

# 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 Sovereign of the Order of Canada and of the Order of Military Merit.

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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 2016 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 2016 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 2016 recipients and their achievements. Details of the honours and awards themselves can be found in the references provided at the end of this publication.

"You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor."

— Aristotle

### 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 2016:

Commanders of the Order of Military Merit:	5
Officers of the Order of Military Merit:	21
Members of the Order of Military Merit:	79
Total for the Order of Military Merit:	105
Serving Members of the Order of St. John:	1
Total for the Order of St. John:	
Total appointments and promotions in orders:	106

### 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 held at Rideau Hall on 3 June and 10 November 2016. While these appointments were announced in 2015, and therefore included in last year's report, some photographs of the investitures are included in the following pages.

The 67th list was announced in CANFORGEN 214/16 on 5 December 2016 and contained the appointment or promotion of 105 distinguished CAF members to or within the Order, including five Commanders, 21 Officers and 79 Members. These individuals will receive their insignia at investitures taking place in 2017.

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:

Rear-Admiral Scott Edward George BISHOP, OMM, CD Major-General Christopher John COATES, OMM, MSM, CD Rear-Admiral Joseph Pierre Gilles COUTURIER, OMM, CD Major-General Charles Adrien LAMARRE, OMM, MSC, CD Major-General Denis William THOMPSON, OMM, MSC, CD

### To be Officers of the said Order:

Major Marie Josée Brigitte ALLAIRE, CD Brigadier-General Frances Jennifer ALLEN, CD Lieutenant-Colonel Holly Abigail Bernita APOSTOLIUK, CD Lieutenant-Colonel Bryan Philip BAKER, CD Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph François Martin BARRETTE, CD Colonel Jean André Simon BERNARD, CD Colonel Sébastien BOUCHARD, MSM, CD Lieutenant-Colonel Jeannot Emanuel BOUCHER, MSM, CD Brigadier-General Trevor John CADIEU, MSM, CD Brigadier-General James Frederick CAMSELL, MSM, CD Captain(N) James Allan CLARKE, CD Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Jean Marc DÉLISLE, CD Commodore Haydn Clyde EDMUNDSON, MSM, CD Colonel Joseph Marc GAGNÉ, MSM, CD Lieutenant-Colonel Michael KAISER, MSM, CD Captain(N) Josée KURTZ, CD Lieutenant-Colonel Shawn Blair LUCKHURST, CD Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Joseph McNEIL, CD Colonel Steven Masaaki MORITSUGU, CD Captain(N) Ronald Gerald PUMPHREY, MSM, CD Lieutenant-Colonel Liam Wade RUTLAND, MSM, CD





Photo: MCpl Vincent Carbonneau

Lieutenant-General Christine Theresa Whitecross, OMM, MSM, CD, receives her insignia of Commander of the Order of Military Merit from His Excellency the Right Honourable David Lloyd Johnston, CC, CMM, COM, CD, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, Rideau Hall, 3 June 2016.



Photo: Sgt Johanie Maheu

Colonel Timothy James Bishop, MSM, CD, receives his insignia of Officer of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 10 November 2016.



### To be Members of the said Order:

Petty Officer 1st Class Gordon James ABTHORPE, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Joseph Marcel Ghislain ANGEL, CD
Captain Michael Joseph Charles BASTIEN, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Wayne John BANTOCK, CD
Warrant Officer Kevin Grant BEATTIE, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Necole Elizabeth BELANGER, CD
Warrant Officer Vickie Lucie BENOIT, CD
Petty Officer 1st Class Yves Leonide BERNARD, CD
Lieutenant-Commander Jeffrey BIDDISCOMBE, CD
Lieutenant(N) Randall Milton BINNIE, CD
Master Warrant Officer Richard Joseph Rosaire Martin

BONENFANT, CD Chief Warrant Officer John Andrew Andres BONVIE, MSM, CD Chief Warrant Officer Albert BOUCHER, CD Warrant Officer Marc Joseph Luc BOUCHER, CD Warrant Officer Marcel Yan BOURSIER, CD Sergeant Steven Leo BOYD, CD Warrant Officer Shaun Gary BURDEYNY, MSM, CD Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Martin David CASHIN, CD Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Denis COLCY, CD Warrant Officer Joseph Émile Armand Denis COURNOYER, CD Chief Warrant Officer Michael Allan DAVIS, CD Sergeant Adam De BARTOK, CD Warrant Officer Marie Hélène Manon DESHARNAIS, CD Chief Warrant Officer David ELLYATT, CD Chief Warrant Officer Luc EMOND, MSM, CD Master Warrant Officer Duane Wilfred FELTHAM, CD Captain Gregory Charles FORSYTH, CD Chief Warrant Officer Paul Michael FRANCIS, CD

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Chief Warrant Officer William Perry FUDGE, CD
Warrant Officer Omere Jules GAGNE, CD
Master Warrant Officer Vincent Ronald GAGNON, CD
Sergeant Kim Marie Marguerite GÉLINAS, CD
Master Warrant Officer Mathieu GIARD, CD
Captain Robert Bruce GRANT, CD

Master Warrant Officer Raymond Jay GREEN, CD Chief Warrant Officer Michael Charles HAMILTON, CD Master Warrant Officer John Arthur Thomas HEFFERNAN, CD Master Warrant Officer Terry Thomas JONES, CD Chief Warrant Officer Gabor Joseph KATO, CD Petty Officer 1st Class Sean Edward Roy KELLY, CD Petty Officer 2nd Class Jezella KLEININGER, CD Master Warrant Officer Joseph Guy Benoit LALIBERTÉ, CD Captain Stephane Joseph Claude LAPLANTE, CD Petty Officer 2nd Class Nicholas John Arthur LePAGE, CD Master Warrant Officer William Jack LOVELY, CD Master Warrant Officer James MacKENZIE, CD Chief Warrant Officer Joseph André Serge MARCOTTE, CD Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Daniel MERCIER, CD Major Marc-André MEUNIER, CD Warrant Officer Stephen Richard MILLER, CD Master Warrant Officer Michael MORRISON, CD Chief Petty Officer 1st Class David Jordan Wilfred MORSE, CD Chief Warrant Officer Jeffrey Wayne MUNN, CD

Warrant Officer Guillaume PAGE, CD
Ranger Levi PALITUQ, MB, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Shawn Leonard PATTERSON, CD
Master Warrant Officer Brett Robert PERRY, CD
Master Warrant Officer Mark Dennis RIACH, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Arthur RICE, CD
Warrant Officer Teresa Marie RODDEN-AUBUT, CD
Sergeant Monique RYAN, CD
Warrant Officer Karen SAUNDERS, CD

Chief Warrant Officer Joseph Paul Rémi NAULT, CD

Warrant Officer John Bernard O'NEILL, CD Petty Officer 1st Class Scott James OSBORNE, CD

Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Brian Charles SCHWENKER, CD Major James Edwin SHORT, CD

Chief Warrant Officer George Wayne SNIDER, CD Petty Officer 1st Class Jaime Elizabeth STOHL, CD





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Captain(N) Joseph Jeannot Hervé Richard Jean, CD, receives his insignia of Officer of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 3 June 2016.

Master Warrant Officer Michael Fuentespina, CD, receives his insignia of Member of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 3 June 2016.

Master Warrant Officer Glen Curtis TAYLOR, CD
Warrant Officer Pamela Diane TOCHOR, CD
Warrant Officer Sergio TOMASI, CD
Master Warrant Officer Thomas Scott THOMPSON, CD
Petty Officer 2nd Class Sarah Marie VALENTINE, CD
Sergeant Marie Van ALSTYNE, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Kenneth VERNER, CD
Chief Warrant Officer Joseph André Martin WALHIN, CD
Master Warrant Officer Gilbert Stephen WAYE, CD
Master Warrant Officer Scott Robbins WILSON, CD





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Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class (now Chief Petty Officer 1st Class) Stephen Harold Haughn, CD, receives his insignia of Member of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 3 June 2016.

Warrant Officer Karen Margaret MacLean, CD, receives her insignia of Member of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 10 November 2016.



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Chief Warrant Officer Michael James Whitman, CD, receives his insignia of Member of the Order of Military Merit from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 10 November 2016.

### OFFICIUM ANTE COMMODUM





# 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 220/16 on 9 December 2016.

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

To be Serving Members of the said Most Venerable Order:

Captain John David Broughton, CD

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

Life Saving Award (without risk) in Silver

Sergeant Philippe Lessard, CD

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

One bar

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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 2016:

Medal of Bravery:	6
Total for Canadian Bravery Decorations:	6
Meritorious Service Cross (Military Division):	16
Meritorious Service Medal (Military Division):	38
Total for Meritorious Service Decorations (Military Division):	54
Mentions in Dispatches:	1
Total for Mentions in Dispatches:	
Total for decorations and Mentions in Dispatches:	61



### 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:

Petty Officer 2nd class André Lionel AUBRY, CD

On February 27, 2014, Petty Officer 2nd class André Aubry showed great bravery while fighting a major fire on board the HMCS Protecteur. The ship was 600 kilometres from land when a malfunction caused an explosion and fire in the engine room where Petty Officer 2nd class Aubry was located. He emptied several extinguishers onto the intensifying



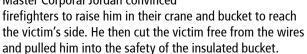
flames but was ultimately forced to retreat. However, his actions allowed his fellow crewmembers the required time to escape the room and for others to extinguish the fire.

Corporal Alisha Dawn FISHER
On March 11, 2015, Corporal
Alisha Fisher saved a colleague from
drowning in the ocean at Torrey
Pines State Beach Park, near San
Diego, California. The victim had
been caught in a rip tide and was
struggling to reach the shore. Seeing
his predicament, Corporal Fisher



rushed into the water and, after reaching his side, held the distressed man afloat for several minutes. A lifeguard finally reached them and brought the victim to safety, while Corporal Fisher made it back to shore on her own.

Master Corporal Tyler JORDAN
On October 2, 2014, Master
Corporal Tyler Jordan rescued a
fellow parachutist who had become
entangled in high-voltage power
lines during a night jump near
Smith Falls, Ontario. Despite the
risk posed by the live wires,
Master Corporal Jordan convinced



Sergeant Dwayne RUMBOLT, CD

On July 4, 2014, Sergeant Dwayne Rumbolt disarmed a distressed soldier who was threatening to kill himself in Oromocto, New Brunswick. The victim, armed with a pistol, had hidden himself in a small crawl space in his house. Sergeant Rumbolt found the man asleep and carefully tried to remove



the gun from his hands. His movements woke the soldier who accidentally fired a round into the wall. A struggle ensued that ended with the pistol's magazine being ejected. Sergeant Rumbolt was then able to calm the victim down until help arrived.

