs announced in 2018.

On behalf of THE QUEEN, the Governor General has been pleased to approve the following awards:

Meritorious Service Cross (Military Division):

Master Corporal John ARCHER, CD

Master Corporal Archer developed innovative data extraction and management proficiencies that enhanced Canadian Special Operations Forces Command's effectiveness in countering violent extremists. His resourcefulness resulted in the enhancement of data management standards which increased actionable intelligence. Master Corporal Archer's unparalleled subject matter expertise has resulted in the Canadian Armed Forces being recognized as a global technical leader.

Commander Todd BONNAR, CD

From July to December 2017, Commander Bonnar exemplified outstanding leadership, coupled with tremendous planning and communications skills, as chief of staff and deputy commander of Standing NATO Maritime Task Group One. His efforts significantly enhanced Canada's contributions to reinforce NATO's military and strategic objectives. He was also instrumental in shaping the largest NATO task group in over two decades. His contribution has brought tremendous honour to the Canadian Armed Forces.



Photo: N&NC Public Affairs

General Robinson receives the Meritorious Service Cross from General Jonathan Holbert Vance, CMM, MSC, CD, Chief of the Defence Staff, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, United States of America, 13 May 2018.



General Joseph DUNFORD Jr. of the United States of America

General Dunford, Chair of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, is recognized for his outstanding co-operation and commitment to the Canadian Armed Forces. As a strong supporter of the Canadian Armed Forces' mission in Iraq, he has exemplified the spirit of collaboration by championing alliances and partnerships, and by recognizing them as strategic advantages. General Dunford's strong leadership and vision have indisputably enhanced the defence relationship between Canada and the United States.

Commander Sheldon Roderick Kyle GILLIS, CD

Commander Gillis was deployed from January to July 2017 as the commanding officer of Her Majesty's Canadian Ship *St. John's*, which contributed to NATO assurance measures in the Mediterranean, Black and Norwegian seas. He expertly led the ship and her crew through the critical patrols, conducting surveillance and large-scale exercises with other NATO-member states. With every new and unique challenge brought by this demanding role, Commander Gillis provided outstanding leadership and direction to his unit in order to accomplish all the missions assigned to *St. John's*.

Lieutenant-General Frederick Benjamin HODGES (Retired) of the United States of America

Deployed to Afghanistan as director of operations for Regional Command South in 2009 and as commander of United States Army Europe from 2014 to 2017, Lieutenant-General Hodges was wholly committed to the strategic and operational links between Canada and the United States. Leveraging his superior diplomatic skills, he provided unwavering support to Canada's Joint Task Force Afghanistan and enhanced the constructive co-operation between Canadian and American troops while commanding United States Army Europe.

Corporal Alexander Nicolas PAPINEAU-LEVESQUE

On August 14, 2016, during Operation IMPACT, Corporal Papineau-Levesque was instrumental in saving the lives of dozens of host nation soldiers injured on the battlefield. As the trauma combat casualty care provider on-site, he provided front-line medical treatment to multiple waves of casualties during the first 14 hours of a counterterrorism operation. Leading a small team of Canadian and allied soldiers, he oversaw the successful medical treatment of more than 90 casualties, demonstrating exceptional professionalism, dedication and skill.

General Lori ROBINSON of the United States of America

General Robinson served as commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command and the United States Northern Command from 2016 to 2018. Her devotion to duty and her selfless service to both Canada and the United States contributed immeasurably to a strong, integrated, bi-national defence of North America. Her exceptional strategic ability, unwavering leadership and strong emphasis on innovation significantly contributed to the continued evolution of continental defence and security. General Robinson enhanced the already highly successful defence relationship between Canada and the United States.

One member of the CANADIAN SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES COMMAND. For security and operational reasons, the name and citation of the recipient are not released.



First Bar to the Meritorious Service Medal (Military Division):

Brigadier-General David James ANDERSON, OMM, MSM, CD

Brigadier-General Anderson was deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, from May 2016 to July 2017, as part of the Canadian Armed Forces' contribution to defeat Daesh. As director of the Ministerial Liaison Team, he served as an invaluable member of the Commanding General's senior leadership. Notably, he led a multinational coalition consisting of 70 senior personnel from different countries, and developed and coordinated novel initiatives that empowered the Government of Iraq and allied security forces. Brigadier-General Anderson's exemplary leadership and unwavering professionalism greatly advanced the Government of Canada's objectives in the region.

Major Michael Roy DEUTSCH, MSM, CD

From October 2013 to July 2015, Major Deutsch was instrumental to the success of the Long Range Patrol (LRP) Get Well Program, an embedded restructuring initiative that has revitalized LRP simulation, training and force development. An important frontrunner of this program, he provided a foundation for military airborne Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (IRP) capabilities to evolve, and reinforced the LRP Force contribution to Operation IMPACT. His focused leadership helped achieve these goals on a remarkably accelerated timeline, creating a solid base from which military airborne IRP capabilities continue to evolve and grow.

Colonel Mark Anthony GASPAROTTO, MSM, CD

Colonel Gasparotto was deployed from July 2016 to July 2017 as the commander of Task Force Port-au-Prince and as chief of staff of the United Nations (UN) Stabilization Mission in Haiti. He orchestrated the crisis response efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew in October 2016, coordinated UN support for the Haitian national elections in January 2017, and championed the transition to a new UN mission, thereby sustaining continued security in Haiti.

Colonel Joseph Pierre HUET, MSM, CD

From July 2016 to July 2017, Colonel Huet served as commander of Task Force Democratic Republic of the Congo. He demonstrated outstanding leadership and courage when negotiating the release of 16 kidnapped United Nations civilian employees, as well as the disarmament of 750 South Sudanese rebels. He also ensured the success of an operation to halt an incursion by Rwandan rebels. Colonel Huet strengthened the reputation and effectiveness of the United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Meritorious Service Medal (Military Division):

Warrant Officer Sean Eldon BENEDICT, CD

From September 2014 to January 2015, Warrant Officer Benedict was deployed to Central and Eastern Europe as part of Canada's contribution to NATO assurance measures. As the quartermaster sergeant of the Land Task Force Company, he adroitly led the logistics team through a series of complex operations, such as moving sensitive items across international borders and integrating an air-head into the task force's supply chain. Through exemplary professionalism and leadership, Warrant Officer Benedict has brought great credit to himself and to Canada.

Major Anthony BERARDINELLI, CD

Major Berardinelli played a decisive role in supporting two major operations against ISIL. His outstanding efforts in developing the coalition plan and supporting the execution of the largest joint operation in the campaign against ISIL were instrumental in setting the conditions for the seizure of Mosul. Major Berardinelli's contributions during this period resulted in an unprecedented influence with host nation and coalition forces, and brought great honour to Canada.



Lieutenant-Colonel George michael Albert BOYUK, CD
 Lieutenant-Colonel Boyuk was deployed to the United Nations mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo from July 2014 to August 2015. As a liaison officer, he demonstrated exceptional strategic acuity throughout an evolving UN mandate and provided a crucial link between the special representative to the Secretary-General and the Congolese armed forces. Lieutenant-Colonel Boyuk consistently produced high-level operational work under demanding conditions and represented Canada in an exemplary manner to the senior military leadership of the Democratic Republic of Congo and the UN.

Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Randolph Shawn BYRNES, CD

On February 15, 2016, Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Byrnes, of Her Majesty's Canadian Submarine Windsor, was instrumental in repairing a complete electrical system failure, resulting in a significant malfunction in the ship's aft battery. As the chief engineer, he demonstrated a high degree of professionalism, remarkable leadership and untiring composure while under enormous pressure. His swift thinking and selfless actions ensured the crew's safety and enabled the submarine to restore propulsion and to safely make its way to port in order to conduct urgent repairs.

Warrant Officer Danny Carl COMPTON, CD

From 2014 to 2018, Warrant Officer Compton consistently demonstrated exemplary leadership and outstanding professionalism as the operations warrant officer for Canadian Forces Support Unit (Ottawa). His tireless work ethic, planning and organizational skills directly contributed to effective emergency responses in the National Capital Region, notably with regards to the Parliamentary shootings in 2014. Warrant Officer Compton's dedication and commitment has had a positive impact upon the Canadian Armed Forces and the Defence community.



Photo : Sgt Johanie Maheu

Chief Warrant Officer Hepditch receives the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 5 November 2018.

Warrant Officer James DALEBOZIK, CD

Warrant Officer Dalebozik led the creation of Canadian Special Operations Forces Command's (CANSOFCOM) High Altitude Airdrop Mission Support Program. His tireless devotion was foundational in the creation of the unit's first high-altitude breathing tables and physiological incident protocols. Warrant Officer Dalebozik's efforts resulted in CANSOFCOM becoming the training authority for the program, which has further enhanced its status as a world-class organization.

Lieutenant-Colonel Corey Jason FREDERICKSON, CD

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederickson was deployed to Latvia from March to August 2017, serving as the commanding officer of Joint Task Force Europe Headquarters and as the first deputy commander of Joint Task Force Europe. In these roles, he set the conditions for the success of the theatre activation team and the subsequent arrival of NATO's Enhanced Forward Presence Battlegroup in Latvia. His exceptional leadership and skills bolstered Canada's contribution to NATO's deterrence efforts in Europe.



Leading Seaman Steven GALLOWAY

Leading Seaman Galloway was employed as a surveillance analyst with the Canadian Forces Network Operations Centre from January 2013 to July 2017. He developed training modules and courseware that significantly enhanced the effectiveness of Cyber Defence Operations. Leading Seaman Galloway's outstanding dedication and vast knowledge contributed to maintaining cyber superiority within the Canadian Armed Forces in order to ensure tactical advantage both domestically and abroad.

