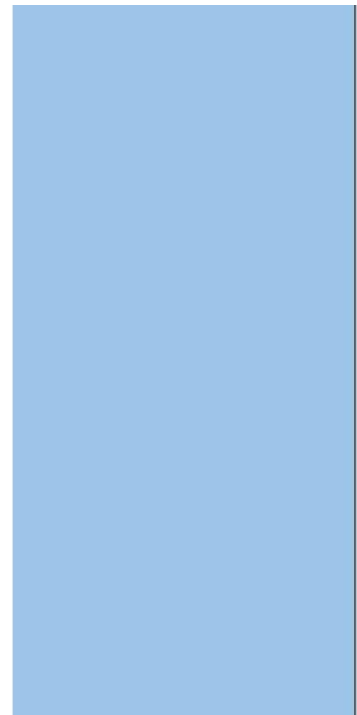


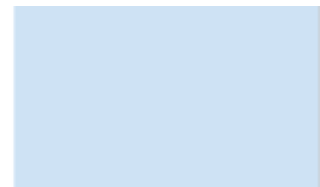
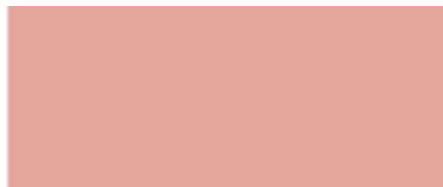
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2020 Logician of the Year Awards - Junior NCM and Officer



The Logician of the Year Award was created in conjunction with our 50th anniversary and was presented for the first time at Canadian Forces Base Borden on February 1st 2019. The intent of the award is to recognize the Junior Non-commissioned Member and Junior Officer of the Royal Canadian Logistics Service who displayed exemplary devotion to duty, integrity, and professionalism in the delivery of logistics services to the Canadian Armed Forces.

This year's virtual presentation occurred on June 7th 2021 with Major-General Goodyear offering remarks as our Senior Canadian Armed Forces Logician. On behalf of the entire Royal Canadian Logistics Service family, we offer our sincere congratulations to Private Kennedy and Captain Constantine. Thank-you for your outstanding contributions to the Canadian Armed Forces!

2020 Junior Non-Commissioned Logician of the Year Award: Private Kristine Kennedy

Throughout the last year Private Kennedy has shown exceptional motivation, dedication, and leadership abilities, far exceeding her current rank and experience. With the pandemic affecting in-person administrative procedures, her innovative spirit and dedication to the 14 Wing community have been recognized at all levels and the influence she exerted on her surroundings were second to none. Private Kennedy embodies the best personal and professional attributes of a member of the Royal Canadian Logistics Service and is hereby recognized as the 2020 Logician of the Year.



1 - Private Kennedy was presented with the 2020 Junior Non-Commissioned Logistician of the Year award by 14 Wing Commander, Colonel Brendan Cook and Chief Warrant Officer John Martin.

Photo Credit: Corporal Jessica Fox, 14 Air Maintenance Squadron



2 - Private Kennedy poses with the 2020 Junior Non-Commissioned Logistician of the Year award.

Photo Credit: Corporal Jessica Fox, 14 Air Maintenance Squadron

2020 Junior Officer Logistician of the Year Award: Captain Heather Constantine

As the 12 Wing Administration Officer, Captain Constantine's steadfast leadership and human resource management excellence were second to none. Her involvement in the coordination of activities following Stalker 22 and the Snowbirds crashes, and the role that she played in contributing to change were paramount to the RCAF community. Captain Constantine embodies all the qualities of an

outstanding RCLS officer – professionalism, dedication, innovation and leadership, and in recognition of this is hereby recognized as the 2020 Logistics officer of the year.



3 - The 12 Wing Commander, Colonel James Hawthorne, and Wing Chief Warrant Officer, Chief Warrant Officer Bruno Poirier, presented the Junior Officer Logistician of the Year award to Capt Constantine at 12 Wing Shearwater.

