

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (BEM)

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MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) awarded to CANADIANS

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12/04/19	JENKINSON, John Hayes	Citation #14	---	
12/04/19	de KAPELLE, W.K.	Citation #13	---	
12/04/19	LAPORTE, G.H.	Citation # 2	---	
12/04/19	LONG, Charles	Citation #15	---	
12/04/19	LOWNES, John	Citation #15	---	
04/09/20	McQUOID, Emery M.	Citation # 3	---	
04/09/20	MONCRIEFF, Reginald	Citation # 3	---	
12/04/19	MORRISH, Charles	Citation #16	---	
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MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) awarded to CANADIANS

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04/09/20	PATERSON, George	Citation # 3	---	
12/04/19	PLEMMONS, Frank	Citation # 1		
12/04/19	ROBILLARD, E.	Citation # 2	---	
12/04/19	ROGERS, Frederick H.	Citation # 6	---	
04/09/20	SAUVE, Clare M.	Citation # 3	---	
12/04/19	SHIRKEY, Melville K.	Citation # 4	---	
12/04/19	SIMINSON, Thomas H.	Citation #17	---	
12/04/19	SOMMERS, Don	Citation # 1	---	
12/04/19	TORVIK, Alford	Citation #18	---	
12/04/19	WEAVER, Edward A.	Citation # 9	---	
12/04/19	WOODS, T.A.	Citation #13	---	

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43 Medals of the Order of the British Empire (civil) to Canadians
1 Medal of the Order of the British Empire (military) to Canadians

The citations to these awards follow.

The fire at the Munitions Plant in Trenton, Ontario took place on 15 October 1918. Many of the staff of the factory went above and beyond in evacuating the plant and notifying the people in Trenton of the fire.

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THE MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (1917 - 1920)

(British Empire Medal 1917-1922)

TERMS



When the Order of the British Empire was created in June 1917, a medal in connection with the order was to be awarded to anyone, not a member of any of the five levels of the order, whose services to the empire should warrant such mark of the Sovereign's appreciation. On 27 December 1918, a Military Division and a Civil Division were created for the order and the medal. The medal was superseded by the BEM and EGM in 1922, and in March 1941 it was retroactively recognized as being the British Empire Medal.

DESCRIPTION

A small, silver medal, 27-mm in diameter.

OBVERSE

Britannia is shown standing and pointing with her left hand the sun above her left hand. Within a band around the edge, the legend: FOR GOD AND THE EMPIRE.

REVERSE

The reverse shows the Royal Cypher (GRI) surmounted by a crown, with a rope circle around the outer edge.

MOUNTING

A larger ring passes through a small ring, welded to the top of the medal.

RIBBON

The purple civil ribbon is 27-mm wide. The military ribbon is the same, with a central thin red stripe added.

NAMING

The Medals were issued unnamed.

DATES

Letters patent were signed on 04 June 1917.

Civil and military division were created on 27 December 1918.

The BEM and EGM replaced this medal by Royal warrant on 29 December 1922.

ISSUED

Canadians have received 1 military and 43 civil division medals.

1918 (Military)	to Canadian Army for courage	1
1919 (Civil)	to Civilians for courage	35
1920 (Civil)	to Civilians for courage	8

All awards to Canadians were published in the Canada Gazette on 20 July 1918, 12 April 1919 and 4 September 1920.

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) CITATIONS

The following citations refer to the events described here.

Anita Knight of Catonsville, MD, USA provided this information on John Lewnes

John Liounis/Lewnes (misspelled in the award as Lownes) worked at the plant and was one of those awarded a medal. He was a Greek citizen who had immigrated to New York in 1908 as a teenager and worked in his family's restaurant in Brooklyn. I'm told by family that he attempted to enlist in the US military at the outbreak of WWI but was not allowed as he was not a naturalized American yet. Instead, he got a job in Canada at the munitions plant, and he and his new wife Anna (a Slovak from a coal mining town in central PA who had 'escaped' to NYC and worked as a waitress in the family restaurant) relocated to **Trenton, Ontario** in the summer of 1917. My grandfather was born there a year later, in June 1918. On 15 October 1918, there was a fire at the factory and a number of employees went above and beyond to help announce the situation and assist others in evacuating not just the (rather large) plant, but also the surrounding residences that could have been in danger. I'm told my great-grandfather went door to door and instructed people to cross the bridge out of town for their safety. As a result of his and many others' efforts, reports suggest there was no direct loss of life in the disaster. My uncle has his medal and the associated paperwork / letters from the Crown.

One side note, John Lewnes was only a temporary resident of Canada. Research indicates the family attempted to re-cross the border at Niagara Falls on 30 October 1918 - and note that he was headed to a job in a munitions factory in Tennessee - but they were apparently held up by a Board of Special Inquiry investigation until April 1919. By that time the war was over, and he and his wife and child returned to NYC and lived in Flatbush instead and he went back to restaurant work. He became an American citizen in July of 1927, and a few years later he opened a cafe/restaurant across the street from his sister's husband's pool hall in Annapolis, MD. My grandfather grew up in Annapolis and met my grandmother when both of them worked for the U.S. Naval Academy. The rest, as they say, is history.

In 1915, the British government financed and built the British Chemical Company on the site of the old Gilmour saw mill. The plant covered 2000 acres and contained 120 buildings, and at the time was the largest ammunition factory in the Commonwealth. On Thanksgiving Day, 1918, a fire started and ignited explosives, which blew the building apart and broke windows in houses miles away. A subsequent fire raged throughout the night. **Eva Curtis**, the town's telephone operator stayed at her post throughout the night for emergency calls despite glass blowing past her. She along with seven others were rewarded the medal of the Order of the British Empire for staying in the danger zone throughout horrors of the night.

Here's an account from the Perth Courier

FATALITY IN CHEMICAL PLANT AT TRENTON

One of the most shocking tragedies to effect Perth in recent years was the explosion in the plant of the **British Chemical Company** at Trenton exactly at 1:45 Friday morning (15 October 1918 - the Thursday having been Thanksgiving in Canada that year) last, in which three Perth boys lost their lives. Philip Doynes MacDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.J.C. MacDonnell, Perth; Edwin Charles Noonan, son of Mr. H.T. Noonan, Perth, and James Bernard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Perth. These three boys went to Trenton only the previous Wednesday and engaged with the Chemical Company, commencing work on the night of the following Thursday. The explosion occurred a couple of hours later after

commencing work in a small separate building known as the "solvent, recovery" department. What the cause was has not yet been ascertained, but it was probably due to chemicals forming an explosive compound. Seven men were engaged in the building at the time. They were Philip MacDonnell, Edward Noonan, Bernard Smith, Perth, two McLean boys of Ottawa, S. Mentha of Quebec, and a boy named Norris, who came from New Brunswick. There was a large powder bin at one end of the building and Philip MacDonnell and Bernard Smith were standing on one side of this bin near a narrow gauge track on which a small car was run, conveying the powder out of the building. The two McLean boys were standing on the other side of the bin and, not so close to it. S. Mentha was also near the bin. Edwin Noonan and the Norris boy were further away from the bin, standing near the entrance. The small box car was being reloaded with powder when suddenly an explosion occurred, which could be heard for miles around, and a sheet of flame flew in the air over a hundred feet, carrying the roof of the building with it. Fire broke out immediately and no one was allowed near the building until the flames had subsided, for fear of more explosions. The MacDonnell, Smith and Mentha boys, who were either stunned or killed outright, were burned in the building. Edwin Noonan was thrown some forty feet in the air, and the Norris boy also some distance in the air, but both were clear of flames when picked up. The most miraculous escape, however, was that of the two McLean boys, who were near the powder bin. The explosion seemed to go straight up in front of them, and other than being thrown some distance by the concussion and experiencing some severe bruises, they were able to be up and around again this week. Edwin Noonan experienced terrible burns, his body being a mass of burns from the waist to the head and face. He and the Norris boy were injured the most and were rushed to the private hospital maintained by the company. Edwin was conscious soon afterwards and maintained great cheerfulness throughout.

From another source, 1920:

~~\$250,000 capital at Chattanooga, W. Va.~~

About 100 men are at present engaged in reconstructing the plant formerly owned by the British Chemical Co., at Trenton, Ontario, and recently acquired by Chemical Products, Ltd., of Toronto. It is the company's intention to manufacture pharmaceutical products such as aspirin, phenacetin, salicylic acid, potassium permanganate, etc.,

~~An investigation of the nature, dangers of Alsace has been~~

The details of the tragedy were explored in a 1980 book by John Melady entitled *Explosion: Trenton Disaster*, a copy of which is held at the Quinte Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society.

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) CITATIONS

CITATION # 1

For courage and high example shown on the occasion of fires at an explosives factory in Canada. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19	AYERS, William
12/04/19	CAIRNS, James

CITATION # 2

For courage in helping to remove large quantities of loaded fuses during a fire at an explosives factory in Canada, while explosions were taking place. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19	BANKS, A.C.
12/04/19	BRUNTON, J.
12/04/19	HUBERT, A.
12/04/19	LAPOINTE, G.H.
12/04/19	ROBILLARD, E.