Chief Warrant Officer David Edward HEPDITCH, MMM, CD

From May 2016 to March 2017, Chief Warrant Officer Hepditch was deployed to Kuwait as part of Canada's contribution to the Middle East Stabilization Force. As chief warrant officer of Joint Task Force—Iraq, he demonstrated leadership and exceptional professionalism that enabled the task force commander to build and maintain an operationally focused, one-team approach and to achieve mission success.

Major Tammy Michelle HISCOCK, CD

Since August 2015, Major Hiscock has served with the Deputy Commander United Nations Command Rear and excelled as a diplomat and operational planner. In efficiently organizing visits to United Nations Command bases, she methodically championed the privileges of multinational forces participating under the terms of force agreements with Japan. This freedom of movement led to a significant increase in regional activity that supported the defence of the Republic of Korea.

Captain(N) Steven JORGENSEN, CD

From July to September 2017, Captain(N) Jorgensen led the Canadian Armed Forces' response to forest fires in British Columbia. Synchronizing federal and provincial relief efforts, he coordinated an air task force that transported hundreds of first responders and facilitated the provision of essential aid to isolated communities. Through his steadfast leadership, Captain(N) Jorgensen helped contain the most devastating forest fires in British Columbia's history, thereby saving lives and property.

Petty Officer 1st Class Joseph KIRALY, CD

Since 2013, Petty Officer 1st Class Kiraly has demonstrated incomparable service, advocacy and compassion as operations warrant officer of Soldier On, a program benefitting ill and injured veterans and active members of the Canadian Armed Forces. He has been instrumental in the planning and execution of several key events and programs such as the Soldier On Afghanistan Relay and the Invictus Games. Through his unique leadership, he continues to support and provide services to ill and injured soldiers in Canada and abroad, and to enhance the lives of members, veterans and their families.



Photo : Sgt Johanie Maheu

Lieutenant-Colonel Robidoux receives the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 5 November 2018.



Lieutenant-Commander Jason LORETTE

Lieutenant-Commander Lorette has made exceptional contributions to the field of Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) medicine. A well-respected expert, he has greatly enhanced the ability of the Canadian Armed Forces and key allies to identify threats and to intervene and respond to CBRN incidents. Notably, he has conducted research into new CBRN medical countermeasures and helped to develop NATO CBRN policy. He continues to advance knowledge and front-line effects as an advisor and mentor on the international stage.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Jeffrey LYTTLE, CD

From July 2016 to April 2017, Lieutenant-Colonel Lyttle was deployed to Kuwait as an integral part of Canada's mission to combat Daesh. As chief of Lethal Fires of the Combined Joint Task Force, he proved instrumental in the development of complex targets, the timing and sequencing of strikes, and the tactical employment of munitions. A selfless leader, he demonstrated a thorough understanding of the intelligence situation as well as the global security implications in a complex international operation.

Commander Gordon Willis Jacob NOSEWORTHY, CD

In September 2017, Commander Noseworthy led the delivery of life-saving aid to the Turks and Caicos Islands and Dominica in the wake of hurricanes Irma and Maria. As commanding officer of Her Majesty's Canadian Ship St. John's, he demonstrated outstanding professionalism, ensuring the delivery of fresh food and water, conducting medical evacuations, and assisting with the restoration of power and re-opening civic institutions on the islands. Thanks to Commander Noseworthy's exemplary leadership, this humanitarian mission was a resounding success.



Photo : Sgt Johanie Maheu

Lieutenant-Commander Smith receives the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 5 November 2018.

Chief Warrant Officer Keith Michael OLSTAD, MMM, CD

From May 2016 to July 2017, Chief Warrant Officer Olstad was deployed to Iraq as part of Canada's contribution to the Middle East Stabilization Force. As the regimental sergeant major of the Ministerial Liaison Team, he effectively collaborated with senior officers from the militaries of eight different countries, established key working relationships with the Iraqi Security Forces, and ensured the force protection of Canadian personnel.



*Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher Lionel
ROBIDOUX, CD*

From June to December 2016, Lieutenant-Colonel Robidoux was deployed to Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar, as part of Canada's contribution to defeating Daesh. As the deputy chief of Combat Operations Division of the 609th Combined Air Operations Centre, he improved the integration of coalition partners and the delivery of air power in a highly dynamic environment. Lieutenant-Colonel Robidoux's actual acumen improved the command and control of air assets, permitting more effective engagements of enemy targets.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nickolas ROBY, CD

From November 2016 to April 2017, Lieutenant-Colonel Roby was deployed with the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As a liaison officer to the Congolese Armed Forces, he pioneered a new force employment model that involved integrating key staff within the Congolese Armed Forces, which improved their combined operational effectiveness. This model, in turn, allowed them to better protect civilians.

Major Carlo ROSSI, CD

From August to February 2017, Major Rossi was deployed as task force commander of Line of Effort 5 (Medical Training) and as NATO's senior medical officer in Ukraine. He was the catalyst for the progress made by the Multinational Joint Commission medical subcommittee, all while overseeing the health care needs of approximately 500 Canadian and Allied troops. Major Rossi's exceptional dedication and professionalism brought great honour to Canada.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ryan Zane SEXSMITH, CD

From July to September 2017, Lieutenant-Colonel Sexsmith commanded Air Task Force Pacific during the Canadian Armed Forces' response to forest fires in British Columbia. He skilfully led the rapid deployment of aircraft dispersed over three locations and effectively devised solutions to last-minute tasking, notably planning an alternate emergency evacuation plan for the town of Williams Lake. Through his exceptional professionalism and outstanding leadership, Lieutenant-Colonel Sexsmith helped save many lives and protect property from one of the most devastating forest fires in British Columbia's history.

Lieutenant-Commander Paul Anthony SMITH, CD

Lieutenant-Commander Smith is recognized for his leadership and global engagement efforts as the task element commander of the first Royal Canadian Navy deployment in support of Operation NEPTUNE TRIDENT, from February 17 to May 2, 2017. He was instrumental to Royal Canadian Navy successes in regional engagements and its participation in the international naval exercise OBANGAME EXPRESS 17. Lieutenant-Commander Smith strengthened diplomatic ties and demonstrated Canada's commitment to fostering maritime security within the Gulf of Guinea.

*Brigadier-General Brad Mitchell SULLIVAN of the
United States of America*

From August 2015 to June 2017, Brigadier General Sullivan was director of Intelligence for NORAD and the United States Northern Command. During this time, he set the conditions for unprecedented intelligence support for Canadian leadership by placing the NORAD mission as his top intelligence priority. Brigadier General Sullivan's outstanding leadership and utmost support for NORAD have ultimately helped strengthen the intelligence relationship between both nations, as exemplified by the binational NORAD agreement.



Captain(N) Michael James TENNANT, CD

From 2015 to 2018, Captain(N) Tennant demonstrated exceptional leadership and vision while simultaneously serving as Maritime Forces Atlantic's chief of plans and operations and chief of staff for the National Maritime Component Command. As he took on greater responsibility in these roles, his vision and direction became vital in determining the necessary structure and organization to perform delegated tasks. Captain(N) Tennant enabled the National Maritime Component Command to effectively oversee and control maritime activities for the Canadian Armed Forces in coordination with key national and international partners.

Major Michael VEITCH, CD

From July 2016 to March 2017, Major Veitch was deployed to Kuwait as part of Canada's contribution to the Middle East Stabilization Force. As the engineer planner of the Combined Joint Task Force, he excelled in a joint environment and synchronized engineering efforts across the multinational coalition. Moreover, his plans set the conditions for success across multiple operations.

Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Kenneth VERNER, MMM, CD

Chief Warrant Officer Verner was deployed as the sergeant-major of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) in Sinai, Egypt, from July 2016 to July 2017. In this role, he built trust and forged unity among 1,500 peace-keeping personnel from 12 different nations during a particularly challenging period. Through his outstanding leadership and steadfast dedication, Chief Warrant Officer Verner left an enduring legacy toward the operational effectiveness of the MFO.



Photo : Sgt Johanie Maheu

Major Wood receives the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 5 November 2018.

Major Christopher WOOD, CD

Major Wood displayed exceptional leadership at a particularly sensitive juncture in the campaign to defeat Daesh. His vision and engagement with coalition partners ensured the task force remained responsive during a highly intense period of operations. His efforts contributed to the security of the host nation while successfully repositioning the task force for future mission success. Major Wood's professionalism and dedication to the mission brought great honour to the Canadian Armed Forces.

Seven members of the CANADIAN SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES COMMAND. For security and operational reasons, the names and citations of the recipients are not released.



Mention in Dispatches

While not a decoration, the Mention in Dispatches is a national honour awarded for valiant conduct, devotion to duty or other distinguished service. The list below includes the two Mention in Dispatches announced in 2018.

On behalf of THE QUEEN, the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada has been pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Mentioned in Dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service:

Master Corporal Sean DAVIS, CD

Master Corporal Davis demonstrated continuous strong leadership throughout Operation IMPACT. Employed above his rank for an extended period and throughout multiple missions, he coordinated, planned, and deployed his detachment in complex urban operations. His actions and direction ensured three successful enemy engagements, destroying an enemy sniper position, an enemy improvised explosive devices team and a tactical level command and control node. Master Corporal Davis' exemplary decision making epitomised Special Operations Forces ethos and Canadian Armed Forces operational leadership.

Master Corporal Trevor HIGGINS

While overseeing an observation post as a member of a task force, Master Corporal Higgins was engaged by enemy indirect fire. Realizing that a host nation soldier was outside of the protected bunker, he manoeuvred the soldier into the bunker and shielded him with his own body. Despite the danger, he withdrew his detachment to an intermediate position where they continued to support host nation forces. Master Corporal Higgins' clear and decisive direction ensured the safety of the soldiers under his command.