Photo Credit: Aviator Jaclyn Buell, 12 Wing Imaging Services



4 - Captain Constantine poses with the 2020 Junior Officer Logistician of the Year award.

Photo Credit: Aviator Jaclyn Buell, 12 Wing Imaging Services

Logistician of the Year Trophies: Symbolism

Made predominantly of reclaimed wood, the Logistcian of the Year Junior NCM award was constructed around the Logistics Branch CWO's cane, retired in October 2018, after our Royal designation was obtained. The cane represents the highest level of achievement that a NCM can attain within the Logistics Service. Similarly, the Logistcian of the Year Junior Officer award was created using an officer's sword as the central focal point.

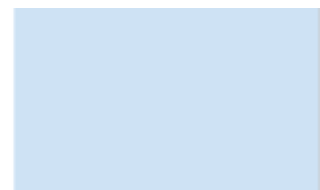
The trophy is intentionally imperfect, bearing some holes, marks and stains, all of which are visual cues that the wood has been used for other purposes. These marks of a past life appear on this tribute to the Royal Canadian Logistics Service, because they are all marks of logistics service.

Made of sugar maple from a sugar bush, evidence of spiles driven into the trees to collect the sap and the stains from that sap are readily apparent. It is difficult to imagine something more Canadian than a maple tree that has been used for maple syrup production. The wood that holds the Logistics occupation coins and fills the "interlocking chain links" of the Logistics cap badge are made from an softwood, recovered from pallets used to ship a member's furniture and effects home from an overseas posting.

The 3 inch 70 calibre gun system mounted in RESTIGOUCHE and MACKENZIE class ships was designed and manufactured in Britain at a time when the United Kingdom still had a significant number of overseas colonies. It is speculated that some of the ammunition purchased by Canada was boxed in a former British colony in the Far East, where hardwoods are more readily available. When the 3 inch 70 calibre guns were decommissioned at the turn of the Century, the remaining ammunition was demilitarized. As the boxes were being destroyed, it was discovered that underneath the thick layers of paint, a number of the boxes were actually made of exotic hardwoods, such as the mahogany used to construct the "interlocking chain links."

The reclaimed wood used in the construction of these trophies symbolizes the past of the Logistics Service and all those who served before us, while the recipients represent our future.

Recognizing Excellence within the Strategic Joint Staff



Major-General Cadieu, the SJS Director of Staff (DOS) and SJS Chief-Warrant Officer Harris recognized excellence on 26 May 2021, awarding Royal Canadian Logistics Service personnel, Chief Warrant Officer

Zoretich, and Master Sailor Meigs with SJS coins in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the Canadian Armed Forces. Bravo Zulu!

Chief Warrant Officer Mark Zoretich is recognized for his most substantial contributions to the Postal Clerk Occupation and to the Canadian Armed Forces. Enthusiastically and with the upmost professionalism, CWO Zoretich's outstanding dedication and resolute loyalty to the military have made him a role model throughout his 30 year career, ensuring the continuing success in providing robust Postal Services to CAF operations, safeguarding the physical link between soldiers, sailors and aviators and their families, with its positive influence on morale.



5 - Chief Warrant Officer Zoretich is presented with a SJS coin. From left to right, Major -General Cadieu, Chief Warrant Officer Zoretich, and Chief Warrant Officer Harris. Photo credit: CWO Dave Hudon, Strategic Joint Staff

Presented for her outstanding leadership and initiative. Since joining the SJS in 2020, MS Meigs has demonstrated unparalleled level of professionalism as a pivotal member of the Orderly room. Newly promoted to her rank, she immediately became the person to resolve SJS' complex and long-standing administrative issues. MS Meigs' dedication to ensure that all SJS members receive the highest level of support, is truly commendable and is being recognized for that reason today.