CITATION # 3

For conspicuous bravery and courage on the occasion of a fire and explosion at an explosives factory in Canada. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

04/09/20	BARCLAY, Charles Norman
04/09/20	CURTIS, Eva Grace
04/09/20	ENTERLINE, Fairy Marshall
04/09/20	McQUOID, Emery M.
04/09/20	MONCRIEFF, Reginald

CITATION # 4

For courage and high example at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada when he prevented the fire from spreading, and thus saved valuable stores. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19	BECKINGHAM, Henry
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CITATION # 5

For courage and high example at a fire at an explosion at an explosives factory in Canada. Although injured by the explosion, he returned to attempt the rescue of another worker. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19	BLAGDON, Alexander
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**The fire in the British Chemical Company's explosive factory started
at 01:45 15 October 1918 in Trenton, Ontario.**

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) CITATIONS

CITATION # 6

For courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at an explosives factory in Canada. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19

BOUND, Jesse

CITATION # 7

For courage and self-sacrifice, and high examples to his fellow-workers in continuing at very hazardous work at an explosives factory in Canada. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19

BYERS, Thomas W.

CITATION # 8

For great courage and resource at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada, thereby preventing loss of life and damage to plant. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19

DONNACHIE, John

12/04/19

FINDLAY, George

CITATION # 9

For self-sacrifice and devotion to duty in continuing at his work in an explosives factory in Canada, although his health was seriously affected by poisonous fumes. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19

WEAVER, Edward

**The fire in the British Chemical Company's explosive factory started
at 01:45 15 October 1918 in Trenton, Ontario.**

CITATION #10

For courage and resource under circumstances of great danger at an accident at a steel foundry in Canada.

12/04/19

DUMAS, Charles

The above award is the only award not for the British Chemical Company Plant

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) CITATIONS

CITATION #11

For great courage in assisting to subdue fires at an explosives factory in Canada, and in long continued working in a very dangerous atmosphere. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19

GODIN, Louis

CITATION #12

For courage and self-sacrifice at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada. She received severe burns in helping to save another worker and returned to the same work as soon as possible after the accident. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19

HADD, Juliette

CITATION #13

For great courage and resource at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada. He helped to save valuable records and removed, at grave personal risk, a large quantity of loaded fuses, while explosions were taking place.

(The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19

HINDMARSH, A.B.

12/04/19

de KAPELLE, W.K.

12/04/19

WOODS, T.A.

CITATION #14

For courage and resource in extinguishing a fire in a tank car of benzol at a chemical factory in Canada, at great personal risk.

12/04/19

JENKINSON, John Hayes

CITATION #15

For great courage and resource shown on the occasion of a fire at an explosives factory in Canada. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19

LONG, Charles

12/04/19

LOWNES, John

CITATION #16

For great courage and resource. His prompt action prevented a very serious explosion at an explosives factory in Canada. (The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 14 October 1918.)

12/04/19

MORRISH, Charles

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) CITATIONS

CITATION #17

For great courage in fighting a fire at an explosives factory in Canada. He returned to his post and continued to man the fire hose after being twice overcome by fumes.

(The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19

SIMINSON, Thomas H.

CITATION #18

For courage and high example on the occasion of a fire at an explosives factory in Canada when he succeeded in fighting his way into a burning building in spite of dangerous fumes in order to get at the fire.

(The medals awarded for this event were given to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19

SOMMERS, Don

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**The fire in the British Chemical Company's explosive factory started
at 01:45 15 October 1918 in Trenton, Ontario.**

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With Citations**

12/04/19 **AYERS, William**

"For courage and high example shown on the occasion of fires at an explosives factory in Canada."

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **BANKS, A.C.**

"For courage in helping to remove large quantities of loaded fuses during a fire at an explosives factory in Canada, while explosions were taking place."

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

04/09/20 **BARCLAY, Charles Norman**

For conspicuous bravery and courage on the occasion of a fire and explosion at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **BECKINGHAM, Henry**

For courage and high example at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada when he prevented the fire from spreading, and thus saved valuable stores.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **BLAGDON, Alexander**

For courage and high example at a fire at an explosion at an explosives factory in Canada. Although injured by the explosion, he returned to attempt the rescue of another worker.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **BOUND, Jesse**

For courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **BRUNTON, J.**

For courage in helping to remove large quantities of loaded fuses during a fire at an explosives factory in Canada, while explosions were taking place.

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12/04/19 **BYERS, Thomas W.**

For courage and self-sacrifice, and high examples to his fellow-workers in continuing at very hazardous work at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **CAIRNS, James**

For courage and high example shown on the occasion of fires at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

04/09/20 **CURTIS, Eva Grace**

For conspicuous bravery and courage on the occasion of a fire and explosion at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **DONNACHIE, John**

For great courage and resource at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada, thereby preventing loss of life and damage to plant.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **DORMAN, William G.**

For self-sacrifice and devotion to duty in continuing at his work in an explosives factory in Canada, although his health was seriously affected by poisonous fumes.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **DUMAS, Charles**

For courage and resource under circumstances of great danger at an accident at a steel foundry in Canada.

(NOT at the British Chemical Factory)

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) awarded to CANADIANS

04/09/20 **ENTERLINE, Fairy Marshall**

For conspicuous bravery and courage on the occasion of a fire and explosion at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **FINDLAY, George**

For great courage and resource at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada, thereby preventing loss of life and damage to plant.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **GODIN, Louis**

For great courage in assisting to subdue fires at an explosives factory in Canada, and in long continued working in a very dangerous atmosphere.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **GROSS, Maitland G.**

For great courage in assisting to subdue fires at an explosives factory in Canada, and in long continued working in a very dangerous atmosphere.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **HADD, Juliette**

For courage and self-sacrifice at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada. She received severe burns in helping to save another worker and returned to the same work as soon as possible after the accident.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **HINDMARSH, A.B.**

For great courage and resource at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada. He helped to save valuable records and removed, at grave personal risk, a large quantity of loaded fuses, while explosions were taking place.

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) awarded to CANADIANS

12/04/19 **HOLLET, George**

For courage and high example shown on the occasion of fires at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **HOLYCAKE, Arthur**

For great courage and resource at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada, thereby preventing loss of life and damage to plant.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **HORSLEY, Carl**

For courage and high example shown on the occasion of fires at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **HUBERT, A.**

For courage in helping to remove large quantities of loaded fuses during a fire at an explosives factory in Canada, while explosions were taking place.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **JENKINSON, John Hayes**

For courage and resource in extinguishing a fire in a tank car of benzol at a chemical factory in Canada, at great personal risk.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **de KAPELLE, W.K.**

For great courage and resource at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada. He helped to save valuable records and removed, at grave personal risk, a large quantity of loaded fuses, while explosions were taking place.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) awarded to CANADIANS

12/04/19 **LAPORTE, G.H.**

For courage in helping to remove large quantities of loaded fuses during a fire at an explosives factory in Canada, while explosions were taking place.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **LONG, Charles**

For great courage and resource shown on the occasion of a fire at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **LOWNES, John (John Lewnes was his correct name)**

For great courage and resource shown on the occasion of a fire at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 15 October 1918.)

04/09/20 **McQUOID, Emery M.**

For conspicuous bravery and courage on the occasion of a fire and explosion at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

04/09/20 **MONCRIEFF, Reginald**

For conspicuous bravery and courage on the occasion of a fire and explosion at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **MORRISH, Charles**

For great courage and resource. His prompt action prevented a very serious explosion at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) awarded to CANADIANS

04/09/20 **MURRAY, Gilbert**

For conspicuous bravery and courage on the occasion of a fire and explosion at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

04/09/20 **PATERSON, George**

For conspicuous bravery and courage on the occasion of a fire and explosion at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **PLEMMONS, Frank**

For courage and high example shown on the occasion of fires at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **ROBILLARD, E.**

For courage in helping to remove large quantities of loaded fuses during a fire at an explosives factory in Canada, while explosions were taking place.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **ROGERS, Frederick H.**

For courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

04/09/20 **SAUVE, Clare M.**

For conspicuous bravery and courage on the occasion of a fire and explosion at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) awarded to CANADIANS

12/04/19 **SHIRKEY, Melville K.**

For courage and high example at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada when he prevented the fire from spreading, and thus saved valuable stores.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **SIMINSON, Thomas H.**

For great courage in fighting a fire at an explosives factory in Canada. He returned to his post and continued to man the fire hose after being twice overcome by fumes.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **SOMMERS, Don**

For courage and high example shown on the occasion of fires at an explosives factory in Canada.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **TORVIK, Alford**

For courage and high example on the occasion of a fire at an explosives factory in Canada when he succeeded in fighting his way into a burning building in spite of dangerous fumes in order to get at the fire.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **WEAVER, Edward A.**

For self-sacrifice and devotion to duty in continuing at his work in an explosives factory in Canada, although his health was seriously affected by poisonous fumes.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

12/04/19 **WOODS, T.A.**

For great courage and resource at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada. He helped to save valuable records and removed, at grave personal risk, a large quantity of loaded fuses, while explosions were taking place.

Awarded to workers (and other citizens near) the British Chemical Company plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, where a fire and about a dozen serious explosions occurred through the evening and night of 0145 hours 15 October 1918.)

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MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (Military) AWARDED WORLD WAR ONE

CG DATE	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS
20/07/18	WETHERELL, Arthur	Trooper	CAVC	---

"Swam out to sea and diverted a floating mine that otherwise would have struck a stone groyne."