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



### 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 16 MSCs and 38 MSMs announced in 2016.

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

### Meritorious Service Cross (Military Division):

Colonel Joseph Raoul Stéphane BOIVIN, CD
From June 2014 to July 2015, Colonel Boivin served as commander of Task Force El Gorah and as chief of liaison of the Multinational Force and Observers in Egypt. He demonstrated unwavering leadership and strong diplomatic skills in responding to a deteriorating security situation and in managing a Canadian workforce that was doubling in size. His political sense and extraordinary dedication ensured operational success in one of Egypt's most violent regions.

### Colonel Marie Hélène Lise BOURGON, CD

As commander of Joint Task Force-Iraq from May to November 2015, and through her outstanding leadership, Colonel Bourgon ensured the success of a combat mission against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. She successfully managed numerous issues, with particular attention given to the morale and well-being of the over 500 soldiers under her command. She provided an exceptional level of service, which contributed to strengthening Canada's reputation within the international coalition.

Colonel Sean Thomas BOYLE, OMM, MSM, CD
Colonel Boyle deployed to Joint Task Force—Iraq from April to
October 2015 as Air Task Force commander. He quickly
established relationships with coalition counterparts that
enabled the sharing of operation tactics, techniques and
procedures and, in turn, led to the successful conduct of more
than 500 combat sorties against the Islamic State in Iraq and
Syria. A combat-experienced, charismatic and visionary leader,
Colonel Boyle selflessly dedicated himself to the flawless
execution of air operations, which significantly raised
Canada's international reputation.

#### Colonel Daniel Stewart CONSTABLE, CD

From October 2014 to May 2015, Colonel Constable excelled as commander of the inaugural Joint Task Force-Iraq in Kuwait. He skilfully managed a high volume of critical issues while maintaining unwavering personal dedication to the mission. His exceptional leadership and professionalism, while overseeing the strategic integration of Canada into the United States-led coalition, enabled the task force to commence direct combat air operations in record time. Colonel Constable's distinctive accomplishments have brought great honour to the Canadian Armed Forces and to Canada.

#### Commander Julian Andrew ELBOURNE, CD

On February 27, 2014, a catastrophic and potentially fatal engine room fire broke out on board Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur. As commanding officer, Commander Elbourne demonstrated critical, inspirational leadership and decision making that kept his crew focused and determined to save the ship under the most arduous sea conditions. Commander Elbourne's outstanding actions were instrumental in minimizing injuries and protecting the lives of the 300 crew, and in saving the ship from sinking.





Photo: MCpl Vincent Carbonneau

Photo: United States Department of Defense

Commander Elbourne receives the Meritorious Service Cross from the Governor General, La Citadelle, 5 October 2016.

Admiral Gortney receives the Meritorious Service Cross from General Jonathan Holbert Vance, CMM, MSC, CD, Chief of the Defence Staff (left) during a ceremony at Peterson Air Force Base, in Colorado Springs, 13 May 2016.

### Admiral William E. GORTNEY of the United States of America

As commander of North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command from 2014 to 2016, Admiral Gortney demonstrated devotion to duty and selfless service to both Canada and the United States, contributing immeasurably to a strong, integrated, bi-national defence of North America. He refined the defensive plans for North America by eliminating gaps and seams, re-aligning command and control structures, and advocating for a combined continental defence, which ultimately strengthened North American defence and security.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jason Christopher GUINEY, CD From August 2015 to January 2016, Lieutenant-Colonel Guiney deployed to Ukraine as the inaugural task force commander. His exceptional leadership, professionalism and dedication shaped the structure of the task force, while the outstanding relationships he developed with the Canadian Embassy and the Armed Forces of Ukraine proved pivotal to creating a sustainable mission. Lieutenant-Colonel Guiney greatly contributed to strengthening Ukraine's capacity for maintaining its sovereignty, security and stability.

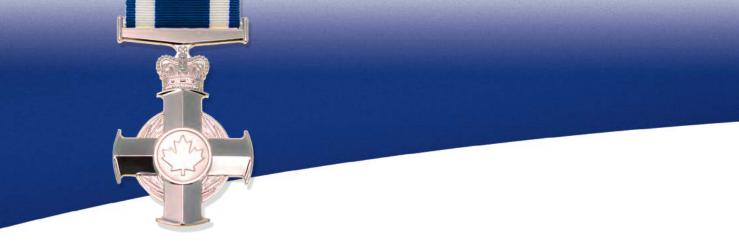




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Colonel Lemon receives the Meritorious Service Cross from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 29 April 2016.

Lieutenant-Colonel O'Neil receives the Meritorious Service Cross from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 29 April 2016.

### Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Ian Mark KELLY, MMM, CD

On February 27, 2014, Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Kelly demonstrated selfless dedication and outstanding leadership during and after a catastrophic engine room fire while at sea on board Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur. In the chaotic early stages of the fire, he personally led the effort to identify and locate missing crew. His boundless drive was essential in enabling the crew to fight the fire, and to overcome significant challenges during the long towing operation to port.

### Colonel Eric Jean KENNY, MSM, CD

As commander of Air Task Force—Iraq in Kuwait from October 2014 to April 2015, Colonel Kenny exhibited outstanding leadership, and ensured an effective and credible combat capability in support of the coalition. His selfless dedication to his staff and tireless efforts to improve and sustain

operations enabled the successful launch and recovery of more than 500 combat missions over Iraq. Colonel Kenny's remarkable performance during a challenging deployed combat operation brought great credit to the Canadian Armed Forces and to Canada.

#### Colonel Dwayne Michael LEMON, CD

From January 2010 to February 2015, Lieutenant-Colonel Lemon founded and led the Canadian Armed Forces Forensic Odontology Response Team (FORT), the first North American forensic capability to integrate mental resilience training. With innovative professionalism, he generated personnel for three response undertakings: the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, the First Air crash near Resolute Bay in 2011, and following an oilfield attack in Algeria in 2013. By improving the performance and well-being of FORT members while promoting and advancing enhanced disaster victim identification, Lieutenant-Colonel Lemon brought world-class benefits, recognition and honour to the Canadian Armed Forces.



### Lieutenant-Commander Jeffrey Lawrence MURRAY, CD

As executive officer of Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur, Lieutenant-Commander Murray led his crew in successfully extinguishing the second-largest fire in the history of the Royal Canadian Navy on February 27, 2014. His decisions, actions and forceful determination were instrumental in saving the ship and protecting the crew. His professionalism in the aftermath of the fire kept the crew focused on preparing the ship for towing, allowing the ship to arrive safely in Pearl Harbor with no casualties.

#### Lieutenant-Colonel Gary O'NEIL, CD

From December 2014 to April 2015, Lieutenant-Colonel O'Neil displayed exemplary leadership as the Canadian contingent commander in the combined Canadian and British military-led fight against Ebola in Sierra Leone. He ensured his team was trained to the highest levels of clinical governance and that they maintained strict care protocols, resulting in a 100 per cent grading by the World Health Organization Inspection Team. Lieutenant-Colonel O'Neil's extraordinary level of professionalism during a challenging deployment inspired his personnel and brought great honour to Canada.

Warrant Officer Jason Adam Arthur PAWSEY, CD While deployed, Warrant Officer Pawsey was the senior medical professional on staff when the enemy launched a significant, coordinated offensive against the coalition defensive line. Warrant Officer Pawsey worked tirelessly to treat multiple casualties with a small team of Canadian and allied soldiers. The leadership he demonstrated and the skilled medical interventions he performed despite limited resources directly accounted for numerous lives being saved during a mass casualty event of an unprecedented scale in that theatre of operations.

### Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Micheal Andrew PENNER, CD

On February 27, 2014, during a major engine room fire at sea on board Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur, Petty Officer 1st Class Penner displayed exceptional leadership and unmatched technical acumen under extremely dangerous conditions. His rapid decisions and tireless actions in a

smoke-filled compartment prevented catastrophic explosions and serious injury or death. Petty Officer 1st Class Penner demonstrated outstanding situational awareness during the incident.

### Major Joseph Paul Robert TREMBLAY, CD

While serving in Haiti from March to September 2015 as United Nations and Haitian National Police (HNP) team leader, Major Tremblay played a key role in developing electoral security measures. Through his leadership, he helped to establish a command and control structure for operations by the HNP under complex and difficult circumstances. During this deployment, Major Tremblay forged an effective civilian-military team that advanced governance in the region, bringing great honour to the Canadian Armed Forces and to Canada.

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



Photo: MCpl Vincent Carbonneau

Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Penner receives the Meritorious Service Cross from the Governor General, La Citadelle, 5 October 2016.



### Second Bar to the Meritorious Service Medal (Military Division):

Colonel Joseph Albert Pierre Paul St-CYR, MSM, CD As Canadian defence attaché to Kyiv from March 2014 to September 2015, Colonel St-Cyr played a key role in distributing significant donations of military equipment from Canada and in developing a whole-of-government military training assistance program for Ukraine. His extensive knowledge was critical to developing a program to provide tangible tactical training to the appropriate elements of Ukraine's armed forces. Colonel St-Cyr's outstanding contribution brought great credit to the Canadian Armed Forces and strengthened Canada's international reputation.

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

### Colonel James Andrew IRVINE, MSM, CD

Colonel Irvine was deployed to Kuwait from November 2015 to June 2016 as part of Canada's contribution to the Middle East Stabilization Force. As commander of Joint Task Force—Iraq, he was instrumental in overseeing its transition from a primarily air-based mandate to a holistic one with new capabilities. Moreover, he personally led an initial visit to Jordan to develop options for a Canadian capacity building mission. Colonel Irvine's outstanding performance solidified Canada's reputation within the multinational coalition.

### Meritorious Service Medal (Military Division):

#### Captain Aly ALIBHAI

Captain Alibhai deployed to Jordan as a special operations planning and liaison officer. His detailed planning and extensive coordination resulted in the strengthening of whole-of-government relations between Canada and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. His outstanding leadership, technical expertise and unparalleled efforts to establish and maintain relationships with numerous stakeholders brought great credit to the Canadian Armed Forces and to Canada.