Medals

Medals recognize participation in a campaign or operation, service under exceptional circumstances, commemorate royal or national anniversaries or recognize long and loyal service to Her Majesty. While it is not possible to provide a list of all the recipients of medals, the number of awards made in 2018 for each medal is included hereunder. These numbers include all medals awarded to serving, retired and deceased CAF members as well as to eligible police and civilian personnel where appropriate.

Sacrifice Medal:	26
South-West Asia Service Medal with AFGHANISTAN bar:	6
First Rotation Bar to South-West Asia Service Medal with AFGHANISTAN bar:	11
Second Rotation Bar to South-West Asia Service Medal with AFGHANISTAN bar:	1
General Campaign Star – SOUTH-WEST ASIA:	38
First Rotation Bar to the General Campaign Star – SOUTH WEST-ASIA:	62
Second Rotation Bar to the General Campaign Star – SOUTH-WEST ASIA:	30
Third Rotation Bar to the General Campaign Star – SOUTH-WEST ASIA:	12
Fourth Rotation Bar to the General Campaign Star – SOUTH-WEST ASIA:	1
Fifth Rotation Bar to the General Campaign Star – SOUTH-WEST ASIA:	2
General Campaign Star – EXPEDITION:	785
First Rotation Bar to the General Campaign Star – EXPEDITION:	206
Second Rotation Bar to the General Campaign Star – EXPEDITION:	18
General Service Medal – ALLIED FORCE:	1
General Service Medal – SOUTH-WEST ASIA:	10



Photo by: MCpl/Cplc Steve Wilson

Captain Mike Booth, CD, receives his General Campaign Star with EXPEDITION ribbon from Lieutenant-Colonel Clay Cook, CD, Commanding Officer 427 Special Operations Aviation Squadron in the presence of Master Warrant Officer Daniel Landry, CD, Squadron Chief Warrant Officer, Petawawa, 15 February 2018.

First Rotation Bar to the General Service Medal – SOUTH-WEST ASIA:	3
General Service Medal – EXPEDITION:	737
First Rotation Bar to the General Service Medal – EXPEDITION:	176
Second Rotation Bar to the General Service Medal – EXPEDITION:	2



Photo: Cpl Tony Chand

Lieutenant(N) Ali Beaver receives her Special Service Medal with NATO bar from Vice-Admiral Maurice Frank Ronald Lloyd, CMM, CD, Commander of the Royal Canadian Navy on board Her Majesty's Canadian Ship St. John's while deployed to Operation REASSURANCE, Firth of Clyde, off the coast of Scotland, 1 May 2018.

Special Service Medal with NATO+OTAN bar:	4,435
Special Service Medal with HUMANITAS bar:	2
Special Service Medal with RANGER bar:	205
Special Service Medal with EXPEDITION bar:	1,530
Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal:	394
Canadian Forces' Decoration:	4,650
First clasp to the Canadian Forces' Decoration:	1,209
Second clasp to the Canadian Forces' Decoration:	958
Third clasp to the Canadian Forces' Decoration:	68
Fourth clasp to the Canadian Forces' Decoration:	1
Memorial Cross:	33
Memorial Ribbon:	187
Total:	16,535

Operational Service Medal – SOUTH-WEST ASIA:	5
First Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal – SOUTH-WEST ASIA:	2
Operational Service Medal – HUMANITAS:	19
Operational Service Medal – EXPEDITION:	563
First Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal – EXPEDITION:	69
Second Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal – EXPEDITION:	6
Third Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal – EXPEDITION:	4
Fourth Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal – EXPEDITION:	1
Special Service Medal with ALERT bar:	59
Special Service Medal with PEACE-PAIX bar:	2



Photo: Cpl Jeffrey Acton

Lieutenant-Colonel Shelley Nickerson, CD, receives her Second Clasp to the Canadian forces' Decoration from Lieutenant-General Michael Rouleau, CMM, MSC, CD, Commander Canadian Joint Operations Command in the presence of Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Gilles Grégoire, MMM, CD, Command Chief Warrant Officer of the Canadian Joint Operations Command, Ottawa, 12 December 2018.

Departmental Awards

Departmental awards are not honours from the Crown but rather awards created and bestowed within the Department of National Defence to recognize individual and group achievements.

Summary of Departmental awards announced in 2018:

Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation:	120
Command Commendation:	592
Canadian Forces Medallion for Distinguished Service:	10
<hr/> Total:	<hr/> 722



Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation

The **Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation** is awarded by the Chief of the Defence Staff to recognize deeds or activities beyond the demand of normal duty. The following 120 awards of the Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation have been announced in 2018:

Commander James Douglas ALLEN, CD – for exceptional professionalism and dedication as Deputy Director Naval Forces Readiness, Maritime Forces Atlantic Headquarters, Halifax, Nova Scotia, since January 2016.

Major Jeffery Fraser ALLEN, CD – for exceptional leadership as the Deputy J3 for Joint Task Force Pacific during the CAF's operation to combat the most devastating forest fires in British Columbia, Victoria, British Columbia, July to September 2017.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Luc ANGIOLINI, CD – for exceptional leadership in developing an innovative and world class science and technology program that is unique among allied Special Operations Forces, at Canadian Special Operations Forces Command Headquarters in Ottawa, Ontario, 2006 to 2017.

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Nicolas André BABIN, CD – for outstanding professionalism as lead planner in the Joint Force Air Division of NATO headquarters Air Command and as the Canadian contingent commander at Ramstein, 2014 to 2017.

Sergeant Jared BAILLIE, CD – for exceptional professionalism and leadership in providing first aid to one of three pedestrians who had been struck by an automobile in Pembroke, Ontario, 11 January 2015.

Lieutenant-Colonel Isabelle Marie-Ève BÉGIN, CD – for outstanding performance as the gender equality advisor within Strategic Joint Staff, in Ottawa, Ontario, 2016 to 2017.

Rear-Admiral Jennifer BENNETT, CMM, CD – for outstanding professionalism and brilliant leadership as Director General Canadian Armed Forces Strategic Response Team on Sexual Misconduct in support of Operation HONOUR, Ottawa, Ontario, 2015 to 2018.

Lieutenant-Commander Joseph Aimé Sylvain BERNIER, CD – for playing an essential role in the successful development, establishment and execution of the operations of the Standing Maritime component command at Maritime Forces Atlantic Headquarters, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2013 to 2017.



Photo: AB/Mat 2 Tyler Antonew

Lieutenant-Commander Bernier receives his Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation from the Chief of the Defence Staff, in the presence of Chief Warrant Officer Alain Guimond, MMM, CD, Canadian Armed Forces Chief Warrant Officer, Halifax, 6 July 2018.



Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Brent Garrett BETHELL, MMM, CD – for outstanding leadership and guidance as the inaugural unit chief for the Maritime Tactical Operations Group, Victoria, British Columbia, June 2014 to April 2017.

Mr. Daniel BLOUIN – for sage counsel and guidance on a myriad of important issues and dossiers to the senior leadership of the CAF as a member of the Chief of the Defence Staff's initiatives group and speechwriter to the Chief of the Defence Staff, Ottawa, Ontario, May 2016 to December 2017.

Master Seaman Sarbpreet Shaun Singh BOPARAI – for competency, professionalism and performing the Heimlich manoeuvre on a child in North Vancouver Park, British Columbia, 1 July 2017.

Colonel Annie BOUCHARD, MSM, CD – for outstanding work on the Special Staff Assistance Visit to the Royal Military College of Canada as medical officer, September 2016 to March 2017.

Captain(N) Jason Robert BOYD, MSM, CD – for exceptional command ability as sea combat commander for Combined Task Force 170 during Exercise Rim of the Pacific 2016, 30 June to 4 August 2016.

Lieutenant(N) Brittany BROWN – for outstanding dedication and leadership as lead planner for the liaison officer program for the United Nations peacekeeping defence ministerial, Victoria, British Columbia, September to November 2017.

Major J.W. BROWN, CD – for leadership, professionalism and tact as the Task Force J5 deployed to Ukraine as part of Canada's contribution to the capacity building of the Ukrainian forces, March to August 2017.

Officer Cadet Jonathan BUSH – for immediate and selfless actions by entering the cold water to assist an individual in distress in Lake Ontario, Kingston, Ontario, 18 May 2017.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brenton David CAMERON, CD – for outstanding intellectual agility and organizational skills as the lead CAF strategy analyst in the development of a joint CAF/VAC suicide prevention strategy and CAF suicide prevention action plan, Ottawa, Ontario, December 2016 to October 2017.

Major Lonnie Bruce Alexander CAMPBELL, CD – for exceptional leadership as the Land Task Force commander during Operation REASSURANCE in Eastern Europe, August 2016 to March 2017.

Corporal Colin CAMPBELL, CD – for selfless actions and outstanding leadership when rendering first aid and triaging casualties of a four vehicle accident, St. Margaret's, New Brunswick, 28 April 2016.

Master Corporal Mathieu James Pierre CANTIN HALPIN – for technical knowledge and the assistance provided in the improvement and operational effectiveness of the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai, February 2015 to March 2016.

Master Corporal Marie-Christine CARRIER, CD – for exemplary dedication and leadership during an international visit to the office of the Chief of the Defence Staff, Ottawa, Ontario, February 2018.

Major Michael André CHAGNON, CD – for exceptional professionalism demonstrated as a senior planner deployed to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, May to November 2017.



Major Andrew CHARCHUK, CD – for exceptional dedication, commitment and professionalism as the Canadian Forces Support Unit Ottawa Operations Officer, June 2016 to June 2018.

Mr. Neil CHUKA – for expert analytical support to the development of force capability, which provided great benefit to the Defence Policy Review, Ottawa, Ontario, 2015 to 2016.