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The Medal of the Order of the British Empire discontinued in 1922 and replaced by two medals:

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE FOR GALLANTRY
(or **EMPIRE GALLANTRY MEDAL -- EGM**)

and **THE MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE**
(or **BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (BEM)**).

The Empire Gallantry Medal was discontinued when the George Cross and George Medal were instituted and the British Empire Medal remains until this day.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (military)
Awarded to the CANADIAN MILITARY 26 January 1935 (BEM)

CG DATE	NAME	RANK	RCN/RCAF	DECORATION /
26/01/35	HILL, Charles James Thurgill	Chief Petty Officer	RCN	BEM
26/01/35	WINNY, Harry Johnson	Flight Sergeant	RCAF	BEM

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BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (civil Division)
Awarded for Meritorious Service 26 January 1935

CG DATE	NAME	POSITION	DECORATION /
26/01/35	GIRARD, Romeo	Penitentiary Guard St. Vincent de Paul PQ	BEM

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CITATIONS for BRITISH EMPIRE MEDALS (BEM)

Chief Petty Officer Charles James Thurgill HILL, BEM, RCN

"For exceptional service for over twenty-three years in the Royal Canadian Navy."

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Flight Sergeant Harry Johnson WINNY, BEM, RCAF

"For exploring and photographing some of the main traveled and unknown water and air routes and inspecting RCAF fuel caches laid down in the North West Territories in 1930 and 1931."

Initial citation for his MBE was: "For outstanding service in pioneer air mail service"

Which was wrong as it was the proposed citation for the OBE to S/L Grandy.

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CITATION FOR RCAF BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL 1935

No. 224 Flight Sergeant Harry Johnson WINNY, BEM

In 1930, Flight Sergeant Winny was appointed as pilot of the second aircraft of the detachment which was organized for the purpose of exploring and photographing some of the main traveled and unknown water and air routes and to inspect RCAF fuel caches laid down in the North West Territories. The detachment left Ottawa on 6 July 1930 and proceeded to Aklavik by Winnipeg and the Mackenzie River system, thence to Great Bear Lake calling at points en route.

From Hunter Bay, the detachment proceeded to Coronation Gulf and thence to Point Lake on the Coppermine River, from where the detachment proceeded to Fort Reliance on Great Slave Lake stopping at Fort Rae. On the 23rd of August, the detachment proceeded to Lac la Gras later returning to Reliance from which point photographic operations were undertaken until September 2nd when the detachment proceeded to Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson Bay. On September 8th, the detachment left for Cape Fullerton, Wager Inlet and Repulse Bay returning to Chesterfield Inlet on 12th September. The detachment then proceeded to Ottawa, calling at Port Churchill and Winnipeg en route.

Three thousand one hundred photographs were taken during the operation, which involved 193 hours flying, and a complete check of RCAF caches was made in the area in which the aircraft operated. This detachment was entirely self-contained, and was operating in an unsettled country and over an area for which maps did not exist. The operation was brought to a successful conclusion.

In 1931, Flight Sergeant Winny was again detailed to act as pilot in one of the aircraft on a special detachment which undertook photography and photographic reconnaissance of the unmapped and little known area in the North West Territories situated between the Mackenzie River system and Hudson Bay. The detachment worked as far north as Bathurst Inlet and as far south as Wholdain Lake.

The detachment was entirely self-contained, and had to transport all of its own fuel, camp equipment and supplies to temporary operating bases within the area described above.

The detachment completed 302 hours of photographic and transportation flying, and took 5,500 photographs, the majority of which was done in the Barren Lands, and the plotting of the photographs filled a large gap in the hitherto practically unknown portion of the North West Territories.

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Flight Sergeant Harry Johnson WINNY was recommended for the Member of the Order of the British Empire. The British Government does not award MBEs to Flight Sergeants and the MBE was downgraded to a BEM. The citation that was submitted for Winny stated:

"For outstanding service in pioneer air mail service"

This citations was incorrect as that was the citation for S/L Roy Stanley Grandy who was awarded an OBE. The details of the northern air operations that F/S Winny undertook over two years was the real basis for his nomination. The correct citation was:

"For exploring and photographing some of the main traveled and unknown water and air routes and inspecting RCAF fuel caches laid down in the North West Territories in 1930 and 1931."

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BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (military division)
Awarded to the CANADIAN ARMY in WW2 (BEM)

LG+ / CG	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS /
22/09/45	ADAMS, Robert	Lance-Sgt	CAC - LSH(RC)	BEM
05/01/46	ALLAN, Alexander Carnegie	A/WO1-SM	RCEME	BEM
15/06/46	ALLAM, Edward Thomas	S/Sgt-CQMS	RCASC	BEM
30/06/45	ALLEN, Harold Leonard	S/Sgt-BQMS	RCA	BEM
06/01/45	ALLEN, Harry	Private	VGC	BEM
15/06/46	ALLEN, Hayward Basil	A/WO2-QMS	RCE	BEM
17/03/45	ALLEY, John Robert	Corporal	CIC	BEM
06/01/45	AMBRIDGE, Ralph Warren	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
28/04/45	ANDERSON, Andrew	Sergeant	CIC - 48H (Pipe Major)	BEM
05/01/46	ANDERSON, David Nathaniel	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
06/01/45	ANDERSON, George Martin	A/S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	ANDERSON, Walter Michie	A/WO2-CSM	CMSC	BEM
12/08/44	ANDERTON, Cecil Charles	A/Corporal	RCASC	BEM
08/01/44	ANDREWS, Bartholomew	Corporal	VGC	BEM
05/01/46	ANSLEY, Beatrice	A/WO1-SQMS	CWAC	BEM
22/09/45	ARDLEY, Roderick George	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
06/01/45	ARSENEAU, Arthur Joseph	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
09/01/43	ARTEAU, Adelard	Private	CIC	BEM
17/03/45	ARTIS, John Robert	Corporal	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	ASHBY, Leslie Terence H.	S/Sgt	RCOC	BEM
15/12/45	ASHCROFT, Thomas Harold	S/Sgt	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	ASHMORE, John Camm	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
06/01/45	ASHWORTH, Harold	Lance-Cpl	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	ASTLEY, William D'Oyly	Sergeant	RCAMC	BEM
06/01/45	ATKINSON, Lysle James	A/WO2-CSM	RCASC	BEM
10/06/44	AUBIN, John Ernest	A/Corporal	RCASC	BEM
10/06/44	AUBRY, Jacques	Corporal	CIC	BEM
23/12/44	AUSTIN, Wilfred James	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
05/06/43	AVERY, Bradford Elliott	Private	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	AYOTTE, Alfred Charles	A/WO2-CSM	CMSC	BEM
09/01/43	AYRE, Gordon Leslie	S/Sgt	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM

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LG+ / CG	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS /
30/06/45	BACAL, Frank	A/Sergeant	RCOC	BEM
15/06/46	BAKER, Harold Wilfred	S/Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
15/12/45	BAINES, John Edward	Gunner	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	BALDWIN, Philip John	Sergeant	Cdn Intelligence Corps	BEM
05/01/46	BALL, Sidney Shearer	Corporal	RCAMC	BEM
30/12/44	BALLENTINE, James Wesley	S/Sgt	RCE	BEM
15/06/46	BARCLAY, Douglas Kingsley	Corporal	RCOC	BEM
30/06/45	BARKER, Robert Victor	Sergeant	CAC	BEM
05/01/46	BARTLETT, Earl Vernon	Private	VGC	BEM
10/06/44	BARTLETT, Jack Fortune	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
22/09/45	BASQUE, Lionel Joseph	Sapper	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	BATES, Albert Edward	S/Sgt	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
15/06/46	BAY, Harry Irvin	S/Sgt-SQMS	CAC	BEM
30/06/45	BEATTIE, Kenneth	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	BEAUDRY, Leo David	Sergeant	RCOC	BEM
05/01/46	BECKLEY, William Henry	Sergeant	CMSC	BEM
05/01/46	BEAUPRE, Margaret Mary	A/Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
05/06/43	BELISLE, Urgel	Corporal	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
15/06/46	BELL, Robert Stewart	A/WO2-AQMS	RCEME	BEM
10/06/44	BELLISLE, Herbert Joseph	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
09/01/43	BENDER, Alfred John	Private	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	BENNETT, Norman Palmer	Corporal	RCAMC	BEM
16/06/45	BENNETT, William Vandenburg	Corporal	VGC	BEM
15/06/46	BENOIT, Lucien	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
15/06/46	BENSON, Peter	Sergeant	RCEME	BEM
15/06/46	BERGEY, Dorothy Mabel	A/S/Sgt	CWAC	BEM
15/12/45	BERLINGUETTE, Germain	Lance-Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
08/01/44	BERNARD, Benoit	Private	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	BERRY, Frank	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	BICKERTON, George Arthur	A/S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
10/06/44	BIEBER, Herbert Henry	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
15/12/45	BISHOP, Kenneth William	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
30/06/45	BLAKE, Albert Edward	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
09/01/43	BLAKENEY, Frederick Edward	Corporal	CIC	BEM
17/03/45	BLYTH, George	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
05/01/46	BONE, George Francis	A/WO2-AQMS	RCEME	BEM
05/01/46	BONSER, Charles John	S/Sgt	RCA	BEM
06/01/45	BOOKMAN, Max	A/WO2-QMS	CMSC	BEM
15/06/46	BOOTH, Amy	S/Sgt	CWAC	BEM
15/06/46	BOUDREAU, Alcide	A/S/Sgt	CIC - R22eR	BEM
05/01/46	BOUNSALL, Bessie	S/Sgt	CWAC	BEM
09/12/44	BOURRET, Joseph Robert S.	Private	RCASC	BEM
30/06/45	BOUTILIER, David Roy	Corporal	CAC	BEM