#### Leading Seaman Andrew Christopher ASTLES

On February 27, 2014, while facing one of the most difficult situations at sea, Leading Seaman Astles demonstrated outstanding professionalism and leadership following a major fire on board Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur. As attack team leader, he played a critical role in protecting lives and successfully extinguishing the fire. Leading Seaman Astles' dedication and performance throughout the fire and subsequent towing operation were critical to the safe arrival of the ship and crew.

### Captain Charles BAILEY, CD

From January to October 2015, Captain Bailey deployed to Kuwait as the Joint Task Force intelligence targeting officer as part of the Canadian Armed Forces' contribution to the Middle East Stabilization Force. His superb work ethic and attention to detail proved invaluable to coalition and Canadian joint targeting efforts. Moreover, his expert advice and thorough analysis of intelligence products was well received and trusted by all within headquarters. Captain Bailey's outstanding performance helped set the conditions for operational success.



Photo: Sgt Ronald Duchesne



Photo: Sgt Ronald Duchesne

Colonel St-Cyr receives a second bar to the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 29 April 2016. He is the first person to earn the MSM, or any modern Canadian decoration three times.

Captain(N) Balducchi receives the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 29 April 2016.

### Colonel Bradley Scott Pearce BAKER, CD

Colonel Baker served as Combined Air Operations Centre director at 1 Canadian Air Division Headquarters between July 2013 and July 2015. His exceptional leadership directly contributed to the outstanding operational effectiveness of the Royal Canadian Air Force in delivering air power for both domestic and expeditionary operations, and in support of NORAD. Colonel Baker's integrity and professional knowledge fostered unparalleled productivity within the Combined Air Operations Centre during one of the busiest periods in the history of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

### Captain(N) Christophe Antoine Marie BALDUCCHI of the French Republic

Captain(N) Balducchi demonstrated outstanding dedication and professionalism while serving as defence attaché at the French Embassy in Ottawa, from 2013 to 2015. He played a significant role in recognizing the service and sacrifice of past and present Canadian soldiers by organizing a wide range of commemorative activities that strengthened the ties of friendship between France and Canada. Captain(N) Balducchi's contribution to recognizing our military personnel has brought great honour to Canada.



### Corporal Kyle Patrick BUTTON

On October 22, 2014, Corporal Button displayed exemplary leadership following the tragic incidents at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Ottawa, Ontario. Having witnessed a shooter firing at his comrade, he remained at the scene and continued providing first aid with the assistance of other individuals. Corporal Button's exemplary support to his community, his professionalism in the aftermath of the events, and his determination to return to his post at the Tomb during very challenging circumstances have brought great credit to the Canadian Armed Forces.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brendan Stirling COOK, CD

While deployed to Kuwait from October 2014 to April 2015 as the Long Range Patrol Detachment commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Cook led the training, deployment, activation and execution of overland Aurora combat missions that provided intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities over Iraq. Moreover, despite a gruelling tempo, he oversaw the successful implementation of an extensive array of new capabilities that provided critical support to the coalition. Lieutenant-Colonel Cook's performance was integral to mission success and enhanced the reputation of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Major Joseph Michel Paul D'ORSONNENS, CD

From October 2013 to April 2014, Major D'Orsonnens did an outstanding job as military liaison officer during the extreme and turbulent civil war in South Sudan. While deployed to the South Darfur border area, he succeeded in engaging South Sudanese military and internal security organizations in the negotiation of cross-border agreements, despite the ongoing internal conflict. Through his dedication and diplomacy, Major D'Orsonnens contributed to the success of the peace agreements and to regional economic stability, bringing great honour to the Canadian Armed Forces and to Canada.

Sergeant Shaun Edward DELAMERE, CD

As acting 4 Wing Construction Engineering Production
Superintendent from May to August 2012—a master warrant
officer position—Sergeant Delamere provided exceptional
infrastructure support to national exercises while maintaining
construction engineering support to ongoing Wing operations.
Through astute intra-departmental engagements and
outstanding leadership, he played a critical role in planning
and executing five significant construction projects, which
have provided lasting capabilities in support of vital activities.
Sergeant Delamere's actions brought great credit to the
Canadian Armed Forces and to Canada.

Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Joseph DOYLE, CD

While deployed to Qatar from August 2014 to March 2015, Lieutenant-Colonel Doyle was heavily involved with the command and control of air operations in Iraq. His expertise and leadership resulted in the effective application of airpower during a particularly demanding period in one of the busiest theatres of operation worldwide. Lieutenant-Colonel Doyle's dedication and excellent interpersonal skills were pivotal to the establishment of the multinational air coalition, which blunted the advance of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.

#### Major Allan Edward FERRISS, CD

As commanding officer of 8 Air Communications and Control Squadron from July 2014 to July 2015, Major Ferriss demonstrated superior vision and professionalism. He orchestrated the transfer of command to 2 Wing, which aligned Royal Canadian Air Force expeditionary capabilities. During a year-long transition period, he enabled the rapid projection of air power by way of his unit's involvement in 12 exercises and operations. Major Ferriss' efforts contributed to the Canadian Armed Forces' international reputation for excellence.





Photo: Sgt Ronald Duchesne



Photo: MCpl Vincent Carbonneau

Major Ferriss receives the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 29 April 2016.

Captain (now Major) Gibbons receives the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General, La Citadelle, 5 October 2016.

Honorary Colonel Louis Hugo FRANCESCUTTI
Appointed honorary colonel of 1 Field Ambulance in 2011,
Dr. Francescutti has greatly supported his unit and the
Canadian Armed Forces. During two influential
appointments as president of the Royal College of Physicians
and Surgeons of Canada (2011-2013) and president of the
Canadian Medical Association (2013-2014), he promoted the
Forces and solicited military input into national initiatives.
Honorary Colonel Francescutti has significantly heightened
the medical community's support of the CAF and their
representation in activities under his purview.

 $Honorary\ Captain (N)\ Fred\ GEORGE,\ ONS$ 

Honorary Captain(N) George's unwavering dedication to Canadian Armed Forces personnel, their families and veterans from December 2011 to December 2014 has been commendable. He continuously enhanced the Royal Canadian Navy's profile by providing flag and general officers with opportunities to engage with community and business leaders. Honorary Captain(N) George exemplifies the best of military values and has brought great credit to the Canadian Armed Forces and to Canada.

#### Captain Micheal Richard GIBBONS

On February 27, 2014, as pastoral support to Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur, Captain Gibbons displayed outstanding leadership and professionalism during a catastrophic fire while at sea. With an exceptionally calm demeanour, he was instrumental in maintaining order and motivating the crew to fight the fire. Fueled entirely by his dedication to the crew's well-being, he continued at an intense pace for weeks afterwards, effectively managing and prioritizing personnel issues and the quick transfer of personnel requiring movement back to Canada.





Photo: MCpl Vincent Carbonneau



Photo: Sgt Ronald Duchesne

Leading Seaman Korolyk receives the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General, La Citadelle, 5 October 2016.

Colonel Leblanc receives the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General, Rideau Hall, 29 April 2016.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Luc GIROUARD, OMM, CD From February 2013 to November 2014, Lieutenant-Colonel Girouard played an instrumental role as commanding officer of 2 Air Expeditionary Squadron, increasing the expeditionary capabilities of the Royal Canadian Air Force. His unit's performance and contributions were vital to developing support elements used during exercises and air operations. Lieutenant-Colonel Girouard's efforts helped advance a new air expeditionary squadron for Canada and benefitted the Canadian Armed Forces as a whole.

### Captain Jessica HARMON of the United States of America

Between December 2015 and January 2016, Captain Harmon demonstrated great leadership and initiative as the re-integration specialist of a Canadian citizen held hostage in Afghanistan. She designed and implemented a psychological support package, which laid the groundwork for the recovery of this Canadian and of future hostages. Captain Harmon's professionalism and dedication greatly contributed to enhancing relations between Canada and the United States.

#### Major Paul Douglas HURLEY, CD

Major Hurley was deployed to the UN Mission in South Sudan from October 2013 to April 2014. Serving as a military liaison officer, he led UN presence patrols, assessed battle damage and conducted investigations into human rights abuses committed by armed factions in a turbulent intrastate conflict. Moreover, he coordinated aerial evacuations of civilians and ensured the safety of UN personnel and equipment, thereby protecting lives and avoiding armed confrontation. With unwavering professionalism and determined resilience, Major Hurley brought great credit to the Canadian Armed Forces and to Canada.

### Honorary Colonel John Keillor IRVING

Since 2009, Honorary Colonel Irving has been demonstrating exceptional support and selfless dedication as the honorary colonel of 3rd Field Artillery Regiment (The Loyal Company), Royal Canadian Artillery. He was instrumental in restoring the title "The Loyal Company" to the Regiment; in producing a historical record of the Regiment's second century of service;



and in refurbishing two guns of great historical significance. His efforts to promote the history and heritage of the Canadian Armed Forces have brought great credit to Canada.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ryan Edward JURKOWSKI, CD From October 2014 to April 2015, Lieutenant-Colonel Jurkowski was deployed to Kuwait as deputy combined joint planner within Joint Task Force-Iraq. His remarkable leadership proved essential during the transformation of an extremely fluid, hectic and high-stress headquarters. Moreover, his outstanding planning skills and execution capability led to the successful unfolding of the International Coalition Integration Conference, a key engagement opportunity for the Commanding General. Lieutenant-Colonel Jurkowski's technical acumen, vision and perseverance enhanced Canada's reputation within the coalition.

### Leading Seaman Curtis KOROLYK

On February 27 2014, Leading Seaman Korolyk displayed outstanding commitment and leadership in the face of grave danger during a major engine room fire while at sea on board Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur. He entered the intense heat and flames of the fire zone five times, volunteered for the hazardous duty of locking the propeller shaft, and acted as on-scene commander in the boiler room. Leading Seaman Korolyk's contribution to the successful firefighting efforts helped protect the ship and crew.

