

**CANADIAN
REGULAR (or PERMANENT) FORCE
LONG SERVICE MEDALS AND
GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS**

CANADIAN MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT (MILITARY)

TERMS

| | |
|----------------|--|
| YEARS | 18 years service |
| SERVICE | Permanent Force Army / permanent RCAF (until August 1944) |
| RANKS | WOs, NCOs and men |
| DATES | introduced on by Royal Warrant, 23 September 1930, and authorized in Canada in 1932; issued to those who joined prior to 1 September 1939 |
| BARS | 18 additional years service (authorized 26 August 1944) |



DESCRIPTION

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

OBVERSE

King George V: A crowned effigy, in robes, facing left and the legend:

GEORGIVS.V.D.G.BRITT.OMN REX.ET.INDIAE.IMP.

King George VI: A crowned effigy, facing left with two legends:

1937 - 1948: GEORGIVS VI D:G:BR:OMN:REX ET INDIAE IMP:

1948 - 1952: GEORGIVS VI DEI GRA:BRITT:OMN:REX FID:DEF:

Queen Elizabeth II: A crowned effigy, facing right, and the legend: ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA

REVERSE

The reverse shows the inscription:

FOR / LONG SERVICE / AND GOOD / CONDUCT

in four lines (large letters).

MOUNTING

A solid bar with the word **CANADA** on it is welded to the top of scroll arms, which, in turn, are attached to the medal by a single-toe claw.

NAMING

The recipient's rank, initials and surname are engraved around the edge.

RIBBON

The crimson ribbon is 32-mm wide, with 4-mm wide white edges.

ISSUED

By reign, the number of medals awarded are:

- 700 King George V
- 1,250 King George VI
- 250 Queen Elizabeth II
- 32 first bars (1944-49)
- 2 second bars

EXAMPLES

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| George V Medal | TEASDALE, S.M. (W.O.CL.1) J.E. | R.C.E. |
| George VI Medal | JONES, Pte D.J. | R.C.A.S.C. |
| EIIR Medal | PRICE, B/Sgt. | R.C.A. |

SUPERSEDED BY

Canadian Forces Decoration (CD)

NOTE

Officers with 12 years in the ranks could be awarded this medal. Permanent Force Officers did not receive Long Service Medals or Decorations until the Canadian Forces Decoration came into being.

Sequence of Award of Permanent Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to Canadian Regular (or Permanent) Force Warrant Officers, NCOs, and men:

Long Service and Good Conduct (Army) Medal (1902 to 1909)
superseded by
Colonial Permanent Forces Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (1909 to 1932)
superseded by
Canadian Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Military) Medal (1932 to 1951, but only for those enrolled before 1 September 1939)
superseded by
Canadian Forces Decoration (CD) (introduced in 1951 for those enrolled after 1 September 1939 and opened to officers)



¹ Lieutenant G.A. Carr, MM, PPCLI – PPCLI Museum with King George V Canadian Medal for Long Service & Good Conduct – PPCLI Museum
WO1 E.N. Sullings, OBE, MM, CD with RCR MBE MM WO1 EN Sullings with Canadian Medal for Long Service & Good Conduct King George V - RCR Museum

COLONIAL PERMANENT FORCES LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

TERMS

YEARS 18 years service
SERVICE Permanent Forces Army & Air Force / Navy until 1925
RANKS NCOs and Men
DATES 1909 to 1932
BARS There was **no** bar to the medal.



DESCRIPTION

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

OBVERSE

King George V is shown in Field Marshal's uniform, facing left, and the legend:

GEORGIUS.V. BRITT.OMN REX ET IMP:

REVERSE

The reverse bears the inscription: **FOR / LONG SERVICE / AND GOOD / CONDUCT** in four lines and around the perimeter the words: **PERMANENT FORCES OF THE EMPIRE BEYOND THE SEAS.**

MOUNTING

A single-toe claw, with double-scroll claw supports on the rim, attaches to a straight, swivelling suspender.

NAMING

The medal is engraved around the edge with number, rank, name and regiment.

RIBBON

1909 to 1916: The crimson ribbon was 32-mm wide, with a narrow central white stripe.

1916 to 1932: The crimson ribbon was 32-mm wide; with a dark blue centre stripe (3-mm wide) and narrow white stripe on each side of the centre (2-mm wide).

ISSUED

There were 839 awarded to the Canadian Army and 1 to the RCAF.

EXAMPLE

NORRIS, CONDR. (W.O.CL.1) W.J. R.C.O.C.

SUPERSEDED BY

Canadian Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Military)

LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT (ARMY) MEDAL

TERMS

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| YEARS | 18 years service |
| SERVICE | Permanent Forces of Canada |
| RANKS | Warrant Officers, NCOs and men |
| DATES | 1902 to 1909 |
| BARS | There was no bar to the medal. |

DESCRIPTION



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

OBVERSE

The obverse shows King Edward VII in Field Marshal's uniform, facing left, and the legend:

EDWARDVS VII REX IMPERATOR

REVERSE

The inscription: **FOR / LONG SERVICE / AND / GOOD CONDUCT** appears on the reverse in four lines with the word **CANADA** above.

MOUNTING

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

NAMING

The recipient's rank, name, and regiment are engraved around the rim.

RIBBON

The crimson ribbon was 32-mm wide. After 1917, the ribbon had a white central stripe but this was not used in Canada as in 1909 the Colonial Permanent Forces Long Service & Good Conduct Medal replaced this medal.

ISSUED

There were 150 awarded to the Canadian Permanent Army.

SUPERSEDED BY

Colonial Permanent Forces Long Service and Good Conduct Medal