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15/12/45	BOVAIR, Arthur	Sapper	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	BOVAIRD, Ronald Eugene	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
29/09/45	BOWSKILL, Thomas Harry	Sergeant	Cdn Postal Corps	BEM
09/01/43	BRAND, Thomas Woodward	WO2-BSM	RCA	BEM
30/06/45	BRANDON, George	S/Sgt-CQMS	CIC	BEM
15/06/46	BREHM, Herbert Richard	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
05/01/46	BRICKWOOD, George Arthur	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
05/01/46	BRINKSCHULTE, Willie	A/WO2-CSM	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	BRITTON, Thomas Martin	A/WO2-QMS	RCASC	BEM
06/01/45	BRODERICK, Leo Michael	Lance-Cpl	RCASC	BEM
06/01/45	BROGDEN, Thomas Henry	A/Corporal	RCCSigs	BEM
05/01/46	BROOK, Kenneth Charles	A/WO2	CIC	BEM
16/06/45	BROOKS, Norman David	A/WO2-QMS	RCCSigs	BEM
15/06/46	BROWER, Tim	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
15/06/46	BROWN, Dorothy Leila	Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
10/06/44	BROWN, James Leslie	Corporal	VGC	MM BEM
05/01/46	BROWN, Kenneth James	A/WO2-QMS	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	BULLOCK, Viola Fannie	Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
15/12/45	BURKHOLDER, William George	S/Sgt-CQMS	RCCSigs	BEM
15/12/45	BURNETT, Philip Joseph	A/WO2-QMS	RCEME	BEM
05/01/46	BURNS, George Henry	Corporal	VGC	BEM
30/12/44	BURNS, James Ralph	Sergeant	CAC - LSH(RC)	BEM
06/01/45	BUTLER, Donald Austin	Sergeant	Cdn Dental Corps	BEM
29/09/45	BUTTON, Alfred Thomas	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	BYERS, Maurice	Lance-Cpl	RCASC	BEM
05/06/43	BYRNE, William Frederick	A/Corporal	RCA	BEM
15/06/46	CALDWELL, Dorothy Isabel	A/WO2-CSM	CWAC	BEM
15/12/45	CAMERON, Alexander	Corporal	CAC	BEM
10/06/44	CAMPBELL, Alexander Halley	A/WO2-QMS	CMSC	BEM
07/07/45	CAMPBELL, Donald	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
06/01/45	CAMPBELL, Donald Alexander	A/S/Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
05/01/46	CAMPBELL, Duncan	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
30/06/45	CAMPBELL, John Alexander	Corporal	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	CAMPBELL, Peter Muir	A/Sergeant	VGC	BEM
15/12/45	CAMPBELL, William John	Sergeant	CMSC	BEM
15/06/46	CARD, Raymond Ferguson	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
09/01/43	CAREY, Richard Albert	Private	RCAMC	BEM
05/01/46	CARLSON, Knut Henning	Sergeant	RCEME	BEM
05/06/43	CAVIL, Collin Andrew	Sapper	RCE	BEM

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09/01/43	CHAMBERS, Clifford Clarence	Private	RCA	BEM
16/06/46	CHAMBRES, Richard Philip	A/Sergeant	Cdn Postal Corps	BEM
10/06/44	CHERNISKI, Alex	Corporal	CIC	BEM
15/12/45	CLAPPISON, Henry	A/WO2-AQMS	RCEME	BEM
15/06/46	CLARK, Ernest	S/Sgt	Cdn Dental Corps	BEM
28/10/44	CLARK, Robert	Private	RCASC	BEM
05/06/43	CLARK, Robert Wilson	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
05/06/43	CLAVET, Aleide	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
07/07/45	CLEMMONS, Donald Scott	Arm.S/Sgt	RCEME	BEM
06/10/45	CLENDENNING, Russell Walter	Sergeant	RCAMC	BEM
05/01/46	CHAPMAN, Philip Byas	A/WO2-QMS	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
10/06/44	CHURCH, Sydney Ebbutt	Sergeant	VGC	BEM
15/12/45	CODLIN, William Thomas	Signalman	RCCSigs	BEM
15/12/45	COLEMAN, Sidney French	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
16/06/45	COLEMAN, William Baillie M.	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
16/06/45	COLOSIMO, Joseph	Corporal	RCE	BEM
10/06/44	COMEAU, William Joseph	Bombardier	RCA	BEM
01/01/41+	CONDY, Anthony	Sergeant	CIC - RCR	BEM
19/05/45	CONNER, David Waddle	Lance-Sgt	RCE	BEM
16/06/45	CONSTANTINE, Evelyn Burpee	Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
05/01/46	COOPER, Alice Rita	S/Sgt	CWAC	BEM
09/01/43	COUGHLIN, James Thomas	A/Sergeant	CIC	BEM
10/06/44	COUTURE, Emile	Sergeant	CMSC	BEM
15/06/46	COSTEN, Lawrence Wilson	A/WO2-QMS	RCCSigs	BEM
30/06/45	COX, William	Bombardier	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	CRACKEL, Joseph George	A/S/Sgt	CIC	BEM
05/06/43	CRAFT, Ronald Abram	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
10/06/44	CRAPLEVE, Ann	A/Corporal	CAWC	BEM
16/06/45	CRATE, James Searle	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
15/06/46	CRIBBS, Robert Alexander	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
05/01/46	CRONKWRIGHT, Ross	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
06/01/45	CROSBIE, Robert Clair	A/Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	CROZIER, Alexander Lauder	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	CUDMORE, Bruce Albert	Private	VGC	BEM

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LG+ / CG	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS /
09/01/43	DAINTON, Arthur Thomas	Sergeant	CIC - SD&GHC	BEM
05/01/46	DANIELS, Arthur	A/WO2-CSM	RCOC	BEM
28/04/45	DANIELS, Clarence William	Sergeant	RCEME	BEM
15/06/46	DAVIES, Shirley Evan	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
15/12/45	DAVIDSON, Henry Ogilvie	A/WO1-RSM	RCAMC	BEM
28/06/45	DAVIDSON, Robert George	Lance-Sgt	RCASC	BEM
12/08/44	DAVIS, John	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	DAWSON, Edward William	Craftsman	RCEME	BEM
15/12/45	DEADMAN, Albert Charles	Lance-Cpl	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	DENNETT, Elmer Kenneth	Lance-Sgt	RCE	BEM
10/06/44	DENNY, Clifford George	M/S/Sgt	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	DEXTER, John Arthur K.	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
15/06/46	DOBSON, Lorne Allison	A/S/Sgt	CIC	BEM
07/07/45	DODD, Maxwell William	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
15/12/45	DOHERTY, Walter Joseph	S/SgtA/SQMS	CAC	BEM
09/01/43	DOUCETTE, Alexandre	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	DOUGHERTY, Carl Franklin	S/Sgt	VGC	BEM
09/01/43	DOUGHERTY, Frank Alexander	Sapper	RCE	BEM
16/06/45	DOUGHERTY, Gerald Stanley	A/WO1-RSM	RCOC	BEM
15/06/46	DOYLE, Francis Edgar	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
15/12/45	DROLET, Melville James O.	Lance-Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
16/06/45	DRUMMOND, George Anderson	A/WO2-CSM	RCASC	BEM
30/12/44	DUDLEY, George Junior	Lance-Cpl	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
05/01/46	DUDLEY, William Thomas	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	DUNCAN, George	Sergeant	CIC - LER	BEM
22/09/45	DUNK, Charles Reginald	S/Sgt-CQMS	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	DURADO, Albert Nicholas	Sergeant	RCEME	BEM
05/01/46	DURRANT, Jack Donnie Thorne	S/Sgt	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
15/06/46	DYKE, John William	S/Sgt	VGC	BEM
04/03/44	EARLE, William Leonard	Signalman	RCCSigs	BEM
15/06/46	ECARNOT, Martha Jacqueline	Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
15/12/45	ECCLES, Robert	Private	RCASC	BEM
27/05/44	ECKHARDT, Ralph Stanley	Lance-Cpl	CAC - RCD	BEM
08/01/44	EDWARDS, Harry Harvey	Lance-Cpl	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
09/01/43	ENTWISTLE, Mollie	Lance Cpl	CWAC (now Lt.)	BEM
15/12/45	ERSKINE, Ralph Stuart	S/Sgt	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	EYE, Frederick Victor	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
15/06/46	EYVINDSON, Arlene Gudrun	A/S/Sgt	CWAC	BEM