6 - Master Sailor Meigs is presented with an SIS coin in recognition of her outstanding support. From left to right, Major-General Cadieu, Master Sailor Meigs, and Chief Warrant Officer Crystal Harris. Photo credit: CWO Dave Hudon, Strategic Joint Staff

Recipients of the RCLS Coin at VCDS OUTCAN Coordination and Support Organization



The Royal Canadian Logistics Service Integrator/Advisor, Capt(N) Turcotte, and RCLS CWO, CWO Dufour, recognized two deserving members of the VCDS OUTCAN Coordination and Support organization with a RCLS coin. Cpl Mackenzie Tisdale, a Financial Services Administrator, and Avr Lana Luong, a Human Resources Administrator were presented with RCLS coins for their outstanding work in supporting military members and their families posted outside of Canada, despite significant challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic.



7 - From left to right: LCol Prince, CO VCDS OUTCAN, MS Jagon holding his phone with Cpl Tisdale attending virtually and Capt(N) Turcotte, RCLSI/A.

Photo Credit: Capt Cunningham



8 - From left to right: CWO Dufour, Avr Luong, Capt(N) Turcotte.

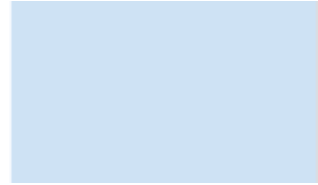
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9 - From left to right: LCol Prince, Avr Luong, and WO Dias.

Photo Credit: Capt Cunningham

Materiel Management Apprentice of the Year - 5 Service Battalion



By Master Warrant Officer Pascal Arsenault, 5 Service Battalion

The training unit is proud to introduce the “Apprentice of the Year” trophy, in memory of Christopher Deliva, to the Materiel Management Technician who performed the best in their learning plan. Each QL3 qualified technician arriving at 5 Service Battalion has the opportunity to complete a learning plan within a six month period. Each member is required to attend training on subjects including: stocktaking, customer service, spare parts, maintenance, return of equipment, and operational supply, forklift operation training, among numerous others. Acquiring this knowledge, better prepares members to perform first and second line line work. It is with great pleasure that we offer our congratulations to Corporal Milliard, the first recipient of the 2019-2020 trophy.

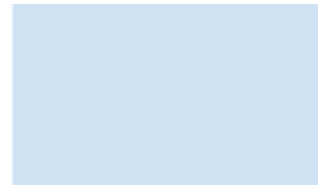


10 - Corporal Milliard accepts the Materiel Management Apprentice of the Year award. Photo credit: Sgt Sylvain Bergeron, 5 Service Battalion



11 - From left to right, Maj Geneviève Hardy, Cpl Jessica Milliard, Sgt Sylvain Bergeron, and MWO Pascall Arsenault. Photo credit: Sgt Sylvain Bergeron, 5 Service Battalion

Canadian Forces Logistics Training Center Food Services Cadre Hosts Culinary Competition



By Master Warrant Officer Mustafa Benelhour, Canadian Forces Logistics Training Center

In an effort to improve morale and foster creativity amongst RQ Pte/S3/Avr students, CFLTC Food Service Cadre staff adjusted the training schedule on Friday, 30 April 21, to make room for an internal culinary competition. Cooks prepared a variety of dishes that were presented for review by judges, comprised of Cadre Sergeant Major, Master-Warrant Officer Benelhour, Petty Officer Second Class Williamson, and Course Director and Second In-Charge Master Corporal Griffey. The course went above and beyond, exceeding expectations of the staff and judges, creating delicious dishes with appealing plate presentation. The competition was enthusiastically embraced by the students and had the overall impact of boosting students' morale while concurrently improving their culinary skills.

The top three plates, as selected by the panel of judges, were:

Aviator LeClerc for a Chocolate Orange Cupcake;

Private Thorkilsen for fresh homemade Guacamole with Tortillas Chips; and

Private Sherrington for a Raspberry Mouse Cake.