Master Seaman Daniel CLARKE – for impressive confidence while delivering a presentation on the role of the MARPAC formation’s Master Seamen to the command senior enlisted leaders, Victoria, British Columbia, September 2017.

Captain(N) Brian Andrew COSTELLO, CD – for remarkable leadership, tact, and decorum as the conference director for the Pacific Command Chiefs of the Defence Staff conference, Victoria, British Columbia, August to September 2017.

Major Joseph Robert Frédérick CÔTÉ, CD – for demonstrating outstanding professionalism and performance as the Chief of the Defence Staff’s staff officer, in Ottawa, Ontario, August 2016 to June 2017.

Colonel Dalton James COTE, OMM, CD – for visionary leadership as Chief of Staff Military Personnel Generation Headquarters, in Kingston, Ontario, and as champion of Operation HONOUR, since June 2015.

Master Warrant Officer Donovan James CRAWFORD, CD – for outstanding and unwavering support to the Chief of the Defence Staff’s protocol platform as the public relations operations co-ordinator, Ottawa, Ontario, 2016 to 2018.

Corporal Andrew CRAWFORD, CD – for volunteering his time in support of Camp Maple Leaf at Fothergill Island, Pigeon Lake, Ontario, during the summers of 2013 and 2016.



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Accompanied by his wife Mrs. Eva Stoddard, and his daughter Emilia, Mr. Stoddard receives his Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation from the Chief of the Defence Staff, in the presence of the Canadian Armed Forces Chief Warrant Officer, Halifax, 6 July 2018.



Major Shawn DAY, CD – for exceptional leadership as officer commanding of Joint Task Force-Iraq All-Source Intelligence Centre in Kuwait during Operation IMPACT, May to August 2016.

Major Allison Joy DELANY, CD – for exceptional contribution to Canada’s Global Engagement Strategy by leading a team of instructors in the research, design and implementation of the Indonesian Basic Public Affairs Officer Course, 2013 to 2016.

Lieutenant-Commander Nathalie Nicole DESARZENS, CD – for outstanding leadership, perseverance and professional acumen in developing the CAF first formal cyber operations doctrine, Ottawa, Ontario, 2015 to 2017.

Lieutenant-Colonel Marla Joyce DOW, CD – for outstanding service and legal insight as a Judge Advocate General officer during a Special Staff Assistance Visit to the Royal Military College of Canada, September 2016 to March 2017.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stewart DUNN, CD – for unwavering leadership as Chief Lethal Fires of Combined Joint Task Force – Operation INHERENT RESOLVE in Kuwait, June to December 2016.

Lieutenant-Colonel John William ERRINGTON, MSM, CD – for unwavering commitment and exceptional support to the Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry centennial commemoration in Ottawa, Ontario, 18 to 21 September 2014.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Michael FERRIS, CD – for outstanding leadership as the Canadian embedded Officer in the US Joint Staffs Trans-Regional threats coordination cell, charged with the Counter Violent Extremist Organizations (CVEO) initiative, Ottawa, Ontario, July 2016 to July 2018.



Photo: WO/Adj Fran Gaudet

Major Frigon receives her Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation from the Chief of the Defence Staff, Ottawa, 12 December 2018.

Captain Thomas Nathan FRANCE, CD – for exceptional dedication as operation’s lead for a bi-national exercise designed to meet the operational and strategic objectives of twenty-five diverse, bi-national organizations, 2016 to 2017.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sean Martin FRENCH, CD – for strategic foresight and institutional leadership while serving with Director of Capability Integration during the government of Canada’s Defence Policy Review in Ottawa, Ontario, throughout 2016.

Major Marie Gabrielle Micheline Nathalie FRIGON, CD – for dedication, leadership and resilience as lead planner for the CAF’s contribution to NATO defence planning, Ottawa, Ontario, 2015 to 2018.



Sergeant David Thomas Ronald GALLAGHER, CD – for outstanding professionalism and composure upon arriving at a multi-vehicle accident on highway 11 near Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and for applying emergency scene management and directing bystanders to assist with first aid, 15 August 2016.

Master Warrant Officer John Darren GALLANT, CD – for exemplary leadership, devotion to duty and expertise as the Task Force sergeant major and command team member during Operation SIRONA, Sierra Leone, December 2014 to May 2015.

Lieutenant-Colonel André GAUTHIER, CD – for outstanding work as Chaplain on the Special Staff Assistance Visit to the Royal Military College of Canada, September 2016 to March 2017.

Chief Warrant Officer Richard Stanley GILLIS, CD – for exceptional efforts as project lead for the Chief Warrant Officer/Chief Petty Officer 1st Class strategic employment model project, Ottawa, Ontario, January 2016 to June 2017.

Corporal Gerald GODIN – for selfless actions and outstanding leadership when rendering first aid and triaging casualties of a four vehicle accident, St. Margaret's, New Brunswick, 28 April 2016.

Major Francis Harrison GOULD, CD – for outstanding leadership and efforts as the Strategic Joint Staff primary officer for the Counter Violent Extremist Organization, Latin American and Caribbean regional estimate, Ottawa, Ontario, August 2017 to February 2018.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas James Elliott GRIMSHAW, MSM, CD – for outstanding dedication, planning and execution of the Edmonton commemoration of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry centennial, 7 to 10 August 2014.



Photo: WO/Adj Fran Gaudet

Major Lebel receives his Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation from the Chief of the Defence Staff, Ottawa, 12 December 2018.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pierre HACHÉ, CD – for professionalism as higher authority of aircraft maintenance for the Long Range Patrol Aircraft and Commanding Officer 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, Greenwood, Nova Scotia, July 2013 to June 2015.

Chief Warrant Officer Collen Ann HALPIN, MMM, CD – for outstanding service and dedication to the Special Staff Assistance Visit to the Royal Military College of Canada, September 2016 to March 2017.

Master Corporal Robert HILL, CD – for decisive actions and providing critical first aid after witnessing a two car collision near the exit of Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland, United States of America, 5 May 2016.

Major Scott Allan HOFFMAN, CD – for lifesaving actions after witnessing a motorcycle accident on a remote and wilderness highway in Alaska, United States of America, 17 June 2017.



Major Paul Edward HOOK, CD – for selfless actions when assisting with cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and mouth to mouth resuscitation to a victim at a Jordanian sports facility, 29 June 2017.

Colonel Gregory Wayne IVEY, MSM, CD – for exceptional leadership to the force design component of the Defense Policy Review as Director of Capability Integration, Ottawa, Ontario, August 2016 to January 2017.

Captain Joseph Gilles Eric JARRY, CD – for selflessness in rescuing and performing cardio-pulmonary resuscitation on an unconscious man at the intersection of highway 190 and Sturgeon Road near Winnipeg, Manitoba, 16 September 2016.

Corporal William JOHNSON – for exemplary professionalism when responding to a life threatening situation and providing first aid while travelling as a passenger on a service flight from Ottawa to Winnipeg, 2 January 2016.

Corporal Bobbi JOHNSON – for administering exceptional lifesaving first aid and maintaining control of a growing crowd, Hall's Harbour, Nova Scotia, 30 September 2017.

Master Warrant Officer William Lloyd KING, CD – for professionalism and dedication as the contingent sergeant-major of the 100th anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge, France, February to April 2017.

Corporal Nasser KOURI, CD – for outstanding leadership and selfless actions as the responder to a serious motor vehicle accident and providing first aid to a critically injured driver near Saint-Germain-de-Grantham, Quebec, 17 December 2016.

Major Marilynne LAFORTUNE, CD – for unparalleled technical skill and unwavering dedication as the Air Task Force mission support element commander in Kuwait, June to December 2015.

Major Melanie Maria LAKE, CD – for outstanding dedication and professionalism as the Chief of Defence the Staff's staff officer 2 at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, since 2 August 2016.

Gunner Jean-Olivier LAMONTAGNE – for quick response and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation manoeuvres administered to a young boy found unconscious in the family swimming pool, Saint-Fabien-de-Panet, Quebec, 3 October 2016.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jean Éric LANDRY, MSM, CD – for leadership as Commanding Officer Immediate Reaction Unit as part of the historic flooding that struck Western Quebec, Montreal, Quebec, May 2017.

Major Pierre-Luc LEBEL, CD – for outstanding tactical skills and leadership as combat major deployed to Kuwait, March to December 2016.

Major Christian LEPAGE, CD – for calm demeanour, professionalism and leadership as lead of Exercise PRECISE RESPONSE, Suffield, Alberta, since 2016.

Corporal Ho Ming LEUNG – for outstanding technical acumen and preventing a potentially fatal accident from happening when the LAV 6 he was driving down a steep logging road lost traction and almost careened over a cliff, Riske Creek, British Columbia, 24 August 2017.



Brigadier-General Werrner LIEDTKE, CD – for exceptional leadership as Chief Financial Management during the development of Canada's Defence Policy Review in Ottawa, Ontario, March 2016 to June 2017.

Master Warrant Officer Paul Edward LUCAS, MSM, CD – for quick and selfless actions when intervening in an attempted robbery in Winnipeg, Manitoba, 2 March 2016.

Sergeant James MacINTYRE, CD – for selfless devotion as a member of the Soldier On team and being involved in over 50 regional, national and international sporting or recreational events, since 2013.

Corporal Ian MacLELLAN – for repeatedly diving to the bottom of the Rideau Canal, locating and extracting a drowning victim, and assisting in administering first aid, Ottawa, Ontario, 29 July 2016.

Colonel Jason Alexander MAJOR, CD – for exceptional leadership as commander Air Task Force-Iraq in Kuwait, April to November 2016.

Aviator Erika Denis MALINS – for exemplary leadership in developing an unprecedented tier 1 training package on Operation HONOUR and briefing the Director General Canadian Forces Strategic Response Team on Sexual Misconduct at Canadian Forces School of Aerospace Technology and Engineering, Borden, Ontario, 11 December 2017.

