

**BRITISH GALLANTRY AWARDS
To CANADIANS**

**MILITARY MEDAL
MM**

TERMS

The medal is awarded to Warrant Officers, non-commissioned officers and men for individual or associated acts of bravery on the recommendation of a Commander-in-Chief in the Field.

BARS

The silver, laurelled bar is awarded for a subsequent act or acts of bravery and devotion under fire.

DESCRIPTION

A circular, silver medal, 36-mm in diameter.

OBVERSE

1. **King George V:** A bareheaded effigy, in Field Marshal's uniform, facing left, and the legend:

GEORGIUS V BRITT:OMN:REX ET IND:IMP:

2. **King George VI:** A crowned effigy, facing left, and one of the legends:

(a) For WWII

GEORGIUS VI D: G:BR:OMN:REX ET INDIAE IMP:

(b) For Korea

GEORGIUS VI DEI GRA:BRITT.OMN: REX FID: DEF:+

3. **Queen Elizabeth II:** A crowned effigy, facing right and the legend: For Korea: ELIZABETH II D:G:BR:OMN:REGINA F:D:

REVERSE

The reverse shows:

FOR / BRAVERY / IN THE / FIELD in four lines, encircled by a laurel wreath and surmounted by the Royal Cypher and Imperial Crown.

MOUNTING

An ornate scroll suspender is attached to the medal by a single-toe claw.

RIBBON

A dark blue ribbon, 32-mm wide; with five equal centre stripes of white, red, white, red, and white (3-mm each).



NAMING

The regimental of equivalent number, rank, initials, surname and unit of the recipient appear in plain block capitals around the edge of the medal.

DATES

The medal was instituted on 25 March 1916. Discontinued 1993.

ISSUED

Canadians have received **13,654** medals, plus **848** first bars and **38** second bars:

		Medal	1st bar	2nd bar
WW1:	Canadian Army	12,345	838	37
WW2:	Canadian Army	1,255	10	1
WW2:	RCAF	1	0	0
Korea:	Canadian Army	53	0	0

Korea medals were 29 George VI and 24 EIIR medals. 1



¹ Sergeant (later Major) Thomas William, MacDONALD, MM, CD, RHLI (RHLI Museum) – Sergeant Harry Blakely Wellington, MM, North Shore Regiment – Sergeant Ernest Frederick Dayton, MM (MID) – Royal Westminster Regiment (their Museum) – Private Laurie Smardon, MM & 2 Bars, Canadian Engineers