12 - Selected as one of the top three plates, Aviator LeClerc is awarded a chief's knife for her Chocolate Orange Cupcake.

Photo Credit: Master Corporal Raphael Chouinard, Canadian Forces Logistics Training Center



13 - Private Sherrington's Raspberry Mouse cake was also chosen as one of the top three plates.

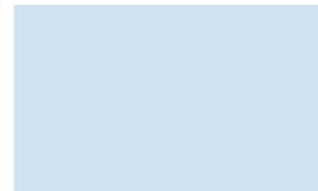
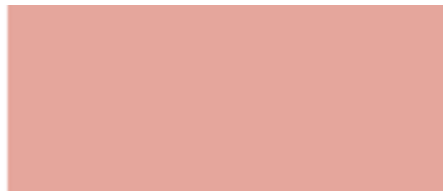
Photo credit: MCpl Raphael Chouinard, Canadian Forces Logistics Training Center



14 - Private Thorkilsen is presented with an award for his fresh homemade Guacamole with Tortilla Chips, also amongst the top three plates.

Photo credit: Master Corporal Raphael Chouinard, Canadian Forces Logistics Training Center

Canadian Forces Base Wainwright Technical Services Commendations



By Second Lieutenant Len Kemei, 3rd Canadian Division Services Branch Edmonton, Detachment Wainwright

On April 15, 3rd Canadian Division Support Group Detachment Wainwright Technical Services Branch Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Chirag Hingwala and Regimental Sergeant-Major Chief Warrant Officer Robert Runge recognized the achievements of members of Logistics Support Company.

Corporal Clinton Gallant and Corporal Alexander Desjardins, from Transport Platoon, received Commanding Officer's Commendations for their respective actions, going above and beyond their normal duty. Darryl Love, also from Transport Platoon, received formal recognition for completing an impressive driving record, with over 400,000 km of collision-free driving.

We congratulate Corporal Clinton Gallant, Corporal Alexander Desjardins, and Darryl Love on their outstanding achievements in service to the Canadian Armed Forces! Well done.



15 - Left to Right: 3rd Canadian Division Support Group Detachment Wainwright Technical Services Branch Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Chirag Hingwala, Corporal Clinton Gallant and Regimental Sergeant-Major Chief Warrant Officer Robert Runge.

Photo Credit: Bombardier Catlin Welk



16 - Left to Right: 3rd Canadian Division Support Group Detachment Wainwright Technical Services Branch Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Chirag Hingwala, Corporal Alexander Desjardins and Regimental Sergeant-Major Chief Warrant Officer Robert Runge.

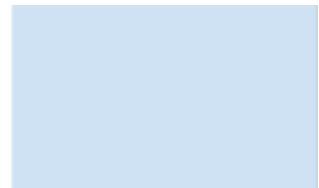
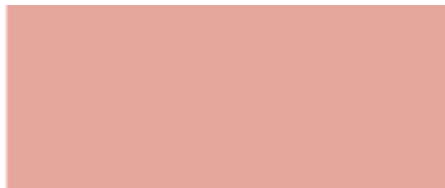
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17 - 3rd Canadian Division Support Group Detachment Wainwright Technical Services Branch Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Chirag Hingwala (right) congratulates Darryl Love on his driving record of over 400,000 km of collision-free driving.

Photo Credit: Bombardier Catlin Welk

The Royal Canadian Logistics Service Newsletter - Staying Connected



We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Royal Canadian Logistics Service newsletter. As we continue to support you, we would love to hear from you. Your text of no more than 400 words must be submitted to us in both official languages before the submission deadline. Although we encourage the writing of individual articles at the lowest level, agreement and verification of the chain of command should be obtained in order to ensure that the message conveyed is in line with the latter's expectations. Be sure to include high-resolution photos with the names of the people in the photo(s) as well as those who took them. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at RCLSSecretariat-SecretariatduSRLC@forces.gc.ca.

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