### Colonel Mario LEBLANC, CD

Colonel Leblanc demonstrated outstanding leadership while serving in Haiti as chief of staff from June 2014 to July 2015. His empathy for the Haitian people and his dedication to the mission instilled a sense of pride and unity within the multinational environment. His effective management of the peacekeeping forces and his knowledge of the security context maintained stability during the broad-based reduction in activities and military forces. Colonel Leblanc's actions brought great credit to the Canadian Armed Forces and to Canada.

Major Wayne Christopher John LINDSAY, CD

While deployed to South Sudan from August 2014 to June 2015, Major Lindsay led multinational teams of senior civilians and military officers to gain critical intelligence used to save lives. He also established the Canada House Education Initiative, which offers free business and computer courses to locals. He selflessly devoted his free time to raising funds for the initiative and to teaching its students. While giving hope to hundreds of youths from a war-torn region, Major Lindsay significantly contributed to mission objectives.

Brigadier-General Derek Alan MacAULAY, OMM, CD
Brigadier-General Macaulay served as the chief of staff of
the Combined Joint Forces Land Component Command—
Iraq from April 2015 to March 2016. With exceptional
leadership, he united a multinational command and staff of
over 4 000 soldiers from 18 countries, and oversaw more
than 50 strikes aimed at defeating the Islamic State in Iraq
and Syria. As the senior Canadian Armed Forces representative
in Iraq, Brigadier-General Macaulay solidified Canada's
reputation among the allied countries of the coalition.

#### Captain Raphael MacKENZIE

Captain MacKenzie deployed to Ukraine from August 2015 to January 2016 as Joint Task Force plans officer. In this capacity, he was able to combine all mission lines of effort into a single, achievable and unified campaign plan, which became the keystone Canadian Armed Forces document for military capacity building in Ukraine. Moreover, his cultivation of personal and professional relationships with allied forces enhanced multinational efforts. Captain MacKenzie's outstanding leadership and remarkable vision directly and positively influenced Canada's mission in Ukraine.



Lieutenant-Colonel David Charles MOAR, CD
From October 2014 to April 2015, Lieutenant-Colonel Moar performed remarkably as fighter detachment commander within Air Task Force—Iraq in Kuwait. His outstanding leadership enabled Canadian fighter aircraft to begin combat missions within 36 hours of arriving in theatre. Moreover, his tireless efforts to improve and sustain operations enabled impressive sortie launch reliability. Lieutenant-Colonel Moar's accomplishments greatly contributed to Canada being recognized as an effective and reliable coalition nation in the fight against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jonathan James NELLES, CD
As Air Expeditionary Wing Commander from April to June
2014, Lieutenant-Colonel Nelles was instrumental in the
development of the first Air Expeditionary Wing of the Royal
Canadian Air Force Managed Readiness Plan. As a result of
his outstanding leadership, the newly created deployable force
has enhanced delivery of air power at the operational level
for domestic and international operations. Maintaining his
professional acumen while under enormous pressure,
Lieutenant-Colonel Nelles has brought great credit to the
Canadian Armed Forces.

Lieutenant-Colonel David James PLETZ, CD
Lieutenant-Colonel Pletz deployed to Romania and Lithuania
from May 2014 to January 2015 in response to the escalating
crisis in Ukraine. The excellence with which he handled his
assigned diplomatic, mentoring and training duties ensured
increased operational capability with a key NATO partner. In
particular, Lieutenant-Colonel Pletz' remarkable leadership,
dedication and operational performance during the Baltic Air
Policing mission in Lithuania resulted in significant operational
successes for Canada in support of NATO operations, thereby
solidifying military co-operation within Eastern Europe.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Michael POISSON, CD Lieutenant-Colonel Poisson has demonstrated excellent initiative and dedication in the development and implementation of the Surgeon General's Health Research Program since 2008. His efforts have been critical to the successful start-up and growth of the Canadian Institute of Military and Veterans' Health Research. Internationally, his leadership has advanced the health research agenda and has fostered strong collaboration among partners. Lieutenant-Colonel Poisson's knowledge and vision have garnered him recognition and praise from strategic partners, and brought great credit to the Canadian Armed Forces.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William RADIFF, CD From October 2014 to May 2015, Lieutenant-Colonel Radiff deployed to Qatar as Canadian target engagement authority and Air Task Force—Iraq coordination element director. His professional acumen as an experienced combat aviator resulted in countless successful combat air strikes against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. Lieutenant-Colonel Radiff's outstanding leadership, dedication and his ability to establish working relationships with his coalition colleagues quickly came to the fore in his appointment as senior coalition lead to the Combined Air and Space Operations Centre.

Chief Warrant Officer John Garry SHORT, MMM, CD Chief Warrant Officer Short deployed as Joint Task Force—Iraq chief warrant officer from May to November 2015 where his exceptional leadership proved essential in achieving unity and synchronization of effort. In particular, he nurtured a collaborative culture that enabled Canadian Army, Royal Canadian Air Force and Royal Canadian Navy personnel to unite under a common purpose, establishing a truly joint environment and fostering collaboration. Chief Warrant Short's mission focus and steadfast personal example were an inspiration to all and directly contributed to mission success.



Petty Officer 1st Class Peter Ronald John STORIE, CD
Petty Officer 1st Class Storie demonstrated outstanding
professionalism under difficult conditions while restoring
power to Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur following
a catastrophic engine room fire on February 27, 2014. He
ingeniously resolved problems with emergency generators to
restore temporary electrical power to the ship. These complex
repairs were made possible due to his selfless actions in
returning to the fire zone to retrieve parts and equipment.
Petty Officer 1st Class Storie was instrumental in extinguishing
the fire and supporting the crew during the subsequent towing
operation to port.

### Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Andrew John TIFFIN, MMM, CD

Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Tiffin was deployed to Kuwait from November 2015 to June 2016 as the chief warrant officer for Joint Task Force—Iraq. His inspired leadership helped to forge a disparate group of personnel into a cohesive team that achieved operational excellence. He also provided sound advice to senior staff, resolved operational and personnel issues, and ensured a state of high morale during relief-in-place rotations. Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Tiffin was integral to mission success.

Lieutenant-Commander Brian Anthony TRAGER, CD From April to December 2015, Lieutenant-Commander Trager deployed to Kuwait as Joint Task Force—Iraq senior intelligence officer and officer commanding the National Intelligence Centre. In this capacity, Lieutenant-Commander Trager ensured that the National Intelligence Centre's efforts were completely integrated and synchronized with American and multinational headquarters of the Middle East Stabilization Force, thereby positioning Canada as a key intelligence stakeholder in the coalition and assuring mission success.

#### Major Declan WARD, CD

After a section of the allied defensive line was attacked and overrun by enemy forces, Major Ward advanced with a small team and took control of a highly volatile and uncertain situation. He provided unwavering guidance to his team while simultaneously advising and assisting allied commanders in order to regain the initiative and re-establish the defensive line. Major Ward's personal leadership solidified relations at the tactical level and resulted in unprecedented recognition of Canadian national support.

Two 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 Mention in Dispatches announced in 2016.

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 name of the following as having been Mentioned in Dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service:

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

### 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 2016 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.



Photo: Mr. Michel Skuc

Sergeant Sonia McLean receives her Canadian Forces' Decoration from Lieutenant-General Christine Theresa Whitecross, CMM, MSM, CD, Commander, Military Personnel Command, Ottawa, 17 May 2016.



Photo: Mr. Michel Skuce

Commodore Hayden Clyde Edmundson, MSM, CD, receives a second clasp to the Canadian Forces' Decoration from the Commander, Military Personnel Command, Ottawa, 17 May 2016.



Sacrifice Medal	70	Fifth Rotation Bar to the General	
First Rotation Bar to the Sacrifice Medal	1	Service Medal – SOUTH-WEST ASIA	1.
Somalia Medal	1	Sixth Rotation Bar to the General	
South-West Asia Service Medal with AFGHANISTAN bar	5	Service Medal — SOUTH-WEST ASIA Seventh Rotation Bar to the General Service Medal — SOUTH-WEST ASIA	1
First Rotation Bar to the South-West Asia Service Medal with AFGHANISTAN bar	26	Eighth Rotation Bar to the General Service Medal – SOUTH-WEST ASIA	1
Second Rotation Bar to the South-West Asia Service Medal with AFGHANISTAN bar	4	General Service Medal – EXPEDITION	1,479
General Campaign Star – SOUTH-WEST ASIA	30	First Rotation Bar to the General Service Meda EXPEDITION	al – 47
First Rotation Bar to the General Campaign Star – SOUTH WEST-ASIA	101	Operational Service Medal — SOUTH-WEST ASIA	22
Second Rotation Bar to the General Campaign Star – SOUTH-WEST ASIA	38	First Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal – SOUTH-WEST ASIA	10
Third Rotation Bar to the General Campaign Star – SOUTH-WEST ASIA	13	Second Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal — SOUTH-WEST ASIA	6
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General Campaign Star – EXPEDITION	605	Fourth Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal — SOUTH-WEST ASIA	3
First Rotation Bar to the General Campaign Star EXPEDITION	r – 19	Fifth Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal – SOUTH-WEST ASIA	1
General Service Medal – ALLIED FORCE	1	Sixth Rotation Bar to the Operational	1
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Operational Service Medal – HUMANITAS	123
Operational Service Medal – EXPEDITION	346
First Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal – EXPEDITION	25
Second Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal – EXPEDITION	4
Third Rotation Bar to the Operational Service Medal – EXPEDITION	1
Special Service Medal with ALERT bar	75
Special Service Medal with NATO+OTAN bar	69
Special Service Medal with PEACE bar	3
Special Service Medal with HUMANITAS bar	1.
Special Service Medal with EXPEDITION bar	49
Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal	359
Canadian Forces' Decoration	3,302
First clasp to the Canadian Forces' Decoration	1,629
Second clasp to the Canadian Forces' Decoration	1,217
Third clasp to the Canadian Forces' Decoration	90
Fourth clasp to the Canadian Forces' Decoration	7
Fifth clasp to the Canadian Forces' Decoration	1
Memorial Cross	34
Memorial Ribbon	304
Total	10,199

# 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 2016:

Chief of the Defence	
Staff Commendation:	100
Command Commendation:	461
Canadian Forces Medallion for	
Distinguished Service:	4
Total:	565



### 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 100 awards of the Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation have been announced in 2016:

Captain Ye Hee AHN – for professionalism and decisive actions in rendering assistance and first aid to an injured casualty following a serious automobile accident in Edmonton, Alberta, 28 March 2013.