Major Michael James Douglas MALLETTE, CD – for exceptional institutional leadership, outstanding professionalism and personal commitment during a period of unprecedented transition and change as staff officer and aide-de-camp to the Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, Ottawa, Ontario, July 2016 to July 2018.

Commander Dan MANU-POPA, CD – for exemplary leadership, diplomacy and dedication in the planning and execution of six ceremonies that took place in both Canada and France, Ottawa, Ontario, April 2017.

Colonel Joseph Daniel Stéphane MASSON, CD – for leadership and proficient operational planning as Joint Task Force (East) Chief of Staff, Operation LENTUS, when the CAF battled historic flooding in Quebec, Montreal, Quebec, May 2017.

Ms. Paige MATTIE – for outstanding dedication in collaborating with Canadian Health Services Group and Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services in developing the Special Operations Mental Agility program, at Canadian Special Operations Forces Command Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, September 2015 to May 2017.

Brigadier-General Robert Giorgi MAZZOLIN, OMM, CD – for his selfless dedication and exemplary performance as deputy director J7 and J5 and as de facto principal liaison officer at the headquarters of the US Cyber Command in Fort George, United States of America, since 2015.

Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Malcolm McCABE, CD – for stalwart leadership as Chief of Staff and Headquarters Officer in Charge of Joint task Force-Iraq in Kuwait, May 2016 to January 2017.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Mohamad McHEIMECH, CD – for decisive actions and providing life-saving medical care to a civilian in critical medical distress, Toronto, Ontario, 27 November 2017.



Photo: WO/Adj Fran Gaudet

Colonel (now Brigadier-General) Prévost receives his Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation from the Chief of the Defence Staff, Ottawa, 12 December 2018.

Corporal Kathern McINTYRE – for decisive actions and providing critical first aid after witnessing a two car collision near the exit of Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland, United States of America, 5 May 2016.

Leading Seaman Phillippe MERCIER-PROVENCHER – for outstanding professionalism, courage and dedication in rescuing the lone survivor of a fishing boat that capsized off the coast of Nook Island, British Columbia, 6 September 2015.

Lieutenant-Colonel Yannick MICHAUD, CD – for playing a crucial role in establishing and maintaining links between the office of the Deputy Minister of National Defence and civilian and military level 1 organizations, and for exceptional professionalism and leadership as the Senior Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Department of National Defence, in Ottawa, Ontario, July 2015 to May 2017.

Major Jeffery Karl MONAGHAN, MSM, CD – for outstanding professionalism as Chief of the Operations Section at Canadian Army Command and Staff College in Kingston, Ontario, November 2015 to June 2016.

Chief Warrant Officer Joseph Alex Luc MOREAU, CD – for outstanding leadership and dedication as Joint task Force Nijmegen Contingent Sergeant-Major, 2015 to 2017.

Captain Joel Thomas MORRIS – for outstanding performance and technical ingenuity as the Mission-Support Element Communications Information Systems Flight Commander in Kuwait during Operation IMPACT, December 2015 to June 2016.

Ranger Judy Lorraine MORRIS, CD – for professionalism and swift actions in evacuating four family members from a burning house in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador, 19 September 2016.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Edward MULLINS, CD – for exceptional leadership as acting 4 Wing Commander in support of Operation IMPACT during a period of heightened operational tempo, Cold Lake, Alberta, September 2014 to May 2015.

Warrant Officer Jamie Lawrence MURPHY, CD – for providing life-preserving first aid and assisting in extracting injured occupants from a vehicle following a serious car accident near Pembroke, Ontario, 22 January 2017.

Sergeant Marnie MUSSON, CD – for exemplary leadership, personal efforts and dedication as the chief instructor and non-commissioned officer in-charge of the Line of Effort Medical training in Ukraine, August 2016 to March 2017.



Chief Warrant Officer Sherman Norman NEIL, MMM, CD – for exceptional planning and analytical capacities as the project manager for the Chief Warrant Officer/Chief Petty Officer 1st Class strategic employment model project, Ottawa, Ontario, since 2014.

Lieutenant-Commander Scott NELSON, MVO, CD – for outstanding leadership and tactical acumen as Executive Officer of Her Majesty's Canadian Ship St. John's deployed as part of NATO deterrence in the Mediterranean, January to July 2017.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wayne Kenneth NIVEN, MSM, CD – for exceptional leadership as Commander of Joint Task Force- Ukraine during Operation UNIFIER, August 2016 to March 2017.

Honorary Colonel Gerry NUDDS – for professionalism and efforts as the Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel of 32 Service Battalion, Moncton, New Brunswick, since 2007.

Warrant Officer Simon Claude PARÉ – for creativity and dedication in composing the piece entitled *Recipients March*, graciously provided to Rideau Hall for use at Order of Canada investiture ceremonies, 2017.

Sergeant Jean-François PÉLICHOWSKI – for outstanding emergency planning skills and decisive leadership when he successfully extracted and evacuated a Canadian Ranger who had been seriously injured during a Canadian Ranger Patrol in the region of Arviat, Nunavut, 17 October 2015.

Warrant Officer Peter Scott PETERS, CD – for professionalism and technical expertise as the Air Task Force-Iraq Intelligence Section's Processing, Exploitation And Dissemination In-Charge in Kuwait, March to December 2016.



Photo: WO/Adj Fran Gaudet

Lieutenant Commander Morrison receives his Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation from the Chief of the Defence, Ottawa, 12 December 2018.

Private David PIGOTT – for exceptional leadership and composure following a 180-degree rollover of a LAV 6, triaging and providing first aid to injured comrades and preparing them for medical evacuation, Riske Creek, British Columbia, 24 August 2017.

Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Joseph Donald POUDRIER, CD – for remarkable leadership, professionalism and dedication as Task Force Commander in Pristina, Kosovo, October 2016 to April 2017.

Colonel Jacques Paul Robert PRÉVOST, OMM, MSM, CD – for unparalleled effort and work on preparing the document *Strong, Secure, Engaged* – a new defence policy for Canada, Ottawa, on, May 2016 to June 2017.



Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Gerald Joseph PRICE, CD – for exceptional leadership skills as the project manager of the Chief Warrant Officer / Chief Petty Officer 1st Class strategic employment model project, Ottawa, Ontario, 2017 to 2018.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Tennant RITCHIE, MSM, CD – for exceptional dedication, planning and execution of the Memorial Baton Relay, 10 to 18 September 2014, and the Frezenberg commemoration of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry centennial, May 2015.

Lieutenant-Commander Nicole Margaret ROBICHAUD, CD – for outstanding leadership and global engagements efforts as the Commanding Officer of Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Moncton during the Royal Canadian Navy's inaugural participation in Exercise NEPTUNE TRIDENT 17-01, 17 February to 2 May 2017.

Captain Maël ROY-RICHARD – for outstanding leadership and performance during the implementation of the interim beyond line of sight capability on Operation IMPACT, April to October 2016.

Commander Ryan Blair SALTEL, CD – for exceptional professionalism and outstanding support to the United Nations peacekeeping defence ministerial conference as the Officer in Charge of Joint Task Force Pacific planning team, Victoria, British Columbia, September to November 2017.

Master Corporal Jason Christopher SARRAZIN, CD – for selfless actions as the first responder and providing first aid to victims of a vehicle collision in Winnipeg, Manitoba, 29 May 2016.

Major Ian Craig SCHOONBAERT, CD – for exceptional performance and commitment while deployed as the Task Force Surgeon and Deputy Commander for Operation SIRONA, Sierra Leone, February to June 2015.

Commander Trevor Donald SCURLOCK, CD – for outstanding actions and professionalism after witnessing a head-on collision between two vehicles. He and a witness freed one victim from the first vehicle and freed another victim from a smoke filled car moments before it became engulfed in flames in Ottawa, Ontario, 12 December 2016.

Chief Warrant Officer James Maurice SMITH, MMM, CD – for outstanding leadership, vision and diplomacy as the Task Force Sergeant Major in Ukraine, August 2016 to March 2017.

Mr. Mark Andrew STODDARD – for outstanding dedication and professionalism as a scientist with Defence Research and Development Canada, he greatly enhanced the acoustic range prediction of the Royal Canadian Air Force CP140, since 2008.

Lieutenant(N) Michael Thomas St-PIERRE, CD – for exceptional professionalism and leadership through a successful detonation of a Second World War air-dropped weapon in the heart of London's downtown core, as the Royal Canadian Navy clearance diving officer on exchange duty with the United Kingdom's Southern Diving Unit 2, 19 February 2017.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henrik Allan SZELECZ, CD – for outstanding leadership and innovation in the creation of the policy framework that enabled the CAF and Department of National Defence to support the government of Canada's contribution to the fight against Daesh, February 2016 to January 2017.



Colonel Virginia Catherine TATTERSALL, CD – for exceptional dedication and support as Chief of Staff during a Special Staff Assistance Visit to the Royal Military College of Canada, September 2016 to March 2017.

Chief Warrant Officer Christian Joseph THIBAUT, MMM, CD – for outstanding work on the Special Staff Assistance Visit to the Royal Military College of Canada as Chief Warrant Officer advisor, September 2016 to March 2017.

Sergeant Marie Nicole Andrée THIBODEAU, CD – for comforting support of and professionalism toward a CAF member during an attack that resulted in his death, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, 20 October 2014.

Second Lieutenant Atuat TOOTOO – for outstanding leadership and dedication as Commanding Officer of 3019 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, 2008 to 2017.

Major Caleb Fisher WALKER, CD – for proactive leadership and unwavering dedication as Commander of Task Force – Kabul during Operation ADDENDA, August 2016 to Feb 2017.