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LG+ / CG	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS /
06/01/45	FADER, John Russell	Sergeant	Cdn Forestry Corps	BEM
15/12/45	FAIR, Hubert	Lance-Bomb.	RCA	BEM
15/12/45	FARWELL, Wilbert George	Sergeant	CMSC	BEM
15/12/45	FELLER, William	A/WO2-StQMS	RCOC	BEM
30/06/45	FENNELL, Victor	Bombardier	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	FERNETZ, Joseph	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
15/06/46	FIDLER, Donald Richard	A/WO2-QMS	RCASC	BEM
06/10/45	FIEGENWALD, John Wesley	Private	CIC	BEM
05/06/43	FIELDING, Albert Reid	Gunner	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	FINCH, Phyllis Edna	Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
09/01/43	FINDLATER, Alexander S.	Sergeant	RCOC	BEM
05/01/46	FINDLAY, Robert Joseph	A/WO2-QMS	RCOC	BEM
15/12/45	FINNEN, Cecil Herman	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	FOGG, Lawrence William	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
15/12/45	FONTAINE, Robert Lewis	Private	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	FORGIE, George William M.	S/Sgt	RCEME	BEM
15/12/45	FORSYTH, John Taylor	Gunner	RCA	BEM
17/03/45	FOSTER, Harry	S/Sgt	RCEME	BEM
09/01/43	FOSTER, Oren Smith	Private	CIC	BEM
15/12/45	FOX, George Thomas	Corporal	RCCSigs	BEM
16/06/45	FOX, Henry William	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
10/06/44	FOX, Thomas	Sergeant	CMSC	BEM
16/06/45	FRANCIS, Arthur Herbert	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
09/01/43	FRIES, Wayne Herbert	A/Corporal	#1 Cdn ATC	BEM

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05/01/46	GALPEAU, Georges Robert J.	Sergeant	RCAMC	BEM
28/04/45	GALLAGHER, John David	Lance-Sgt	RCE	BEM
06/01/45	GALLOWAY, Earl Russell	A/WO2-CSM	RCOC	BEM
15/12/45	GANNON, Harold	A/Sergeant	CMSC	BEM
19/08/44	GARDINER, George John	Sergeant	CIC - RR	BEM
09/01/43	GARDNER, Thomas	Gunner	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	GARNETT, Arthur	Rifleman	CIC	BEM
09/01/43	GARVIE, James Robertson	Private	CIC	BEM
15/06/46	GASS, Athelstan	Sergeant	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	GATES, William Charles	A/WO2-SQMS	RCOC	BEM
15/12/45	GEE, John Edward Fred	Corporal	RCAMC	BEM
09/01/43	GIBB, Jonathan Mylvey	Private	CIC	BEM
22/09/45	GIFFORD, Oscar Samuel	Sergeant	RCOC	BEM
15/06/46	GILLESPIE, John Arthur	A/S/Sgt	CIC	BEM
05/06/43	GILLESPIE, John Wesley	Sergeant	No. 13 Vocational TS	BEM
15/12/45	GILMORE, Kenneth George	Lance-Sgt	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	GIRARD, Gerald Alexander	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	GLADSTONE, Joseph Wallace	Corporal	VGC	MM BEM
15/12/45	GLENN, Geoffrey	Sergeant	RCEME	BEM
30/12/44	GOLD, Ralph Ian	Corporal	RCE	(MM) BEM
22/09/45	GOMM, Edward Roy	Gunner	RCA	BEM
30/12/44	GOODFELLOW, Oliver Garfield	Corporal	RCASC	BEM
16/06/45	GORDON, Campbell	Sergeant	VGC	BEM
22/09/45	GOULD, Thomas	A/WO1-RSM	RCASC	BEM
15/06/46	GOURLAY, John Currie	A/S/Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
09/01/43	GRAHAM, Richard Rayne	Sergeant	RCOC	BEM
06/01/45	GRANT, Peter Irvine	A/S/Sgt (CQMS)	RCCSigs	BEM
15/12/45	GRAY, Donald	Sergeant	Cdn Forestry Corps	BEM
30/06/45	GRAY, Ewart Gladstone	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
15/09/45	GRAY, Russell	Private	RCASC	BEM
15/06/46	GREENFIELD, Phebee Grace	A/WO2-QMS	CWAC	BEM
07/07/45	GREIG, Leopold Louis	Corporal	CIC - SHC	BEM
15/12/45	GUILLEMETTE, Hector	Lance-Cpl	RCASC	BEM
15/06/46	HAGLUND, Edward Carl	A/S/Sgt	RCE	BEM
15/06/46	HALL, Stanley Alison	A/WO2-QMS	RCCSigs	BEM
05/06/43	HAMEL, George David	A/Sergeant	CIC - LER	BEM
07/07/45	HANCOCK, Francis Henry	S/Sgt-CQMS	RCE	BEM
16/06/45	HANCOCK, John Banks	Trooper	CAC - GGFG	BEM
05/01/46	HANES, Alexander James	A/WO2-QMS	CMSC	BEM
05/01/46	HANEY, George Wesley	S/Sgt	CAC	BEM
05/01/46	HANNUM, Harold Eric	A/WO2-QMS	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	HANLON, Frances Johanna G.	S/Sgt	CWAC	BEM

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19/05/45	HANSON, Gustav Harry	Lance-Cpl	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	HARCOURT, Richard Ruttan	A/Sergeant	RCEME	BEM
15/12/45	HARITONIS, Harold	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
15/12/45	HARRINGTON, Francis Godric	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
15/12/45	HARRISON, Gordon	Sapper	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	HASKELL, Edward Clarence	L/Cpl	CIC	BEM
29/04/44	HATCH, Henry Leroy	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
05/01/46	HAWKINS, Francis Charles	Private	VGC	BEM
06/01/45	HAY, William	A/S/Sgt	Cdn Postal Corps	BEM
15/06/46	HEADLEY, Ronald Kenneth	Sergeant	RCOC	BEM
23/12/44	HEAP, James Walter	S/Sgt	RCA	BEM
21/10/44	HEAVERS, Thomas	Sapper	RCE	BEM
15/06/46	HEAVYSEGE, Hector Hutchins	Corporal	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	HEISIG, Warner	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
16/06/45	HENDERSON, George Christie	A/WO2-CSM	CIC	BEM
30/06/45	HENNEBERRY, Harold Joseph	A/WO2-QMS	CMSC	BEM
22/09/45	HENDSBEE, Duncan Cameron F.	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
23/12/44	HERBERT, Joseph Benedict	Sergeant	CIC - NS(NB)R	BEM
05/01/46	HERBERT, Marie Jessie	Corporal	CWAC	BEM
06/01/45	HETHERINGTON, Reta Elizabeth	Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
06/01/45	HETTEMA, Harry	Corporal	VGC (now WO2)	BEM
30/12/44	HEWITT, George Thomas	Sergeant	RCAMC	BEM
05/01/46	HIMBEAULT, Clement	Private	RCOC	BEM
05/01/46	HINKLEY, Bertha Margaret	Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
10/06/44	HOCHBAUM, Joseph	A/S/Sgt	RCA	BEM
09/01/43	HOLE, Reynolds	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
30/06/45	HOLLINGER, Martin Philip	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	HOLOTUK, Carl Lewis	Lance-Cpl	RCEME	BEM
15/06/46	HOOD, James Inglis	Sergeant	CIC - PPCLI	BEM
15/12/45	HOOD, Leonard	Sergeant	CMSC	BEM
06/01/45	HOPE, Gerald Armstrong	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
28/04/45	HORAN, Russell Anthony	Lance-Sgt	RCA	BEM
28/04/45	HOWARD, Harold Albert	Corporal	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	HOWDEN, Sydney Eileen	A/WO2-QMS	CWAC	BEM
15/06/46	HOWELL, Henry James	S/Sgt-CQMS	RCASC	BEM
30/06/45	HOWLAND, Robert Leslie	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
30/12/44	HUGHAN, Cecil Laurence	Corporal	CAC	BEM
05/01/46	HUGHES, James William J.	A/WO1-SM	RCCSigs	BEM
15/12/45	HUGHES, Joseph Maurice	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
16/06/45	HUMPHRIES, Arthur Gower	A/WO1-SubC.	RCEME	BEM
16/06/45	HUNGATE, Henry Francis	A/WO1-SubC.	RCOC	BEM
15/12/45	HUNTER, George Reilly	S/Sgt-CQMS	CIC	BEM
15/12/45	HUNTINGTON, Harold Arthur	Lance-Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
22/09/45	HUTCHINSON, Garfield Albert	Corporal	CIC	BEM