Corporal Erik ALTOFT – for quick and selfless actions in rescuing a teenager who had been swept away by the fast current in the Rideau River near Strathcona Park, Ottawa, Ontario, 12 June 2013.

Sergeant Danny Michael BAKER, CD – for strong leadership and dedication as the Ceremonial Guard contingent commander for the National Sentry Program in the aftermath of the tragic shooting of Cpl Cirillo in Ottawa, Ontario, 22 October 2014.

Warrant Officer John Sheldon BARRETT, CD – for outstanding acumen in planning, organizing and providing aid to local charities as the president, regional representative and road captain for the Veterans United Nations-North Atlantic Treaty Organization Motorcycle Group, 2013 to 2015.

Master Corporal Joseph Martin Éric BEAUDOIN, SC, CD – for outstanding leadership and determination in coming to the aid of an injured hiker who had fallen from a cliff near Wawa, Ontario, 24 July 2014.

Corporal James William BOOTH, CD – for selfless actions in providing first aid to the driver of a van involved in a vehicle collision on Highway 28 near Cold Lake, Alberta, 24 November 2014.

Master Seaman B. BROWN, CD – for demonstrating great determination and selfless dedication by pushing himself to the point of exhaustion to protect the ship and shipmates on board Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur during a major fire, 27 February 2014.

Warrant Officer Brian Kenneth BUCHART, CD – for outstanding professionalism and dedication as the training manager for the CH147F Chinook Maintenance Training Program, since August 2011.

Petty Officer 1st Class Edward George BURNS, CD – for outstanding leadership as Naval Boarding Party Senior Engineer aboard Her Majesty's' Canadian Ship Toronto while deployed to the Arabian Sea, February to July 2013.

Lieutenant-Commander Martin James Connor BYRNE, CD – for exceptional leadership and professionalism as the Operations coordinator within Canadian Forces Integrated Command Centre Ottawa, Ontario, July 2013 to July 2014.

Colonel Jamieson CADE, OMM, MSM, CD – for outstanding leadership and professionalism as Canadian Defence Attaché to Mexico, since July 2012.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Ian Byron CAMERON, CD – for selfless actions and leadership as one of the first responders and attack team leader on board Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur during a major fire, 27 February 2014.

Corporal John Edward Joseph CASSIDY – for outstanding professionalism and efficiency as the first medical responder following a significant motor vehicle accident at the Canadian Forces Base Shilo range training area, Manitoba, 12 March 2014.



Able Seaman Michael CHARLESWORTH – for exceptional determination as a member of the first attack team during a major fire on board Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur. He lead a shipmate in distress to safety before returning to his duties, 27 February 2014.

Master Corporal Kirill CHERCHNEV, CD – for swift and decisive action in providing first aid to a law enforcement officer involved in a serious vehicle accident in DeSoto County, Mississippi, Untied States of America, 5 November 2014.

Sergeant Jo-Marie COLLIER, CD – for remarkable leadership as the administrative assistant to the Canadian Defence Attaché in New Delhi following a devastating earthquake near Kathmandu, Nepal, 25 April 2015.

Warrant Officer Olivier DESCHENEAUX, CD – for exceptional leadership and outstanding efforts after a category 2 tornado struck the town of Angus, Ontario, 17 June 2014.

Master Warrant Officer Mario DOIRON, CD – for outstanding leadership and professionalism upon arrival at the scene of a tragic accident after a Light Armoured Vehicle III rolled over in Wainwright, Alberta, 21 May 2014.

Warrant Officer Dustin DORKEN, CD – for swift and selfless actions in administering first aid to a young girl who was struck by a vehicle in Brussels, Belgium, 14 May 2016.

Major Michael John DRAHO, CD – for outstanding professionalism as Commanding Officer of the Immediate Response Unit during Operation LENTUS 14-05 near Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, July 2014.

#### Lieutenant-Colonel David ELDER, AM

– for outstanding professionalism as the key strategic planner in the Royal Canadian Air Force Air Staff responsible for development of the Royal Canadian Air Force Air vision and the associated implementation strategy, Ottawa, March 2011 to June 2014.

Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Russell Glen FELTIS, CD – for outstanding performance as the Coxswain aboard Her Majesty's' Canadian Ship Toronto while deployed to the Arabian Sea, February to July 2013.

Captain José Manuel FERNANDEZ, CD – for leadership and sense of initiative shown in coming to the aid of a person struck by the metro in Côte-des-Neiges Station, Montreal, Quebec, 9 February 2014.

Corporal Jeffrey GENGE – for leadership and selfless actions in providing first aid to two critically injured passengers trapped in a partially overturned vehicle in Ottawa, Ontario, 6 September 2015.

Master Corporal Jean-Claude GLANDON, CD – for professionalism and composure when responding to a tragic personal watercraft accident on the Ottawa River, near Antler Point in Petawawa, Ontario, 3 August 2014.

Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Janet Alexandra GRAHAM-SMITH, CD – for exceptional performance as the Coxswain aboard Her Majesty's' Canadian Ship Regina during a deployment to the Indian Ocean and Mediterranean Sea, February to August 2014.

Major Joseph Jean Jacques Richard GRATTON, CD – for initiating and sponsoring the Heroes Park project in the community of Beaconsfield, Quebec, 2011 to 2015.

Able Seaman Devin Jerell Tucker GREEN – for outstanding professionalism and perseverance as a member of three separate attack teams during a major fire on board Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur, 27 February 2014.

Corporal Thomas Allen GRIFFIS – for outstanding leadership in providing cardio-pulmonary resuscitation to a victim at the scene of a collision of a transport truck and a cyclist near Petawawa, Ontario, 10 September 2012.



Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Lowell HAVERSTOCK, CD – for strong leadership and professionalism as the CJ35 Afghan National Army Chief while serving with the International Security Assistance Force Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan, January to July 2014.

Major Morgan HLADIK, CD – for selfless dedication and initiative in developing and delivering an internet-based application for the CAF Reservists, 2014 to 2015.

Major David HOLTZ, CD – for outstanding dedication and professionalism as senior intelligence officer and officer commanding of the national intelligence cell in Kuwait, October 2014 to May 2015.

Master Corporal Robert George HUNT, CD – for quick and selfless actions in rescuing a colleague from imminent drowning near Nootka Island, British Columbia, 11 September 2013.

Major Brendan INSLEY, CD – for outstanding leadership and dedication as lethal targets officer in Combined Joint Task Force Operation INHERENT RESOLVE Headquarters, in Kuwait, October 2014 to April 2015.

Captain(N) Stephen Edwards IRWIN, OMM, CD – for outstanding professionalism as deputy Commander Task Force Jerusalem and Deputy Chief of Staff Operational Support for the United States Security Coordinator, June 2014 to August 2015.

Master Corporal Darryl Shane JAHN, CD – for selflessness and professionalism by providing assistance to a pilot who crash-landed on Purple Route in Wainwright, Alberta, 16 May 2013.

Captain Douglas Howard JORDAN – for selfless actions in performing Cardiopulmonary resuscitation to a man who had suffered a heart attack in a local store in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, 24 June 2015.

*Lieutenant-Colonel James Scott KETTLES, CD* – for professionalism in administering first aid to an injured civilian who had crashed his all-terrain vehicle near Biberwier, Austria, 22 August 2015.

Corporal Thiwoong KOH – for outstanding dedication and remarkable initiative as a member of the Cryptologic Direct Support Element Team onboard Her Majesty's' Canadian Ship Toronto while deployed to the Arabian Sea, July 2013 to February 2014.

Corporal Andrew KOREK – for outstanding professionalism in rendering assistance and first aid to an injured woman at the scene of a multi-vehicle accident near Peterborough, Ontario, 27 September 2013.

Lieutenant-Commander Jonathan LAFONTAINE, CD – for outstanding leadership and selfless dedication regardless of suffering from first degree burns to his lower legs caused by a major fire on board Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur, 27 February 2014.

Lieutenant-Colonel Éric LAFOREST, CD – for outstanding leadership and dedication as Commanding Officer of 2 Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Régiment as part of the activities commemorating the Regiment's centennial, July 2012 to July 2014.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Jean-Robert LECLERC – for outstanding dedication to the Québec business community as part of the activities commemorating the centennial of Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Régiment, September 2010 to October 2014.

*Ms. Margret LERHE* – for professionalism and selfless actions following a terrorist attack at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Ottawa, Ontario, 22 October 2014.



Sergeant Philippe LESSARD, CD – for quick intervention by performing the Heimlich manœuvre on a civilian employee who was choking on a piece of food at the 2 Canadian Division canteen, Valcartier, Quebec, 18 August 2015.

Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Alexander LOCKHART, CD – for outstanding dedication and professionalism as Chief of Staff Joint Task Force-Iraq, October 2014 to May 2015.

Major Jason MacDONALD of the United States of America – for outstanding professionalism in providing medical care to a Canadian air cadet in Jinan, China, 30 July 2015.

Leading Seaman Scott Bradley MacDOUGALL – for exceptional leadership and devotion to duty as a member of two attack teams. His mental and physical fortitude to endure extreme conditions enabled the team to contain and extinguish the fire onboard Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur, 27 February 2014.

Sergeant Michael MacINTYRE – for decisive leadership and selfless actions in preventing a young girl from jumping off a bridge in Brandon, Manitoba, 4 January 2014.

*Mr. Martin MAGNAN* – for professionalism and selfless actions following a terrorist attack at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Ottawa, Ontario, 22 October 2014.

Master Corporal Noel John MARTIN, CD – for leadership and selfless actions by rendering first aid to a burn victim following a high pressure steam pipe burst in the basement of the administration building at 4 Wing Cold Lake, Alberta, 4 November 2014.

Commander Joseph Jacques Nicolas Charles-Marie MATTE, CD – for outstanding leadership and professionalism as Canada's deputy head of delegation to the Council of Delegates of the Inter-American Defense Board, from 2009 to 2015. Lieutenant-Commander Colin Christopher MATTHEWS, CD – for outstanding leadership, organizational skills and tireless efforts as Executive Officer of Her Majesty's' Canadian Ship St. John's and subsequently Her Majesty's' Canadian Ship Toronto, December 2012 to February 2014.