Major Jade Malcolm WATSON, CD – for superb leadership and dedication as Deputy Commander Task Force-Ukraine during Operation UNIFIER, August 2016 to March 2017.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bernadette Maureen WELLWOOD, CD – for superb leadership and deep knowledge of the organization as the senior military assistant to the Minister of National Defence, Ottawa, Ontario, since February 2016.



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Lieutenant-Commander Desarzens receives her Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation from the Chief of the Defence Staff, Halifax, 6 July 2018.

Lieutenant-Colonel Torrance Daniel WHITE, CD – for exceptional leadership and dedication as the Officer in Charge of Roto 1 Canadian Training Assistance Team deployed to Jordan, February to October 2017.

Major Eric Michael WILLRICH, CD – for dedication and relentless drive in the planning and execution of international events as the Royal Canadian Air Force liaison officer for South America, Ottawa, Ontario, August 2015 to September 2017.

Colonel June Rose ZUORRO, CD – for outstanding leadership and professionalism during the development of the Defence Policy Review, Ottawa, Ontario, April 2016 to May 2017.



Command Commendation

The **Command Commendation** is awarded by a command to recognize a contribution affecting or reflecting well on the command. While names and citations for these awards are not included, the following numbers of awards have been made by the authorized commands in 2018:

Vice Chief of the Defence Staff:	31
Commander of the Royal Canadian Navy:	141
Commander of the Canadian Army:	37
Commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force:	36
Commander of the Military Personnel Command:	35
Commander of Canadian Joint Operational Command:	249
Commander of Canadian Special Operations Forces Command:	45
Commander of Canadian Forces Intelligence Command:	7
Deputy Commander NORAD:	11
Total:	592



Mrs Francine Devost receives her Command Commendation from Rear-Admiral Scott Edward George Bishop, CMM, CD, Commander of Canadian Forces Intelligence Command and Chief of Defence Intelligence in the presence of Chief Warrant Officer Robert Richard Viel, MMM, CD, Canadian Forces Intelligence Command Chief Warrant Officer, Ottawa, 29 May 2018.



Photo: OS/MAT 2 Albert Domingo



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Master Corporal Francis Gingras, CD, receives his Command Commendation from the Commander of the Canadian Forces Intelligence Command and Chief of Defence Intelligence, Ottawa, 29 May 2018.



Photo: Cpl Jeffrey Acton

Major Justin Brunelle, CD, receives his Command Commendation from Lieutenant-General Michael Rouleau, CMM, MSC, CD, Commander Canadian Joint Operations Command in the presence of Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Gilles Grégoire, MMM, CD, Command Chief Warrant Officer of the Canadian Joint Operations Command, Ottawa, 12 December 2018.

Dr. René Joseph Jaques Séguin and Dr. Slavomir Wesolkowski receive their Command Commendation from Lieutenant-General Alexander Donald Meininger, CMM, MSM, CD, Commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force in the presence of Chief Warrant Officer Joseph Robert Denis, MMM, CD, Royal Canadian Air Force Chief Warrant Officer, Ottawa, 2 November 2018.



Photo: DND



Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Douglas Lachlan Currie, CD, receives his Command Commendation from Rear-Admiral Craig Baines, MSC, CD, Commander Maritime Forces Atlantic, Halifax, 25 October 2018.



Photo: Cpl David Veldman



Photo: Cpl David Veldman

Lieutenant-Commander Jennifer Palomar Price, CD, receives her Command Commendation from the Commander Maritime Forces Atlantic, Halifax, 25 October 2018.



Photo: Cpl David Veldman

Leading Seaman Johnathan Nervais receives his Command Commendation from the Commander Maritime Forces Atlantic, Halifax, 25 October 2018.

Lieutenant(N) Markian Haluszka, CD, receives his Command Commendation from Brigadier-General Steve Boivin, OMM, MSC, MSM, CD, Deputy Commander Canadian Forces Special Operations Forces Command, Petawawa, 23 August 2018.



Photo: CANSOFCOM Imagery



Major Isabelle Beaudoin receives her Command Commendation from Major-General Frances Jennifer Allen, OMM, CD, Deputy Vice Chief of the Defence Staff in the presence of Chief Warrant Officer Colleen Ann Halpin, MMM, CD, Vice Chief of the Defence Staff Chief Warrant Officer, Ottawa, 23 October 2018.



Photo: MWO/Ajdum John MacKenzie



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Major Francine Harding, CD (Retired) receives her Command Commendation from the Deputy Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, accompanied by the Vice Chief of the Defence Staff Chief Warrant Officer, Ottawa, 23 October 2018.



Canadian Forces Medallion for Distinguished Service

The **Canadian Forces Medallion for Distinguished Service** is awarded by the Chief of the Defence Staff on behalf of the CAF to recognize outstanding service performed by persons other than active military personnel. The following 10 awards have been announced in 2018:

Ms. Katherine BUKOLT of the United States of America – for outstanding support to Canadian leadership at North American Aerospace Defence Command and fostering a better understanding of strategic counter-terrorism threats facing North America, 2010 to 2017.

Ms. Jan CARSON – for outstanding professionalism, motivation and dedication to duty as executive assistant and protocol officer to Commander Canadian Manoeuvre Training Centre, Canadian Forces Base Wainwright, Alberta, since 2003.

Mr. Roland DEMUTH of the Kingdom of Belgium – for outstanding dedication to the duty of remembrance by organizing the Kalmthout ceremony in Belgium, 1997 to 2017.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas GIBBONS, CD (Retired) – for outstanding performance in developing the Recognized Operation Support Picture and Operations Logistics Chain Management concepts within Director General Support, Ottawa, Ontario, since 2012.



Photo: LCdr/Capc Michael McWhinnie

Mr. Demuth of the Kingdom of Belgium receives his Canadian Forces Medallion for Distinguished Service from Brigadier-General Darlene Quinn, OMM, CD, Commander Formation Europe, Antwerp, Belgium, 21 October 2018.



Photo: WO/Adj Fran Gaudet

Lieutenant-Colonel Gibbons, (Retired) receives his Canadian Forces Medallion for Distinguished Service from the Chief of the Defence Staff, Ottawa, 12 December 2018.

Ms. Denyse GORDANIER – for outstanding devotion to the CAF for nearly two decades through her concerted efforts to improve Canadian military communications systems, networks and operation support capabilities, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. Robert Harry KEDDY – for tireless work and dedication in creating an analysis toolset critical to the Royal Canadian Navy's ability to analyse data collected from new hardware and weapons systems in the Halifax-class ships, Canadian Forces Maritime Warfare Center, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2012 to 2018.

Mr. Mark LAFOREST – as a former National Hockey League player, he provided exceptional support to the men and women of the CAF and their families by participating in many fundraising events benefitting the Support to our Troops Fund and Military Family Funds.

Mr. Joseph Adrien Mario LAVOIE – for exceptional support provided to National Defence Distribution System users and movement staff both in Canada and abroad, Ottawa, Ontario, 1999 to 2017.

Mr. Ryan VANDENBUSSCHE – as a former National Hockey League player, he provided exceptional support to the men and women of the CAF and their families by participating in the National Hockey League alumni hockey games against the CAF team and in several overseas morale-boosting visits

Mr. Gary WALSH – for outstanding support to the CAF Judge Advocate General while serving with the United States Department of Defence, 1982 to 2017.

Unit Awards



Canadian Forces Unit Commendation

The **Canadian Forces Unit Commendation** is a group award created to recognize distinguished service by a military unit. Awarded to any formation, unit or sub-unit of the Canadian Armed Forces, or to any similar organization of a foreign armed force working with or in conjunction with the CAF, that has performed a deed or activity considered beyond the demand of normal duty.

The following three awards have been announced in 2018:

404 Long Range Patrol and Training Squadron – Greenwood – for outstanding efforts in directly contributing to the success of Operation IMPACT, October 2014 to April 2015.

Garrison Company, 2nd Battalion, Royal 22^e Régiment – Quebec – for professionalism and dedication in organizing and supporting large-scale events, since 2012.

437 Transport Squadron – Trenton – for outstanding leadership, dedication and exceptional teamwork while under pressure to meet high profile mission requirements during Operations IMPACT, REASSURANCE and PROVISION, October 2014 to May 2016.

Commonwealth & Foreign Awards

When the acceptance and wear of a Commonwealth or foreign award is approved by Her Majesty's Canadian Government following the usual diplomatic process, the award is published in *The Canada Gazette* or in a CANFORGEN. The list hereunder includes all such publications regarding CAF members for 2018 with the related publication date indicated.



On behalf of THE QUEEN, unrestricted permission has been granted for the wearing of the following decorations:

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HER MAJESTY IN RIGHT OF COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Australian Service Medal with Counter Terrorism and Special Recovery Operations Clasp

Warrant Officer Martin BUISSON, CD.....3 March 2018

Australian Operational Service Medal – Greater Middle East Operations

Sergeant Ryan Edwawrd HARDING 26 May 2018

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

Grand Officer of the Order of Military Merit

Lieutenant-General Paul Francis WYNNYK, CMM, MSM, CD.....28 July 2018

Knight of the Order of Military Merit

Chief Warrant Officer Alain GUIMOND, MMM, CD 28 July 2018

Santos-Dumont Merit Medal

Major Eric Michael WILLRICH, CD 3 March 2018

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

Grand Cross of the Order of Military Merit “José María Córdova”

Lieutenant-General Paul Francis WYNNYK, CMM, MSM, CD..... 29 September 2018

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

National Defence Medal – Gold Echelon

Brigadier-General Stephen Richardson KELSEY, MSM, CD..... 3 March 2018



National Defence Medal – Silver Echelon with clasps “Armée de Terre” and “Missions d’assistance extérieure”

Colonel Cayle Ian OBERWARTH, CD 26 May 2018

National Defence Medal – Silver Echelon

Major Timothy William Francis DAY, CD 3 March 2018

National Defence Medal – Bronze Echelon

Sub-Lieutenant Antoine BLAIS 3 March 2018

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

Order of Viesturs, First Class

General Jonathan Holbert VANCE, CMM, MSC, CD 29 September 2019

Order of Viesturs, Fourth Class

Lieutenant-Colonel Wade RUTLAND, OMM, MSM, CD 3 March 2018



Photo: Government of Latvia/gouvernement de la Lettonie

Lieutenant-Colonel Rutland receives the Order of Viesturs, Fourth Class from His Excellency Raimonds Vējonis, President of the Republic of Latvia, at a ceremony in the Riga Castle, Riga, Latvia, 7 December 2017.



DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)

- Colonel Joseph Bertrand Patrick CARPENTIER, CD..... 3 March 2018
- Colonel Daniel Stewart CONSTABLE, MSC, CD 3 March 2018
- Brigadier-General Joseph Serge Steve Dany FORTIN, OMM, CD 31 March 2018
- Captain(N) Steve JORGENSEN, CD..... 31 March 2018

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

- Lieutenant-Colonel Justin BOILEAU, CD 31 March 2018
- Lieutenant-Colonel Dave Johannes Sofie KRUGER, CD 31 March 2018
- Major Joel LEVANDIER, CD..... 28 July 2018
- Major Francesco MESSINA, CD..... 31 March 2018
- Lieutenant-Commander Michael SEED, CD 3 March 2018
- Major James SIEBRING, CD 31 March 2018
- Major Jennifer Catherine STADNYK, CD 31 March 2018
- Major Timothy David SYMINGTON, CD 31 March 2018
- Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Ernest THERIAULT, CD..... 3 March 2018
- Major John Robert Freeman WAUGH, CD..... 3 March 2018
- Master Warrant Officer Jason James YEREMIIY, CD..... 31 March 2018

Meritorious Service Medal

- Lieutenant-Colonel Kevin John BROWN, CD..... 31 March 2018
- Lieutenant-Colonel David COKER, CD..... 28 July 2018
- Captain Robert Trent CURTIS..... 31 March 2018
- Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Carl EBNER, CD..... 3 March 2018
- Major Philippe-André GENEST..... 31 March 2018
- Major Mario Joseph Jaques GREGOIRE, CD..... 28 July 2018
- Lieutenant-Colonel Todd William HARRIS, CD..... 31 March 2018
- Colonel Joshua MAJOR, MSM, CD..... 28 July 2018
- Major Cameron MEIKLE, CD..... 28 July 2018
- Major Theodore Homer Joseph MOREAU, CD 31 March 2018
- Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher Lionel ROBIDOUX, CD 3 March 2018
- Sergeant James Robert SCEVIOUR 3 March 2018
- Major Michael Jamie SCHULTZ, CD 31 March 2018
- Captain Rishi SEHGAL 28 July 2018
- Major Louis-Philippe TARDIF, CD..... 3 March 2018
- Major Mark WILSON 31 March 2018
- Major Michael Eric WOOD, CD 31 March 2018



Photo: Cpl Ouellette

Major Gregoire receives the United States Meritorious Service Medal from Lieutenant-Colonel Rye Whitehead, United States Air Force Detachment Commander, 22 Wing, Ayr Mess, North Bay, Ontario, 8 March 2018.

Air Medal

- Warrant Officer Kendell Wayne
 HAYWARD, CD 31 March 2018
 Major Alexandre Marice Mario
 OUELLET, CD 31 March 2018
 Sergeant Daniel John PUBLICOVER, CD 31 March 2018
 Warrant Officer Jamie Sheldon
 RIDEOUT, CD 31 March 2018

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

NATO Meritorious Service Medal

- Commander Sheldon Roderick
 Kyle GILLIS 26 May 2018
 Lieutenant-Colonel Donald MULDER, CD 26 May 2018
 Colonel Jacques Mario Scott O'KEEFE, CD 26 May 2018
 Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Brian
 PATRICK, MSM, CD 3 March 2018



In Memoriam



The Seven Books of Remembrance

These books contain the names of more than 118,000 Canadians who fought in wars and died either during or after them. These men and women made the ultimate sacrifice while serving the country in uniform. The Government of Canada has always been in the forefront in honouring the men and women in uniform. The seven Books of Remembrance ensures that their names are etched in the history of the country and are always well preserved and cared for.

The first book is the largest of the books, containing 66,655 names of those who died in is the First World War.

Every morning, at eleven o'clock, the pages of the Books of Remembrance are turned by a member of the Parliamentary Protective Service. A calendar was devised so that each page of each book is turned once a year. Some pages are left exposed for several days at a time on or near a date of the anniversary of the actions they commemorate. During the ceremony a guard in marches in front of the First World War Book, bows and salutes and then marches over to the book on the right and turn the page. This process is repeated for all of the Books of Remembrance and is done in a counter-clockwise direction around the Chamber.

The following two members of Her Majesty's Canadian Armed Forces died in the service of Canada in 2018.

Sergeant Darren POLLOCK, CD	Canada	30 May 2018
Captain Michel Joseph Charles JOBIN, CD	Canada	18 June 2018



2018 National Silver Cross Mother – Mrs. Anita Cenerini

Mrs. Cenerini's only son, Private Thomas Welch, was a respected member of 6 Platoon, November Company through the training and deployment as part of Operation ATHENA, Roto 0 to Afghanistan in August 2003, where he served as a C9 Gunner. Less than three months after returning from Afghanistan, Thomas died by suicide in Petawawa, Ontario. His death on 8 May 2004 is marked as the first death by suicide of a Canadian Soldier after returning home from the Afghanistan mission.

2018 Honours and Recognition Highlights

January

- 16 CANFORGEN 004/18 is released announcing the amendment and clarification of qualifying service for the Special Service Medal with RANGER bar.
- 24 CANFORGEN 009/18 is released announcing the authority to wear the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) Medal.

February

- 08 CANFORGEN 017/18 is released announcing the further amendment of qualifying service to the Special Service Medal with RANGER bar.
- 15 CANFORGEN 021/18 is released announcing the modification of eligibility to the NATO and EXPEDITION bars to the Special Service Medal.
- 28 The Governor General presents Bravery Decorations and Meritorious Service Decorations (Military Division) to members of the CAF, including three Meritorious Service Crosses (Military Division), one Medal of Bravery and 29 Meritorious Service Medals (Military Division) during a ceremony at Rideau Hall.

May

- 24 On behalf of the Governor General, the Chief of the Defence Staff presents the Meritorious Service Cross (Military Division) to General Lori Robinson of the United States of America, during the NORAD Change of Command ceremony at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, United States of America.

June

- 23 A CAF member receives his insignia of Serving Member of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem from Mr. Philip Clarke, Chancellor of the Priory of Canada of the Order, at the national investiture of the Order held in the Senate Chamber on Parliament Hill.
- 29 The Governor General presents the insignia of membership in the Order of Military Merit to 45 CAF members (5 Commanders, 7 Officers and 26 Members) during a ceremony at La Citadelle, Québec City, Québec.

July

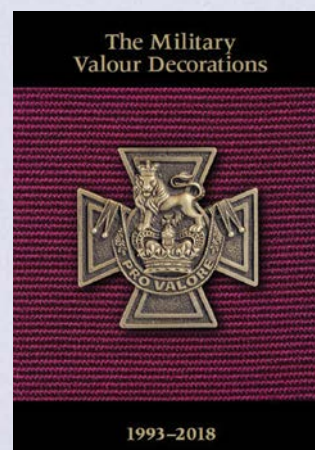
- 13 CANFORGEN 120/18 is released announcing the declassification of national honours.

August

- 16 CANFORGEN 155/18 is released announcing expanded permission given to members of the Order of Military Merit to preside over citizenship ceremonies.

The Directorate of Honours and Recognition releases the Publication entitled *The Military Valour Decorations 1993–2018* to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Canadian Victoria Cross, Star of Military Valour and Medal of Military Valour by Her Majesty The Queen.

This work provides an overview of the evolution of gallantry recognition in Canada, records the history of the creation of the modern decorations and provides details on the insignia as well as statistics on the awards made thus far, all of which were related to the campaign in Afghanistan. More importantly however, this book celebrates the tremendous gallantry, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty in the presence of the enemy demonstrated by the recipients of these prestigious combat decorations. They are the embodiment of the highest military virtues and their actions have brought honour to the Canadian Armed Forces and to Canada.



September

- 18 CANFORGEN 173/18 is released announcing the Armed Forces Council has approved the addition of qualifying service to the eligibility lists of certain campaign and service medals.

October

- 01 On behalf of the Governor General, the Chief of the Defence Staff presents the Meritorious Service Medal (Military Division) to Brigadier-General Brad Mitchell Sullivan of the United States of America during a private ceremony at the Canadian Embassy in Washington District of Columbia, United States of America.

November

- 5 The Governor General presents Bravery Decorations and Meritorious Service Decorations (Military Division) to members of the CAF, including one Meritorious Service Cross (Military Division), three Medals of Bravery and six Meritorious Service Medals (Military Division) during a ceremony at Rideau Hall.

- 6 The Governor General presents the insignia of membership in the Order of Military Merit to 69 CAF members (1 Commander, 14 Officers and 54 Members) during a ceremony at the Canadian War Museum, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 16 On behalf of the Governor General, the Chief of the Defence Staff presents the Meritorious Service Cross (Military Division) to General Joseph Dunford Jr. of the United States of America during a ceremony at the Halifax International Security Forum, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 21 CANFORGEN 198/18 is released announcing the authority to wear the Non-Article 5 NATO medal for Operation SEA GUARDIAN (NATO – NON-ART 5 (OP SEA GUARDIAN)).
- 28 CANFORGEN 201/18 is released announcing the Armed Forces Council has approved the addition of qualifying service to the eligibility lists of certain campaign and service medals.

