

**General Charles FOULKES, CC, CB, CBE, DSO, CD**

Royal Canadian Regiment  
GOC – 1st Canadian Corps  
Chief of the General Staff

Born: 03 January 1903 Stockton-on-Tees, England  
Died: 12 September 1969 Ottawa, Ontario



**Promotions**

01/10/1923	2nd Lieutenant	(CMGC)
01/07/1926	Lieutenant	(RCR)
01/07/1931	Brevet Captain	(RCR)
01/11/1935	Captain	
02/09/1939	Major	
01/09/1940	Lieutenant-Colonel	
01/08/1942	Brigadier	
10/11/1944	Major-General	
11/01/1944	Lieutenant-General	
02/01/1951	General	

01/09/1920	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College
01/10/1923	2nd Lieutenant	Royal Canadian Regiment
01/07/1931	Brevet Captain	Royal Canadian Regiment
01/11/1935	Captain	Royal Canadian Regiment
16/03/1936	Captain	GSO 3 Military District #3
01/01/1937	Captain	GSO 3 Military District #2
07/01/1939	Captain	GSO 3 - Military District #2
02/09/1939	Major	GSO 2 - Military District #1
14/09/1940	Lieutenant-Colonel	GSO 1 - 3rd Canadian Division
15/12/1941	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer – 1st Battalion The Regina Rifle Regiment
01/08/1942	Lieutenant-Colonel	GOC – 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade
04/04/1943	Brigadier	Brigadier-General Staff - 1st Canadian Army
11/01/1944	Major-General	GOC – 2nd Canadian Infantry Division
28/09/1944	Major-General	GOC – II Canadian Corps
10/11/1944	Lieutenant-General	GOC – First Canadian Corps (Italy)
21/08/1945	Lieutenant-General	<b>Chief of General Staff - NDHQ</b>
31/08/1945	Lieutenant-General	End Chief of General Staff – NDHQ
02/02/1951	General	Chairman Chiefs of Staff Committee
28/04/1960	General	Retires

**Honours of General Charles FOULKES, CC, CB, CBE, DSO, CD**

CG 21/12/1967	CC	Companion - Order of Canada	
CG 02/06/1945	CB	Companion - Order of the Bath	
CG 08/01/1944	CBE	Commander - Order of the British Empire	
CG 23/12/1944	DSO	Companion - Distinguished Service Order	
CG 14/04/1945	Commander	Legion of Honour	France
CG 14/04/1945	Croix	Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze	France
CG 07/06/1947	Commander	Legion of Merit	USA
CG 17/11/1951	Grand Officer	Order of Military Merit of Italy	Italy
CG 31/05/1947	Grand Officer	Order of the Crown	Belgium
CG 31/05/1947	Croix	Croix de Guerre (1940) avec Palme	Belgium
CG 22/12/1945	Grand Officer	Order of Orange Nassau with Swords	Netherlands
	Grand Cross	Order of George I	Greece
LG 08/11/1945+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	Lieutenant-General
LG 08/01/1946+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	Lieutenant-General
LG 02/04/1946+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	Lieutenant-General

**Medals of General Charles FOULKES, CC, CB, CBE, DSO, CD**

CC Companion of the Order of Canada  
 CB Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath  
 CMG Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George  
 DSO Companion of the Distinguished Service Order

1939/45 Star

Italy Star

France & Germany Star

Defence Medal

CVSM with Clasp

1939/45 War Medal with MID

EIIR Coronation, Centennial

CD (George VI) plus Bar

Grand Officer Order of the Crown (Belgium) – top star

Croix de Guerre (1940) avec Palme (Belgium).

Grand Cross Order of George 1 (Greece) – second star / hip badge

Commander Legion of Honour (France) – neck ribbon on right

Commander Legion of Merit (USA) – lower left neck

Grand Officer Order of Military Merit of Italy (Italy) – third star and upper middle neck ribbon

Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze (France)

Grand Officer Order of Orange Nassau with Swords (Netherlands) – Lower centre