*Private Lucas MAYO* – for exceptional professionalism and quick life-saving actions following a head-on collision between two transport trucks in Brandon, Manitoba, 13 May 2014.

Sergeant William Robert McBEIGH, CD – for selflessness and professionalism by providing assistance to a pilot who crash-landed on Purple Route in Wainwright, Alberta, 16 May 2013.

Master Corporal Danielle Winona McCUTCHEON – for outstanding professionalism in providing critical first aid to a local citizen in Siauliai, Lithuania, 19 December 2014.

Lieutenant(N) Kevin Patrick McNAMARA, MMM, MSM, CD – for outstanding professionalism and dedication as a founding member of the Counter-Improvised Explosive Device Task Force in Ottawa, Ontario, 2007 to 2011.

Major Tarik MESSOUS – for leadership, vision and professionalism in the modernization of the CAF Recruiting Information Management System, November 2013 to January 2015.

Colonel Conrad Joseph John MIALKOWSKI, MSC, CD – for professionalism and selfless actions following a terrorist attack at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Ottawa, Ontario, 22 October 2014.

Captain Adrian Eugene Len MIROSNIKOV, CD – for great professionalism and dedication as the senior instructor for the Air Defence Cell at the Royal Canadian Artillery School, Gagetown, New Brunswick, February 2012 to July 2014.



Warrant Officer Joseph Jean Normand MOREAU, CD – for dedication and actions upon arrival at the scene of a collision between two civilian vehicles in the Richmond area, Quebec, 8 October 2013.

Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Stephen John MURPHY, CD – for exceptional leadership as the coxswain aboard Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Fredericton while deployed to the Mediterranean Sea, January to July 2015.

Sergeant Ashley MYERS, CD – for exceptional leadership and tenacity as the Canadian contingent second in command in the General Dynamics Land Systems Canada trial of the Light Armoured Vehicle III Up Project, August to September 2013.

*Private Vanessa O'GORMAN* – for outstanding leadership and invaluable actions as the first responder following a head-on vehicle accident involving six passengers near Cold Lake, Alberta, 25 November 2014.

*Lieutenant-Colonel Denis Paul O'REILLY, CD* – for tremendous leadership as deputy commander of the Air Task Force in Iraq, October 2014 to April 2015.

Master Corporal James PIKE – for outstanding professionalism and clinical acumen by preparing and executing the emergency evacuation of an injured military member from Canadian Forces Base Wainwright, Alberta, 7 November 2014.

Master Seaman Ryan Adam POLLARD, CD – for professionalism and swift actions in administering cardio-pulmonary resuscitation to a fellow crew member who had suffered a massive heart attack on the jetty in Esquimalt, British Colombia, 18 November 2011.

Captain Lori-Anne Catherine PROZNICK, CD – for selfless actions in performing Cardiopulmonary resuscitation to a man who had suffered a heart attack in a local store in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, 24 June 2015.

Major Joseph Marc Eric QUIRION, CD – for exemplary professionalism and unwavering dedication as the Canadian Contingent Deputy Commander for Joint Task Force NIJMEGEN, in 2013 and 2014.

Major Michael REEKIE, MMV, CD – for resolute leadership as the on-scene commander following a significant vehicle accident at Canadian Forces Base Shilo, Manitoba, 12 March 2014.

Corporal Ian REIMERS – for exceptional professionalism as an Intelligence Liaison Officer while deployed in support of operations outside of Canada, October 2014 to March 2015.

Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Arthur RICE, CD – for remarkable dedication and stalwart leadership as the Immediate Response Unit sergeant major during Operation LENTUS 14-05 near Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, July 2014.

Captain Joseph Claude Christian RICHER, CD – for exemplary leadership as Director of Music of the Band of the Ceremonial Guard in Ottawa, Ontario, September 2012 to August 2014.

Corporal Simon RIVARD – for swift and selfless actions in administering first aid to a young girl who was struck by a vehicle in Brussels, Belgium, 14 May 2016.

Master Corporal Kyle Donald Gordon ROBINSON, CD – for exceptional professionalism and leadership in providing on-scene direction and guidance to bystanders while concurrently applying first aid to two casualties at the scene of a vehicle accident near Upper Gagetown, New Brunswick, 11 November 2011.

*Mr. Brodie Willian ROSS* – for outstanding dedication and professionalism as policy advisor while deployed to Kuwait, October 2014 to May 2015.



Master Warrant Officer Joseph Roger Alain ROY, CD – for tireless efforts as Air Task Force sergeant major when on mission in Romania and Lithuania, May to January 2015.

Sergeant Adam SEEGMILLER, CD – for tactical acumen and exceptional leadership as close protection team leader to the Canadian Ambassador in Kabul, November 2014 to June 2015.

Warrant Officer Agata Maria SLOMINSKA, CD – for outstanding dedication and professionalism as a member within the Land Task Force operations centre in Poland during Operation REASSURANCE, January to July 2015.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jason William STARK, CD – for exceptional performance and leadership as Acting J3 within Canadian Joint Operations Command, Ottawa, Ontario, November 2013 to July 2014.

Lieutenant-Commander Michael Wayne STEFANSON, CD – for tireless dedication, initiative and inspirational leadership as the plans officer of Combined Task Force 150 Bahrain in support of Operation ARTEMIS, November 2014 to April 2015.

Chief Warrant Officer Shawn Douglas STEVENS, MMM, MSC, MSM, CD – for exceptional leadership and dedication as the Joint Task Force-Iraq sergeant major in Kuwait, October 2014 to May 2015.

Captain Evan SUDUL, CD – for outstanding professionalism as a liaison officer within the Combined Air Operations Centre in Qatar, October 2014 to May 2015.

Sergeant Chad SYRIE – for decisive and selfless actions in taking control of the scene of a five-vehicle accident involving multiple victims on highway 17 near Arnprior, Ontario, 2 June 2015.

Major William Peter TAYLOR of the United Kingdom – for exceptional dedication to the electronic warfare community within the CAF during his exchange duty with 21 Electronic Warfare Regiment, Kingston, Ontario, April 2013 to July 2016.

Sergeant Matthew Anthony THISELTON of the Commonwealth of Australia – for exceptional dedication to the electronic warfare community within the CAF during his exchange duty with 21 Electronic Warfare Regiment Kingston, Ontario, June 2013 to July 2016.

Ms. Jody THOMAS – for outstanding professionalism in her role in the creation of the Federal Search and Rescue Operational Governance Committee, which was critical to ensuring the coordination and collaboration of Search and Rescue activities between the Canadian Coast Guard and the CAF, 2010 to 2014.

Colonel Allan Richard THOMPSON, CD – for outstanding dedication as the defence cooperation attaché to the United States, June 2012 to June 2015.

Major Gudmund Evan THOMPSON, CD (Retired) – for outstanding dedication and professionalism as head of Standards, Methodology and Training for all analysts in Canadian Forces Intelligence Command Ottawa, Ontario, 2007 to 2015.

Sergeant Vincent Anthony TRAVERS, CD – for leadership and courageous actions in rescuing an injured driver whose semi-trailer had toppled over on Highway 401 west of Kingston, Ontario, 22 Mar 2014.

*Lieutenant(N) Nigel TULLY* – for exceptional professionalism, dedication and spiritual leadership while deployed to the Gulf of Aden as Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Regina's embarked padre, August 2012 to March 2013.



Sergeant Michael Peter TURESKY – for selfless actions in rescuing two men from a capsized canoe near Cedar Island on Lake Ontario, 18 June 2014.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Morris Allen Manson WADGE, CD – for tireless dedication and outstanding technical expertise as a member aboard Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Regina while deployed to the Arabian Sea, August 2012 to January 2013.

Sergeant Morgan WARREN, CD – for remarkable leadership and dedication as the lead in the 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group and 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Master Sniper Program, since 2013.

Corporal Oliver WILLICH – for exceptional skill, endurance and professionalism as primary on-scene medical care provider during the rescue of an injured hiker from a deep crevasse near Wawa, Ontario, 24 July 2014.

Mr. James Stewart WILSON – for professionalism and quick actions in administering cardio-pulmonary resuscitation to a member of his road maintenance team at the Canadian Forces Base Gagetown range and training area, New Brunswick, 3 July 2014.

*Ms. Barbara WINTERS* – for professionalism and selfless actions following a terrorist attack at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Ottawa, Ontario, 22 October 2014.

Captain Keith Herbert WOHLGEMUTH, CD – for outstanding professionalism and dedication in coordinating the development and implementation of a new operational search and rescue software at the Canadian Mission Control Centre Trenton, Ontario, June 2013 to May 2015.

Major David Gerard WOOD, CD – for exceptional leadership, motivation and dedication as National Event coordinator for the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain, on Parliament Hill, 20 September 2015.

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





Photo: MS P.J. Reed

Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Feltis receives his Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation from Rear-Admiral John Newton, OMM, MSM, CD, Commander Maritime Forces Atlantic/Joint Task Force Atlantic, Halifax, 15 September 2016.



# 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 2016:

Vice Chief of the Defence Staff:	50
Commander of the Royal Canadian Navy:	77
Commander of the Canadian Army:	70
Commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force:	33
Commander of Military Personnel Command:	30
Commander of Canadian Joint Operational Command:	139
Commander of Canadian Special Operations Forces Command:	54
Commander of Canadian Forces Intelligence Command:	8
Deputy Commander NORAD:	6
Total:	467





Photo: Cpl Steve Wilson

Corporal Jason Stratton receives his Command Commendation from Captain(N) Ron Pumphrey, MSM, CD, Commander Canadian Forces Intelligence Group in the presence of Chief Warrant Officer Robert Viel, MMM, CD, Canadian Forces Intelligence Command Chief Warrant Officer, Canadian Forces Base Gagetown, 6 April 2016.



Photo: CF Int Gp

Accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Aynslie Booth, Captain Mike Booth, CD, receives his Command Commendation from Brigadier-General Mike Rouleau, OMM, MSC, CD, Commander Canadian Special Operations Forces Command, in the presence of Chief Warrant Officer Daniel Legault, CD, Command Chief Warrant Officer, Petawawa, 12 August 2016.



Photo: CF Int Gp

Chief Warrant Officer Donald Alexander MacIsaac, MMM, CD, receives his Command Commendation from Major-General Paul Francis Wynnyk, CMM, MSM, CD, Commander of the Canadian Forces Intelligence Command, Ottawa, 19 April 2016.