December

- 12 CANFORGEN 212/18 is released announcing the termination of appointment of a member of the CAF in the Order of Military Merit.

2018 Honours and Recognition Changes

Members of the Order of Military Merit – Presiding over citizenship ceremonies

- An announcement was made on 16 August 2018 providing details to members of the Order of Military Merit who can preside over citizenship ceremonies.
- In 2011, members of the Order of Military Merit (ORMM) of the rank of Captain(N)/Colonel and above were authorized to act as volunteer presiding official for the swearing in of new Canadian citizens. The rank limit was later reduced to Commander/Lieutenant-Colonel.
- In light of increased demands, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), in consultation with the ORMM Advisory Council, has further expanded eligibility to include members of the ORMM who hold, or held at retirement, the substantive rank of Chief Petty Officer 1st Class/Chief Warrant Officer or are/were commissioned officers.
- The presiding official administers the oath of Canadian citizenship in both official languages, delivers appropriate remarks (bilingually where possible) and presents the new citizens with their citizenship certificate. They also make themselves available after the ceremony to socialize and take pictures with Canada’s newest citizens. They can expect to spend about 3 to 4 hours at the ceremony.
- Those eligible members of the ORMM who are interested in being considered may identify themselves to IRCC by email at ircc.citeminentcanadians-canadienseminentscit.ircc@cic.gc.ca. IRCC will interview perspective candidates to determine suitability and may later invite them to preside over citizenship ceremonies in their geographic region.



- When invited by IRCC to preside over citizenship ceremonies, members of the ORMM who are serving members of the CAF shall seek and obtain chain of command approval at minimum, at base/wing/formation level prior to accepting the invitation.
- Members acting in this capacity are doing so on a voluntary basis and are therefore not eligible for specific remuneration (other than normal salary where appropriate). Temporary Duty may be authorized in certain circumstances based on current travel regulations. Funding is a unit responsibility.
- The presence and active participation of our CAF members exemplifies our leadership and professionalism at these important ceremonies and is a tremendous opportunity for the CAF to introduce themselves and present a positive image to new Canadians who may be, otherwise, unaware of their CAF and the opportunities for them to serve their nation.

Clarification and amendment of criteria for campaign and service medals

Announcements were made on 16 January, 8 and 18 February and 28 November 2018 regarding clarifications and changes to eligibility criteria for certain campaign and service medal as follows:

General Campaign Star and General Service Medal:

- The regulation for the General Campaign Star (GCS) and the General Service Medal (GSM) state “when a person meets the criteria for both the star or its rotation bar and the medal or its rotation bar in respect of the same type of service or in the same geographic area within a period of 180 days, the person shall only be awarded the star or its rotation bar”.



- The aim of this rule, in accordance with the Canadian honours policy which precludes dual recognition, is to ensure that individuals will not receive more than one award within a 6 month period. In light of new patterns of deployments, the following interpretation has been approved by the CF Honours Policy Committee as it applies to persons who credit time towards both the GCS and GSM with the same theatre ribbon (eg. SOUTH-WEST ASIA or EXPEDITION) "the GSM, or bar to the GSM, may only be awarded to an eligible person who is in an eligible location 180 days or more either before or after the day they qualified for the GCS or their latest bar to the GCS."



(b) The SSM-NATO is amended from 180 to 45 cumulative days of eligible service for service beginning on or after 20 October 2004.

- Members who have eligible service under sub-para (a) but did not meet the 180 day criteria, and also have eligible service under sub-para (b), shall be allowed to combine all the eligible days of service towards the minimum of 45 cumulative days of eligible svc criteria. Essentially, one has to serve at least one eligible day under sub- para (b) to be able to cumulate all past eligible service toward the shorter criteria.
- The SSM-EXPEDITION is amended from 180 to 45 cumulative days of eligible service for service beginning on or after 1 July 2017.
- In light of the foregoing, multiplying factors for the SSM-NATO no longer exist.

Special Service Medal with NATO bar (SSM-NATO) and EXPEDITION bar (SSM-EXP):

- As part of Canada's new defence policy "Strong, Secure, Engaged", there is an initiative to modernize the overseas service recognition framework to make service medals more accessible and flexible to ensure the appropriate and timely recognition of CAF members for their participation in and direct support to operations.
- The measures announced in CANFORGEN 021/18 are a first step as part of this initiative with additional announcements to come in due course.
- On the recommendation of the CDS in consultation with AFC, the Governor-in-Council has approved a modification of the time criteria for the NATO and EXPEDITION bars to the SSM as follows:
 - (a) The SSM-NATO remains 180 cumulative days of eligible service for service between 1 January 1951 and 19 October 2004 or the end of the deployment, posting or tasking if it was ongoing on 19 October 2004.



Special Service Medal with RANGER bar (SSM-RGR):

- Qualifying criteria for the SSM-Ranger is four years of honourable service as a Canadian Ranger (CR) including completion of three CR patrol exercises within Canada or its territorial and adjacent waters since 1947.
- Armed Forces Council, at its 19 July 2016 meeting, provided clarification on the types of patrols that are eligible towards the SSM-RANGER in accordance with the CR patrol type matrix. The following direction applies:
 - (a) Types 1 and 2 patrols do not meet the eligibility criteria for the SSM-Ranger;
 - (b) Types 3, 4, 5 and 6 patrols meet the criteria for the SSM-Ranger bar.
- Moreover, PC 2017-1738 of 19 December 2017 amends eligibility for the SSM-Ranger to include CR instructors. All CAF members that have been posted to a Canadian Ranger Patrol Group (CRPG) and have met the qualifying criteria as set out above now qualify for the SSM-RANGER. This change to the regulations applies from the start of the SSM-RANGER.



- CRPGs will make application for their eligible members. Eligible CAF members who are no longer with a CRPG shall obtain the required completed form from their former CRPG to substantiate the application which can be made by their current unit. Eligible retired CAF personnel shall make application using the application form intended for retired personnel available on the DH&R website and DH&R will liaise with the appropriate CRPG as required to confirm eligible service.

Addition of eligible service for campaign and service medals

Announcements were made on 18 September and November 2018 regarding the addition or amendment of service to the eligibility lists for certain campaign and service medal as follows:

Operational Service Medal with HUMANITAS ribbon (OSM-HUM):

- Service of members of the Defence Team deployed to the Joint Operations Area consisting of the Caribbean Sea region to include all islands and states, extending north to include the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean extending to the Florida/ Georgia border and outwards 500nm east from the US shoreline as part of Operation RENAISSANCE 17-01 to provide Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) following two major hurricanes (Irma and Maria) from 9 September to 31 December 2017.



Operational Service Medal with EXPEDITION ribbon (OSM-EXP):

- Service by Canadian police in the Philippines as part of Project SANDBANK, since 21 September 2015.
- Service of members of the Defence Team deployed to Mali in direct support of Operation PRESENCE since 1 June 2018 (provided the service is not counted towards the MINUSMA medal, therefore excluding UN and National Support Element personnel).
- Service of members of the Defence Team deployed to Burkina Faso in direct support of Operation PRESENCE since 1 June 2018.



Special Service Medal with NATO bar (SSM-NATO):

- Service of CAF members at the Multi National Division – North East (MND-NE), Elblag, Poland since 29 April 2014
- Service of CAF members deployed to Eastern or Central Europe or in Iceland, as part of the Air Task Force (ATF) of Operation REASSURANCE, since 29 April 2014.

Special Service Medal with EXPEDITION bar (SSM-EXP):

- Service of CAF members deployed to USCENTCOM, Task Force Central Headquarters, Tampa, Florida, as Intelligence Liaison Officer or Mission Support Clerk in direct support of Operation FOUNDATION, since 1 April 2016.



- Service of members deployed with Operation PROJECTION since 18 February 2017.
- Service of CAF members deployed to Royal Air Force Wynton, UK, as Full Motion Video (FMV) analysts in direct support of Operation IMPACT, since 15 June 2017.
- Service of CAF members deployed to Senegal in direct support of Operation PRESENCE, since 1 June 2018.

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission In Mali Medal (MINUSMA):

- An announcement was made on 24 January 2018 that Her Majesty's Canadian Government has approved the acceptance and wear of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) Medal.
- The medal recognizes 90 consecutive days of honourable service with that operation since the 25 April 2013.
- Service credited towards this medal cannot be counted toward any other service medal with the exception of the Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal (CPSM) where applicable.
- The MINUSMA medal shall follow the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS) Medal in the Canadian order of precedence for orders, decorations and medals.



Non-article 5 NATO Medal for Operation SEA GUARDIAN:

- An announcement was made on 21 November 2018 that Her Majesty's Canadian Government has approved the acceptance and wear of the Non-Article 5 NATO medal for Operation Sea Guardian (NATO – Non-Art 5 (OP SEA GUARDIAN)).
- The medal recognizes 30 consecutive days or 60 cumulative days of honourable service with that operation since 9 November 2016.
- Service recognized by this medal cannot be counted toward any other service medal.
- The NATO – Non-Art 5 (OP SEA GUARDIAN) Medal shall follow the Non-article 5 NATO medal for service on NATO Operation UNIFIED PROTECTOR – Libya (NATO Non-art 5 (OUP-LIBYA)) medal in the Canadian order of precedence for orders, decorations and medals.



Addendum

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p. 6 of the printed and electronic version of the 2017 edition – the French naval rank for Captain(N) should read *Capitaine de vaisseau*.

Page 12 of the printed and electronic version of the 2017 edition – should have read “The DND appointments were announced by CANFORGEN 213/17 on 28 November 2017.”

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