Lieutenant(N) Keith Bailey, CD, receives his Command Commendation from the Commander of the Canadian Forces Intelligence Command, Ottawa, 19 April 2016.



Photo: Cpl Chase Miller

Captain Etienne Legresley receives his Command Commendation from the Commander Canadian Joint Operations Command in the presence of Canadian Joint Operations Command Chief Warrant Officer, Ottawa, 16 June 2016.



Photo: CF Int Gp

Corporal Brianna Blight receives her Command Commendation from Lieutenant-General Stephen Joseph Bowes, CMM, MSC, MSM, CD, Commander Canadian Joint Operations Command, in the presence of Chief Warrant Officer Denis Gaudreault, MMM, CD, Canadian Joint Operations Command Chief Warrant Officer, Ottawa, 16 June 2016.



Photo: Cpl Chase Miller





Photo: Cpl Chase Miller

Major Jessica Miksa, CD receives her Command Commendation from the Commander, Military Personnel Command, Ottawa, 21 April 2016.



Photo: Mr. Michel Skuce

Commander Nathalie Garcia, CD, receives her Command Commendation from the Commander Canadian Joint Operations Command in the presence of Canadian Joint Operations Command Chief Warrant Officer, Ottawa, 16 June 2016.



Photo: CMP

Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class David Johnson, CD, receives his Command Commendation from the Commander, Military Personnel Command, in the presence of Chief Warrant Officer Christian Thibault, MMM, CD, Military Personnel Command Chief Warrant Officer, Ottawa, 17 May 2016.



Lieutenant-Commander André Savard, CD, receives his Command Commendation from the Commander, Military Personnel Command, in the presence of the Military Personnel Command Chief Warrant Officer, Ottawa, 17 May 2016.



Photo: Corporal Alana Morin

Sergeant Vicky-Lynn Cox, CD receives her Command Commendation from the Commander Royal Canadian Air Force, Gatineau, 6 October 2016.



Photo: Mr. Michel Skuce

Lieutenant-Colonel Pierre Beauchamp, CD, receives his Command Commendation from Lieutenant-General Michael John Hood, CMM, CD, Commander Royal Canadian Air Force in the presence of Chief Warrant Officer Gérard Poitras, MMM, MSM, CD, Royal Canadian Air Force Chief Warrant Officer, Ottawa, 14 September 2016.



Photo: Mr. Guy Lavoie





Photo: Cpl Anthony Laviolette

Master Corporal Stephane Fahey, CD, receives his Command Commendation from the Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, during a ceremony at the Warrant Officers & Sergeants Mess, Ottawa, 6 June 2106.



Photo: Cpl Michael MacIsaac

Warrant Officer Vickie Lucie Benoit, CD, receives her Command Commendation from Lieutenant-General Guy Robert Thibault, CMM, MSC, CD, Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, during a ceremony at the Warrant Officers & Sergeants Mess, Ottawa, 6 June 2016.



Photo: Cpl Michael MacIsaac

Ms. Shauna Gale receives her Command Commendation from the Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, during a ceremony at the Warrant Officers & Sergeants Mess, Ottawa, 6 June 2106.



# 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 four awards have been announced in 2016:

Mr. Anthony CURRIE – as a former National Hockey League player, he provided exceptional support to the CAF members and their families by participating in many fundraising events and made multiple trips overseas, over several years, to boost the troops' morale.

Mr. Philip MARCUS – for outstanding dedication and service to the CAF as Associate Vice President of Service Income Security Insurance Plan (SISIP) Financial in Ottawa, Ontario, since 1996.

Dr. Richard Craig POSTLEWAITE of the United States of America – for promoting international engagement and access to environmental intelligence for the Canadian Forces Health Services Group and providing the CAF with critical context for multinational environmental concerns as the Working Group United States delegate at the United States Defense Health Agency in Falls Church, Virginia, United States of America, 2008 to January 2015.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY— in partnership with the Royal Military College of Canada, Queen's University established a highly productive Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research, 2010.

Unit Awards



## Canadian Forces Unit Commendation

The Canadian Forces Unit Commendation is a 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 2016:

42 Radar Squadron - Cold Lake – for steadfast operational focus and tireless efforts in support of force employment and force generation, which have bolstered the Royal Canadian Air Force's mission readiness required to support our national interests, July 2014 to May 2015.

8 Air Movements Squadron - Trenton - for unparalleled dedication and sustained commitment to support numerous high-profile missions, including Operations APOLLO, ATHENA, MOBILE and HESTIA, January 2002 to April 2011.

Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Protecteur

 for professionalism and remarkable dedication. The teamwork of the entire crew, while living in extreme and arduous conditions, helped save the ship.



## Battle Honours

**Battle Honours** are awarded to provide public recognition to combatant units for active participation in battle against a formed and armed enemy. In 2014, the "Arabian Sea" and "Afghanistan" theatre battle honours were created by the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada and subsequently allocated to units of Her Majesty's Canadian Armed Forces.

The Theatre Honour "Arabian Sea" has been approved for the following CAF units:

405 Long Range Patrol Squadron

407 Long Range Patrol Squadron

415 Maritime Patrol Squadron

423 Maritime Helicopter Squadron

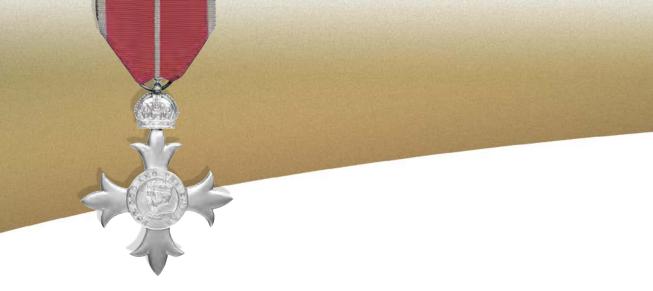
443 Maritime Helicopter Squadron

The Theatre Honour "Afghanistan" has been approved for the following CAF unit:

429 Transport Squadron

# 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 2016 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 THE UNITED KINGDOM

Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division)

Colonel Gary O'NEIL, MSC, CD ......24 September 2016

Colonel Gary O'Neil, MSC, CD, receives his insignia of Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division) from His Excellency Howard Ronald Drake, OBE, British High Commissioner to Canada, Earnscliffe, Ottawa, 20 January 2017.



Photo: Mr. Trevor Kerr, Photographer



# Ebola Medal for Service in West Africa Lieutenant(N) Ashlev Sarah ATKINS Lanuary 30, 20

Lieutenant(N) Ashley Sarah ATKINS	. January	30,	2016
Corporal David Matthew BALUN	. January	30,	2016
Corporal Michael Allen BARRETT	. January	30,	2016
Corporal Michael BEDARD			
Master Corporal Nanette Jean BLACK	. January	30,	2016
Sergeant Ashley Laurel BLACK, CD			
Lieutenant(N) Anne BOLDUC	. January	30,	2016
Captain Angela BREMNER	. January	30,	2016
Lieutenant Janice Madeline CAMPBELL	. January	30,	2016
Lieutenant Olivia Ann CARBONNEAU	. January	30,	2016
Captain Adrian Conway CARPENTER	. January	30,	2016
Captain Guillaume CHARBONNEAU, CD	. January	30,	2016
Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Bryan			
CHARLEBOIS, CD			
Lieutenant Sara CRABTREE, CD			
Sergeant James Edward CRAIG, CD	. January	30,	2016
Master Corporal Amanda Marie			
CRAWFORD, CD	. January	30,	2016
Captain Jillian CROSS			
Sergeant Kristopher Stephen DAUM, CD	. January	30,	2016
Sub-Lieutenant Nova			
DOWLING, CD			
Captain Samantha DREW			
Sub-Lieutenant Susanne ERICKSON			
	. January	30,	2016
Lieutenant-Commander Melanie Renee			
ESPINA, CD	. January	30,	2016
Master Warrant Officer Philip Michael			
FEWER, CD	. January	30,	2016
Lieutenant-Colonel Colleen Ann			
FORESTIER, CD	. January	30,	2016
Master Warrant Officer John Darren			
GALLANT, CD			
Captain Amy GODWIN			
Captain Kim Patricia GRIMARD			
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Corporal Jocelyn HANNA	. January	30,	2016

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HARRISONJanuary 30, 2016
Master Corporal Vanessa JACOBSJanuary 30, 2016
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KAO, OMM, CDJanuary 30, 2016
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Lieutenant Jessica KUIPERS January 30, 2016
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Corporal Jillian MACDONALD January 30, 2016
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MACLEAN January 30, 2016
Major Trisha MACLEOD, CD January 30, 2016
Master Corporal Jean-François MAHÉ, CD January 30, 2016
Major Dennis Alain MARION, CDJanuary 30, 2016
Lieutenant(N) Shelly MAYNARD January 30, 2016
Captain Bradley MCCALLUM, CDJanuary 30, 2016
Master Corporal John MCGINN January 30, 2016
Corporal Blair MCINTYREJanuary 30, 2016
Lieutenant Michelle MILLSJanuary 30, 2016
Corporal Peter Alexander MILNE January 30, 2016
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Captain Carly Lynn MONTPELLIER January 30, 2016
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Captain Harold RIVERAJanuary 30, 2016



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Corporal Charles Paul John Earle ROPERJanuary 30, 2016
Corporal Jonathan SANTOSJanuary 30, 2016
Sergeant Jeffrey SCOTTJanuary 30, 2016
Major Andrea SEABY, CDJanuary 30, 2016
Corporal Aidan SHEAJanuary 30, 2016
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Master Seaman Nicole SPIVEYJanuary 30, 2016
Corporal John TAITJanuary 30, 2016
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Corporal Patrick VANNESTEJanuary 30, 2016
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Corporal Scot WALKERJanuary 30, 2016
Warrant Officer John Roy
WOODWORTH, CDJanuary 30, 2016
Captain Terry Andrew WYNN, CDJanuary 30, 2016

## DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

## Faith in the Cause Military Medal

Chief Warrant Officer Jules Joseph	
MOREAU, MMM, MSC, CD	January 25, 2016
Lieutenant-General Guy Robert	
THIBAULT, CMM, MSC, CD	June 9, 2016

## DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Commander of the National Order of the Legion of Flonour

General Thomas James
LAWSON, CMM, CD......January 30, 2016



# Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Flonour

Lieutenant-General
Stuart BEARE, CMM, MSC, MSM, CD ....... January 30, 2016
Lieutenant-General Joseph Marcel
Marquis HAINES, CMM, MSC, CD.......May 28, 2016

## Mational Defence Medal, Bronze Echelon

Colonel Joseph Guy SAVARD, CD ...... July 2, 2016

Commemorative Medal for Peacekeeping Operations with second ATFME clasp

Captain Brian COYLE ...... July 30, 2016

Commemorative Medal for Peacekeeping Operations with ATFME clasp

Captain Brian COYLE ......January 30, 2016

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE NETHERLANDS



## DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

# Knight of the National Order of Wali

Major Joseph Yvan Engelbert Eric
COTTENOIR, CD ......March 1, 2016
Lieutenant-Commander Michel
GAMELIN, CD......March 1, 2016

## DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Legion of Merit — Degree of Officer

Captain(N) Richard
GRAVEL, CDFebruary 27, 2016
Lieutenant-General Joseph Marcel Marquis
HAINES, CMM, MSC, CD September 24, 2016
Brigadier-General Joseph Jean Rene Guy
HAMEL, MSM, CDJanuary 30, 2016
Brigadier-General Derek Alan
MacAULAY, OMM, CDDecember 31, 2016
Brigadier-General Dean James
MILNER, CMM, MSC, CDFebruary 27, 2016
Colonel David Alan
RUNDLE, MSM, CDFebruary 27, 2016
Brigadier-General Paul
RUTHERFORD, CDJanuary 30, 2016
Brigadier-General Carl Jean
TURENNE, OMM, MSC, CDFebruary 27, 2016

# Legion of Merit — Degree of Legionnaire

Colonel Mark MISENER, MSM, CD ......January 30, 2016

### Bronze Star Medal

Colonel Mark MISENER, MSM, CD ...... July 30, 2016



#### Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Major Kelly CHOW, CD	March 26, 2016
Major Jacqueline Maureen	
COWLEY, CD	January 30, 2016
Lieutenant-Colonel Craig Martin	
FLOOD, CD	January 30, 2016
Major Kendra Ann HARTERY, CD	December 31, 2016
Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Martin	
KROMREY, CD	December 31, 2016
Lieutenant-Colonel David Elmer	
MacGILLIVARY, CD	
Major Sherry MacLEOD, CD	April 30, 2016
Commander Brian David	
MURRAY, CD	April 30, 2016
Petty Officer 1st Class Scott Orville	
PEDDLE, CD	January 30, 2016
Major Darren Edward	
TURNER, MMM, CD	July 30, 2016

### Meritorious Service Medal First Oak Leaf Cluster

Colonel Joseph Phillippe Yvan	
BOILARD, MSM, CD	July 30, 2016
Lieutenant-Colonel Sean Joseph	
DUGGAN, CD	May 28, 2016

### Meritorious Service Medal

Lieutenant-Colonel Steve
CHOUINARD, CDDecember 31, 2016
Lieutenant-Colonel Byron Jeremy
CONWAY, CD March 26, 2016
Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Michael
ERICKSON, CDDecember 31, 2016
Major Michael Thomas
FAWCETT, OMM, CD March 26, 2016
Master Warrant Officer Giorgio
FRAUSIN, CDApril 30, 2016
Major Mathieu GAUTHIER, CDFebruary 27, 2016
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HILDEBRANDT, CDJanuary 30, 2016
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Colonel Paul ORMSBY, OMM, MSM, CDApril 30, 2016
Major Joshua Kenneth RILEY, CD March 26, 2016
Major Andriy SZKWAREK, CDDecember 31, 2016
Major Nicholas WILLIAMS, CDDecember 31, 2016

# Air Medal

Captain Gabriel HANSELPACKER, CD......April 30, 2016

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

Meritorious Service Medal

Colonel Jay Howard JANZEN, CD......October 14, 2016

In Memoriam



## The following four members of Her Majesty's Canadian Armed Forces died in the service of Canada in 2016.

Master Seaman Guillermo Morales CASTELLON, CD	Canada	25 November 2016
Major Scott FOOTE	Jordan	17 November 2016
Captain Thomas McQUEEN	Canada	28 November 2016
Corporal Christopher WEBSTER	Canada	24 May 2016



The 2016 Silver Cross Mother is Mrs. Colleen Fitzpatrick, mother of the late Corporal Darren Fitzpatrick, who was killed when he stepped on an improvised explosive device while on patrol in the Zahari district in Afghanistan on 6 March 2010.



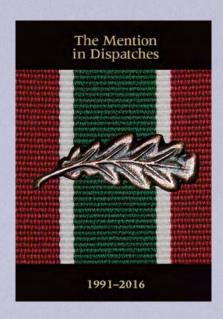
A large scale representation of the Memorial Cross of the first type, as granted in memory of the fallen of the Great War with the Royal Cypher of King George V (GRI for GEORGIUS REX IMPERATOR), hangs in the doorway of the Memorial Chamber of the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, where the Books of Remembrance are on permanent display. The Memorial Cross was created in 1919 and is granted by Her

Majesty's Canadian Government as a memento of personal loss and sacrifice in respect of military personnel who lay down their lives for their country. The seven Books of Remembrance commemorate the lives of more than 118,000 Canadians who, since Confederation, have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in uniform.

2016 Flonours and Recognition Flighlights

#### March

- 4 The Governor General presents Canadian honours, including five Meritorious Service Medals (Military Division) to CAF members during a ceremony in Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 7 CANFORGEN 044/16 is released as a reminder regarding applications for medals for service with Rotation 0 of Op IMPACT.
- 15 The Directorate of Honours and Recognition releases the publication entitled *The Mention in Dispatches, 1991-2016* to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the creation of the modern Canadian Mention in Dispatches by Her Majesty The Queen. This book records the history and evolution of this honour from the Crown and provides a statistical analysis of the Mentions made thus far but more importantly, it celebrates the tremendous achievements of the nearly 400 Canadians who have been Mentioned in Dispatches since 1991 for their valiant conduct, devotion to duty or other distinguished service in war-like situations.



## April

- 25 CANFORGEN 073/16 is released to announce that applications for the Special Service Medal-NATO for Op REASSURANCE are suspended pending the conclusion of a CDS-directed review.
- 29 The Governor General presents Canadian Bravery Decorations and Meritorious Service Decorations (Military Division) to members of the CAF and allied forces, including five Meritorious Service Crosses (Military Division), one Medal of Bravery and 18 Meritorious Service Medals (Military Division) during a ceremony at Rideau Hall.

### May

12 CANFORGEN 085/16 announces that the Chief of the Defence Staff approved the award of Theatre Honours for "Arabian Sea" and "Afghanistan" to Canadian Armed Forces units.

### June

3 The Governor General presents the insignia of membership in the Order of Military Merit to 55 CAF members (three Commanders, 12 Officers and 40 Members) during a ceremony at Rideau Hall.

## July

- 13 The Governor General presents Canadian honours, including one Meritorious Service Medal (Military Division) to a CAF member during a ceremony held in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 30 CANFORGEN 170/16 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

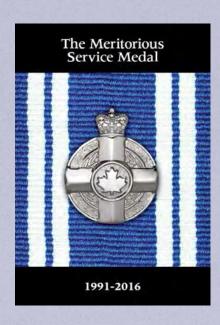
5 The Governor General presents Canadian honours, including four Meritorious Service Crosses (Military Division), one Medal of Bravery, five Meritorious Service Medals (Military Division) and one Polar Medal to CAF members during a ceremony at La Citadelle in Quebec City.

#### November

- 10 The Governor General presents the insignia of membership in the Order of Military Merit to 46 CAF members (two Commanders, eight Officers and 36 Members) during a ceremony at Rideau Hall.
- 21 The Directorate of Honours and Recognition releases the publication entitled *The Meritorious Service Medal,* 1991-2016 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the creation of the Meritorious Service Medal by Her Majesty The Queen. It is a complement to *The Meritorious Service Cross,* 1984-2014 published two years ago to mark the 30th anniversary of that original decoration in the family of Meritorious Service Decorations. This new work briefly recounts the history of the MSM and provides a detailed statistical analysis of the awards made thus far but more importantly, it celebrated the outstanding achievements of its 825 recipients who are tremendous exemplars of Canadian military excellence and professionalism.

#### December

8 The Governor General presents Canadian honours, including two Meritorious Service Medals (Military Division) and one Polar Medal to CAF members during a ceremony in Edmonton, Alberta.



2016 Flonours and Recognition Changes

A reminder was published on 7 March regarding applications for medals for service with Rotation 0 of Op IMPACT.

Announcement made on 25 April with regards to applications for the Special Service Medal-NATO based on Op REASSURANCE being on hold pending conclusion of a CDS-directed review.

# Addition of eligible service for campaign and service medals

Announcement was made on 29 September 2016 regarding the addition of service to the eligibility lists for certain campaign and service medals as follows:

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

Service of members of the Defence Team deployed to Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey to participate in Op PROVISION since 13 November 2015.

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

Service of Canadian personnel deployed to Niger to participate in Op NABERIUS since 1 September 2012.

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

Service of CAF members deployed to the Operational Support Hub (OSH) Europe, Spangdahlem, Germany, from 1 October 2010 to 9 December 2011 and Cologne-Bonn, Germany, since 21 May 2012.

Service of CAF members deployed to Jamaica to participate in Op ACKEE since 1 June 2008.

Service of CAF members deployed to Malta to participate in Op MOBILE from 28 February to 11 March 2011.

Service of CAF members deployed to Belize to participate in Op BREE since 1 May 2013.

Service of CAF members deployed to Tirana, Albania, Akrotiri, Cyprus and Pardubice, Czech Republic in support of Op IMPACT from 12 August to 28 September 2014.



## Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal:





## Addendum

Despite efforts to provide an accurate and error-free manuscript, some mistakes still happen which are sincerely regretted.

- **p. 114 of the printed version and p. 73 of the electronic version of the 2015 edition** The name of the following regiment was misspelled and should have read "The Governor General's Foot Guards."
- p. 22 and 37 of the printed version and pages 15 and 24 of the electronic version of the 2015 edition The date included in the photo captions should be 5 October 2015.

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