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08/01/44	IANNUCILLI, Joseph	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
10/06/44	INGGHAM, Kenneth Arthur	Private	CIC	BEM
15/06/46	IRVING, Clarence Joseph	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	JACKSON, Ernest Leonard	Sergeant	RCAMC	BEM
09/01/43	JACKSON, John	S/Sgt	VGC	BEM
17/03/45	JACOBSON, Sverre Ivan	Sergeant	RCEME	BEM
15/12/45	JAMES, John	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
10/06/44	JAMES, Ronald George	Sapper	RCE	BEM
22/09/45	JARVIS, Ernest Charles F.	Sergeant	CAC	BEM
21/10/44	JENSEN, Fred Hogilt	Lance-Cpl	CIC - CSR	BEM
15/06/46	JOHNSTON, George Sumner	A/S/Sgt	RCA (A/BQMS)	BEM
08/01/44	JOHNSTON, Richard Augustus	Trooper	CAC	BEM
22/09/45	JOHNSTON, William Alexander	S/Sgt	Cdn Forestry Corps	BEM
15/06/46	JOLLEY, Gordon Joseph	A/S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
06/01/45	JONES, Camelia Maude Joseph	A/Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
06/01/45	JONES, William John	S/Sgt	VGC	BEM
05/01/46	JOURDAIN, Cecil Charles F.	A/WO2-QMS	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	JUNKIN, Percy Donald	Private	RCOC	BEM
30/06/45	KAY, John Frank	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
04/03/44	KEITH, David George	Signalman	RCCSigs	BEM
05/06/43	KELLAR, Clarence Oakland	Corporal	RCAMC	BEM
09/12/44	KENNING, Donald Herbert	Lance-Sgt	RCASC	BEM
05/06/43	KERBRIDGE, Ellen Millicent	Private	CWAC	BEM
25/07/46	KERR, Reginald Alexander	Sergeant	C Int C (HK)	BEM
05/01/46	KING, Wilfred Joseph	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
15/06/46	KNIGHT, Edith Florence	Lance-Cpl	CWAC	BEM
05/01/46	KNIGHTS, Frederick Arthur	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
15/06/46	KNOX, Frederick Parker	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
08/01/44	KNOX, Harold Linton	A/WO1-SM	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	KOENEN, Uko Lee	Sergeant	RCEME	BEM
15/12/45	KORNER, Frank Joseph	Corporal	Cdn Forestry Corps	BEM
08/01/44	KUSTRA, Jack	Gunner	RCA	BEM
15/06/46	KYLE, Isabelle Ruth	A/Sergeant	CWAC	BEM

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05/06/43	LABONTE, Thomas	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
15/06/46	LaFRANCE, Joseph Henry	S/Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
05/06/43	LALIBERTE, Joseph Francois	Lance-Cpl	CIC	BEM
09/01/43	LALONDE, Aime Jules	Trooper	CAC	BEM
06/01/45	LALONDE, Henri Georges	Private	CIC	BEM
10/06/44	LANG, Arthur Sydney	Lance-Sgt	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	LANGLEY, George Edward	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	LANGLOIS, Joseph Gaston	A/Corporal	RCOC	BEM
10/06/44	LANGSTAFF, Harold George E.	A/WO2-SQMS	RCOC	BEM
15/06/46	LANOUE, Arthur	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
16/06/45	LAWES, William	A/S/Sgt	RCEME	BEM
09/01/43	LeCLAIR, John	A/Corporal	CIC	BEM
15/06/46	LeDREW, Roy Everett	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
09/01/43	LEGROS, George Philip	Private	CIC - RRC	BEM
19/08/44	LEPPER, Warin	Private	RCOC	BEM
15/12/45	LESSARD, Dollard	Sergeant	CIC - RHR	BEM
10/06/44	LEVESQUE, Edward John	Sergeant	Cdn Forestry Corps	BEM
08/01/44	LILLEY, Roy Graham	Sergeant	CAC	BEM
16/06/45	LINDAHL, John	Corporal	VGC	BEM
22/09/45	LINN, Harry Angus	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
08/01/44	LIVINGSTONE, David	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
16/06/45	LOCKHART, Frederick James	Sergeant	Cdn Intelligence Corps	BEM
15/06/46	LOGAN, Frederick Edwin	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
10/06/44	LORD, Frank Clifton	Corporal	VGC	BEM
03/04/43	LORRAINE, John	Sapper	RCE #	BEM
09/01/43	LORRIMAN, Frederick Reg.	Sergeant	VGC	BEM
30/12/44	LOSEE, John	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
30/12/44	LOTEN, Thomas Arthur	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
15/12/45	LOVE, Norman Weeks	Sergeant	CAC - Elgin Regiment	BEM
06/01/45	LOVELACE, Harry Leonard	A/WO2-QMS	RCEME	BEM
09/01/43	LOWEN, Charles Albert W.	Private	CIC - PPCLI (MM)	BEM
18/08/45	LUNGUL, Thomas	Lance-Cpl	RCCSigs	BEM
30/12/44	LUTTRELL, Alexander George	Lance-Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
07/07/45	MacBETH, Ian Hamilton	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
15/12/45	MacDONALD, Charles Arthur	S/Sgt	RCEME	BEM
10/06/44	MacDONALD, Huntly Gerrard	A/Lan.-Cpl	RCOC	BEM
15/12/45	MacDONALD, Ian	S/Sgt	Royal Cdn Army Pay Corps	BEM
23/12/44	MacDONALD, Thomas Alphonses	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
05/06/43	MACINTYRE, William Craig	Sergeant	RCOC (now S/Sgt)	BEM
10/06/44	MacKAY, James Hector	A/WO2-QMS	RCA	BEM
15/12/45	MacMILLAN, Robert Alexander	Sergeant	CAC	BEM
05/01/46	MacMILLAN, William F.	A/WO1-SM	CMSC	BEM

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05/01/46	McAINEY, Frank	Private	CIC	BEM
22/09/45	McBRIDE, John	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
06/01/45	McCABE, John	Sergeant	VGC	BEM
05/01/46	McCONNELL, Gordon Walter G.	A/WO1-SM	RCCSigs	BEM
30/06/45	McDONOUGH, Gordon Patrick	S/Sgt	RCA	BEM
05/06/43	McGOWAN, Willilam Carson	Private	Cdn Dental Corps	BEM
05/01/46	McILHINNEY, Allan Edward	A/WO1-SM	General List	BEM
15/12/45	McINNIS, Norman Joseph	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
28/04/45	McINTOSH, Donald	Lance-Cpl	RCASC	BEM
22/09/45	McINTOSH, Norman	Corporal	RCEME	BEM
15/06/46	McINTYRE, Charles Warren	A/S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
05/01/46	McINTYRE, George Campbell	S/Sgt	Cdn Dental Corps	BEM
15/06/46	McKAY, Thomas John	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	McKENZIE, Ian Chisholm	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
15/12/45	McKNIGHT, George Wilbert	Private	RCOC	BEM
05/01/46	McKNIGHT, Gordon Scott	Sergeant	CMSC	BEM
05/01/46	McLARTY, Donald Logan	A/WO2-CSM	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	McLEAN, Edward	S/Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
30/12/44	McMULLEN, Donald	Sergeant	RCA	BEM
28/04/45	McNALLY, Richard	A/WO2-CSM	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	McNEIL, Alexander James	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
16/06/45	McPHEE, William Stuart L.	A/S/Sgt	Corps of Military Clerks	BEM
10/06/44	MADDEN Joseph Henry	Corporal	RCASC	BEM
15/06/46	MADDER, Rosaline Olive E.	Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
15/12/45	MADER, Virgil Beresford	Corporal	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	MALLOY, Jimmy	Gunner	RCA	BEM
15/06/46	MANHARD, Shirley Hope	A/S/Sgt	CWAC	BEM
15/12/45	MANVEILER, Arnold	A/WO1-RSM	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
05/01/46	MARCH, Florence Stephen	A/WO2-CSM	CWAC	BEM
15/06/46	MARR, Frank James	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	MARR, George Webster	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
15/06/46	MARRIOTT, Audrey Elizabeth	S/Sgt-CQMS	CWAC	BEM
06/01/45	MARRIOTT, Patricia Marguerite	Lance-Cpl	CWAC	BEM
05/01/46	MARSDALL, Leslie Alvin	Private	CIC	BEM
15/06/46	MARSDEN, Harry	A/Sergeant	VGC	BEM
05/01/46	MARTIN, Edward	A/WO1-SM	RCASC	BEM
15/06/46	MASON, Frederick	A/S/Sgt	RCOC	MM BEM
15/12/45	MASSE, Louis Adolphe L.	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	MATHESON, Murdock	Corporal	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
05/01/46	MAVIUS, Charles Cecil	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
22/09/45	MAY, Alexander Sydney	A/WO1-RSM	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM

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15/12/45	MEIKLE, William	S/Sgt-CQMS	CIC	BEM
15/06/46	MELHUISE, Enid Louise	A/WO2-CSM	CWAC	BEM
15/06/46	MELVILLE, William Baxter	Corporal	RCAMC	BEM
15/06/46	MERRIFIELD, Lionel Edward	A/WO2-CSM	RCASC	BEM
15/06/46	METCALFE, Francis Thomas	A/S/Sgt	RCASC	MC BEM
16/06/45	METCALFE, Kenneth William	A/Sergeant	RCA	BEM
10/06/44	MICLETTE, Napoleon	Gunner	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	MILLEN, Kelvin	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
17/03/45	MILNE, James Alexander	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
16/06/45	MILLS, William Edward	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
15/12/45	MILLSTEIN, Saul	A/Corporal	RCAMC	BEM
05/01/46	MIMMS, Hubert Kingdon	A/WO2-SQMS	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	MITCHELL, Alec Ernest	Sergeant	RCOC	BEM
09/01/43	MITCHELL, Thomas Francis	Private	RCOC	BEM
05/06/43	MOFFATT, Samuel	S/Sgt	VGC	BEM
05/01/46	MOIR, John Reid	A/WO2-QMS	CMSC	BEM
22/09/45	MONCHAMP, Paul Emile	Sergeant	Cdn Dental Corps	BEM
29/09/45	MONCK, Herbert Rouse	Sergeant	RCAMC	BEM
07/07/45	MOORE, Joseph Terrence	A/WO2-CSM	RCAMC	BEM
07/07/45	MOORE, William Leonard	Corporal	RCCSigs	BEM
05/01/46	MOREY, Hubert Nelson	Private	RCAMC	BEM
25/07/46	MORGAN, Francis John	A/Sgt	CIC (HK)	BEM
16/12/44	MORGAN, George Bell	Corporal	RCAMC	BEM
05/01/46	MORGAN, Roy Harry	A/Sgt	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	MORRIS, Herbert Ambrose	A/WO2-SQMS	RCOC	BEM
10/06/44	MORRISON, Thomas Edward	Corporal	VGC	BEM
15/12/45	MORRISON, Vincent Allan	Gunner	RCA	BEM
30/06/45	MOSES, Almon Ross	Art.S/Sgt	RCEME	BEM
15/06/46	MOUSSEAU, Joseph Edgar	A/Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	MUMMERY, Frederick Gordon	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	MUNRO, Herbert Walton	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	MUNRO, John Ernest	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
10/06/44	MURPHY, Thomas James	A/Corporal	RCE	BEM
05/06/43	MUZEROLLE, Antoine	Private	CIC	BEM
16/06/45	NATTRASS, Wilfred Walton	S/Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
05/01/46	NEILL, Daniel	S/Sgt	RCEME	BEM
15/12/45	NEILL, Ernest Ellsworth	Lance-Cpl	RCAMC	BEM
15/06/46	NELSON, Bernard	S/Sgt-CQMS	CIC	BEM
15/12/45	NELSON, Redvers Jerry	Lance-Cpl	RCEME	BEM
30/06/45	NESBITT, Duncan James	S/Sgt	RCE	BEM
10/06/44	NEWMAN, Edward Thomas	S/Sgt	VGC	MM BEM
15/12/45	NICKLE, Alfred Nelson	Sergeant	RCA	BEM
15/12/45	NOBES, Robert	A/S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	NOTLEY, Freda Evelyn	A/Sergeant	CWAC	BEM

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05/01/46	O'CONNELL, Daniel Edward	A/WO2-QMS	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	OLSEN, Harry Austin	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
05/01/46	OPPERMAN, Herman	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	ORSBORNE, William James	Corporal	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	OSBORN, Charles Imeson	Sergeant	RCOC	BEM
15/12/45	OTTO, Oscar Reinold	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	OWEN, Francis Edward	A/WO2-QMS	CIC	BEM
05/06/43	OWENS, Wilfrid Reginald	Private	RCASC (now WO2-CSM)	BEM
15/06/46	PALMER, Herbert Stanley	S/Sgt-BQMS	RCA	BEM
08/01/44	PALMER, Ivor Tom	A/S/Sgt	RCCSigs	MM BEM
15/06/46	PALMER, Robert Douglas	A/WO2-QMS	RCASC	BEM
08/01/44	PAQUET, Jean Baptiste	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
15/12/45	PARFITT, George	S/Sgt-CQMS	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	PARKER, Philip Henry	A/WO2-QMS	RCCSigs	BEM
20/01/45	PARKER, Maxwell Thomas L.	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
15/06/46	PARKINSON, Phyllis Irene	Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
30/06/45	PARKS, Hilliard Herbert	Sergeant	CMSC	BEM
05/01/46	PATCHELL, David Arthur	A/S/Sgt	RCE	BEM
16/06/45	PATERSON, Wilfred David	Lance-Cpl	VGC	BEM
05/01/46	PATON, Ian Charles	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
10/06/44	PATTERSON, Mable Mary	Sergeant	CWAC	BEM
15/12/45	PAULSON, Robert William	Sergeant	Cdn Postal Corps	BEM
16/06/45	PAVEY, Alfred	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
05/01/46	PAWSEY, Ernest Albert	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
30/06/45	PAYNE, Charles	Lance-Sgt	RCE	BEM
05/06/43	PELOQUIN, Ephrem	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
08/01/44	PHILP, Charles Frederick	Trooper	CAC	BEM
05/01/46	PIERCE, Louis Bronson	A/S/Sgt	VGC	BEM
15/12/45	PILGRIM, George Edward	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
30/06/45	PLEWMAN, Lewis Arthur	Sergeant	Cdn Intelligence Corps	BEM
15/12/45	PLUMB, Wilfred Norman	Lance-Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
15/12/45	POINTING, Henry Harry	Corporal	RCCSigs	BEM
06/01/45	PRICE, Leslie George	A/WO2-QMS	RCOC	BEM
05/01/46	PROCTOR, Tom Harold	S/Sgt	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	PROULX, Lucien	S/Sgt	RCE	BEM
08/01/44	QUINLAN, Mary Lillian	Private	CWAC	BEM
15/12/45	QUINLAN, Neil Joseph	Private	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	QUINN, Sadie Margaret	S/Sgt	CWAC	BEM

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09/01/43	RANDALL, Arthur Robert	Corporal	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
22/09/45	RANGER, Harry James	A/S/Sgt	RCEME	BEM
05/01/46	RAYNER, Harry	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
17/03/45	READ, Edward	Sergeant	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	REED, Donald Selby	Corporal	RCAMC	BEM
15/06/46	REES, Herbert	Sergeant	CIC - RRC	BEM
05/01/46	REID, Edgar Cameron	Sergeant	RCA	BEM
15/12/45	REID, Michael Evisson R.	Craftsman	RCEME	BEM
15/12/45	REID, William	Lance-Cpl	CAC	BEM
05/01/46	RELYEA, William Roderick	A/WO2-CSM	Cdn Intelligence Corps	BEM
21/10/44	RICHARDSON, William	Lance-Cpl	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	RIDSDALE, Frederic	A/S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	RIEL, Joseph Emile Victor	S/Sgt	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	ROBERTS, Lorne Walter	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	ROBERTS, William Thomas	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
15/06/46	ROBINSON, Douglas Stanton	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
10/06/44	ROBINSON, James Keith	Lance-Cpl	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
10/06/44	ROBSON, William Kenneth	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
15/06/46	ROOKS, William	S/Sgt	CAC	BEM
09/01/43	ROY, Ludger	Private	CIC - R22eR	BEM
06/01/45	ROY, Pius Joseph	A/Sergeant	CAC	BEM
22/09/45	ROY, Ralph Eugene	A/S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
05/01/46	ROY, William Lorne	A/WO2-QMS	RCE	BEM
21/10/44	RULE, Eric	S/Sgt	RCEME	BEM
05/01/46	RULE, Harold Percival	A/S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
30/06/45	RUTLEDGE, Lawrence Milton	Sergeant	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	RYAN, James William	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
15/12/45	SADLER, Edward Daniel	Lance-Cpl	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	SALE, Edward Fitzgerald	Sergeant	RCA	BEM
10/06/44	SALMON, Frederick George A.	S/Sgt	RCOC	BEM
09/01/43	SAMSON, John Francis	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
27/05/44	SAUNDERS, Clifford Allan	Corporal	CAC - RCD	BEM
29/09/45	SCANDRETT, George Johnston	Sergeant	CMSC	BEM
16/06/45	SCHNEIDER, Nicholas	Lance-Cpl	RCOC	BEM
06/01/45	SCOTT, Thomas Cunningham	S/Sgt	CMSC	BEM
05/06/43	SCOTT, William	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
15/06/46	SEYMOUR, Joseph Thomas	Sergeant	RCOC	BEM
16/06/45	SHADE, Richard Ferdinand	A/S/Sgt	Cdn Dental Corps	BEM
15/06/46	SHAW, Duncan McPherson	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
15/06/46	SHAW, Hiram	Sergeant	VGC	BEM

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07/07/45	SHAW, Maurice Perry	Sergeant	CIC - C&YR	BEM
05/06/43	SHAW, William Harley	A/WO2-A/QMS	RCCSigs	BEM
27/05/44	SHEPHERD, David	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
06/01/45	SHEPPARD, Isabelle	Lance-Cpl	CWAC	BEM
05/01/46	SHIRLEY, Harry	S/Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
05/01/46	SIDDONS, Leonard Harry	S/Sgt	RCA	BEM
05/06/43	SINCLAIR, James Daniel	Sergeant	General List (now WO2)	BEM
22/09/45	SMITH, Alexander	Private	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	SMITH, Arthur Charles	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
08/01/44	SMITH, Cecil Ernest	Trooper	CAC	BEM
09/01/43	SMITH, Dean Cooper	Private	RCAMC	BEM
04/03/44	SMITH, Douglas	Signalman	RCCSigs	BEM
05/06/43	SMITH, Frank	Private	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	SMITH, Jessie Louise	Lance-Cpl	CWAC	BEM
15/06/46	SMITH, Lawrence	Gunner	RCA	BEM
30/06/45	SMITH, Robert West	Sergeant	CAC - BCR	BEM
06/01/45	SNUTCH, Reginald	A/Sergeant	CAC	BEM
06/01/45	SPENCER, George Victor	Trooper	CAC	BEM
30/06/45	SPICER, Verdun Lawrence	Corporal	RCOC	BEM
25/07/46	SQUIRES, Arthur Raymond	Sergeant	RCCS (HK)	BEM
22/09/45	SRIGLEY, Oscar Samuel	Corporal	RCE	BEM
15/06/46	ST. GEORGE, William John	A/S/Sgt	RCOC	BEM
15/06/46	ST. JEAN, Joseph Edmour	Sergeant	CMSC	BEM
09/01/43	STALLARD, James Patrick	Corporal	RCE	BEM
07/07/45	STANTON, James Eugene	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
10/06/44	STEBNER, Edward Arthur	Bombardier	RCA	BEM
15/06/46	STEELE, William	A/WO2-CSM	CIC	BEM
15/06/46	STEFFEN, Alfred Carl	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
06/01/45	STEPHENS, Gladys Laureen	A/S/Sgt	CWAC	BEM
12/08/44	STEPHENSON, Clifford Milton	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
10/06/44	STEWART, Douglas Bute	A/Sgt	CIC - CSR	BEM
09/01/43	STEWART, Horace Cameron	S/Sgt-CQMS	HQ Staff 37 (Res) Bde Grp	BEM
12/08/44	STEWART, Maurice Radcliffe	Corporal	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
15/12/45	STONE, Matthew Charles	Art.S/Sgt	RCEME	BEM
09/01/43	STORMS, Arthur Ellis	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
15/12/45	STRACHAN, Angus Leonard	Lance-Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
07/04/45	SUDDS, Donald Roderick	Lance-Cpl	CIC	BEM
05/01/46	SUFFLEBOTHAM, William Bent.	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
05/06/43	SUMMERS, Maxwell Dennis	Private	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	SUTHERLAND, Maynard Stanley	A/WO2-QMS	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	SUTTIE, Charles Menzie	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	SWARBRICK, Charles Alfred	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM

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09/01/43	TARASENKO, Henry	Private	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	TATTON, Kenneth William	A/S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	TAYLOR, Clarence Francis	S/Sgt	RCEME	BEM
15/12/45	TAYLOR, David Lloyd	Corporal	RCCSigs	BEM
15/12/45	TAYLOR, George William	S/Sgt-SQMS	CAC - Elgin Regiment	BEM
07/07/45	TELLERY, John	Sergeant	RCCSigs	MM BEM
05/06/43	TEMPLE, Leofrie Grenville	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
15/12/45	TERRY, Dennis Eric	Sergeant	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	THOMPSON, Alexander McCr.	S/Sgt	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
15/12/45	THOMPSON, Clifford	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	THOMPSON, Lena May	A/S/Sgt	CWAC	BEM
16/06/45	TIEDE, Leo	Sergeant	Cdn Dental Corps	BEM
05/01/46	TILLEY, Franklin Merton	S/Sgt	RCOC	BEM
05/01/46	TINGLEY, Donald William	Sergeant	RCAMC	BEM
08/01/44	TRAVERS, William George	Sergeant	CAC	BEM
05/01/46	TRELOAR, John Roland	Sergeant	RCOC	BEM
09/01/43	TRIPP, William Neil	Arm.S/Sgt	RCOC	BEM
09/01/43	TURNER, Frederick James	Sergeant	CIC (now CSM)	BEM
15/06/46	TURNER, James Grant	Sergeant	General List	BEM
15/12/45	TURTON, Jess Clark	Corporal	RCCSigs	BEM
05/01/46	VANTASSEL, Joseph	Lance-Sgt	CIC	BEM
22/09/45	VEITCH, Thomas Bainland	Lance-Sgt	RCE	BEM
22/09/45	VIVASH, Irene Miawa	A/WO2-QMS	CWAC	BEM
30/12/44	VOUSDEN, Leslie David	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
16/06/45	WALKER, Edward St. Clair	Staff Sgt	RCE	BEM
05/01/46	WALKER, John	A/WO2-CSM	CIC	BEM
16/06/45	WALKER, Harry	A/S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	WALKER, Nora Winnifred	S/Sgt	CWAC	BEM
15/12/45	WALKER, William Thornton	Lance-Sgt	RCE	BEM

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15/12/45	WARD, William Bryan	Private	RCAMC	BEM
08/01/44	WARD-MORAN, John Costello	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
15/12/45	WARNER, Reginald Robert	S/Sgt-CQMS	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
05/01/46	WARREN, Elmer	A/WO2-CSM	CAC	BEM
05/01/46	WATKINS, Richard	Corporal	VGC	BEM
23/12/44	WATSON, Sydney Desmond	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
15/06/46	WELCH, Frank Robert	Lance-Bomb	RCA	BEM
05/01/46	WELLS, George William	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
15/06/46	WESTON, Frank Milner	S/Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
05/06/43	WHITE, Elgin Claire	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
16/06/45	WHITE, Frederick Douglas	A/WO1-SubC	RCOC	BEM
15/06/46	WHITE, Lawrence Harry	Sergeant	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
15/06/46	WHITE, Ralph Albert Stanley	A/WO2-QMS	RCCSigs	BEM
16/06/45	WHITING, William George	Sergeant	Royal Cdn Army Pay Corps	BEM
05/06/43	WHITTA, Frederick Robert	Private	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	WILLANS, Leonard	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	WILLIAMS, John	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
15/06/46	WILLIAMS, Murray Austin	S/Sgt	RCAMC	BEM
15/12/45	WILLE, Charles Reginald	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
30/12/44	WILLIS, John William	Sergeant	RCCSigs	BEM
16/06/45	WILSON, John	S/Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
16/06/45	WILSON, Orville Harold	Corporal	RCASC	BEM
09/01/43	WILSON, Wilfred	A/Sgt	RCCSigs	BEM
08/01/44	WITHER, David Andrew	S/Sgt	VGC	BEM
15/06/46	WOOD, Alfred Leonard	S/Sgt	RCOC	BEM
06/10/45	WOODCOCK, Clarence Dixon	S/Sgt	RCE	BEM
09/01/43	WOODLEY, Phillip McIntyre	A/Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
15/12/45	WOODMAN, Victor Lionel	Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
10/06/44	WOODSIDE, Gerald	A/Sergeant	RCASC	BEM
30/06/45	WOODWARD, Thomas John	Corporal	RCE	BEM
15/12/45	WOOLLEY, Donald George	S/Sgt-CQMS	RCASC	BEM
05/01/46	WRIGHT, Frank William	S/Sgt	RCASC *	BEM
09/01/43	WRIGHT, Robert Douglas B.	Trooper	CAC	BEM
29/04/44	WRIGHT, Steward Charles	Corporal	RCASC	BEM
16/06/45	WYNNE, Joseph	S/Sgt	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM
07/07/45	YULE, Walter LeRoy	Corporal	Cdn Provost Corps	BEM

* = Skipper of the M.V. Sutherland-Brown

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Staff Sergeant Francis ("Frank") William WRIGHT, BEM, RCASC

Francis ("Frank") William WRIGHT was born on 18 March 1919. Frank grew up in North Vancouver with his parents Rowland and Emily, sisters Kay, Joan and Peggy, and brother Bud. Frank had a life-long love of the sea and enough adventures for several life times. For many years he operated a business out of Horseshoe Bay (Mercury Marine Services) which included water taxis, tug boats and marine salvage. Many of the large ships coming into Vancouver harbour, as well as B.C. ferries and private yachts, had their magnetic compasses adjusted by Frank. He enjoyed many happy days exploring the coast on his beautiful ketch, Omega. Frank will be deeply missed by his wife Carol, daughters Patricia and Susan, granddaughters Christina, Michaela, and Anjuli, sisters Joan and Peggy, many nieces, nephews and dear friends. A celebration of his life will be held at the West Vancouver Yacht Club on December 1st at 2:30 p.m. Sincere thanks to Dr. Dana Haaf and the staff on 2 North, Evergreen House. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the charity of your choice is appreciated. He died peacefully on November 20, 2008. Published in the Vancouver Sun and/or The Province on 11/26/2008

Awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) as per the Canada Gazette of 5 January 1946 in the rank of Staff Sergeant, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

An ancient mariner and 'pirate' laid to rest

They will lay Frank Wright to rest on Monday. He died at the age of 89.

By The Vancouver Sun November 29, 2008

They will lay Frank Wright to rest on Monday. He died at the age of 89. I did not know him. People who did -- his wife, his daughter, friends of his -- all called him a character. They gave the impression that behind the usual smooth facade of the obituary resided a real person with ragged, if likable, edges. He was a North Vancouver boy who spent his entire working life on, around, or under the water, who operated tugs, water taxis and salvage crews, and who commenced his own diving career, without a single lesson, after the salvage diver he had hired reported to work sick. Frank donned helmet, suit and boots and went over the side. "A pirate," said a friend, and she meant it as a compliment. He kept a parrot in his office. The parrot could swear. Frank was also a veteran.

At the age of 25, Wright was the captain of the M/V Brigadier Sutherland Brown, an army ship that ran up and down the west coast supplying army outposts. On the morning of Mar. 6, 1945, the Sutherland Brown was docked at the army dock at the foot of Cardero. Wright and a skeleton crew of three were aboard. A half-mile away, at Pier B-C at the foot of Granville Street, sat the SS Greenhill Park, a 10,000-ton freighter that was bound for Australia. It was being loaded with lumber, and its holds were already weighed down with a catch-all cargo of newsprint, sunglasses, jars of pickles, crated airplanes, fertilizers, distress flares, barrels of 60-proof whisky and 1,985 drums of sodium chlorate, a chemical sometimes used in the making of explosives. Minutes before noon at that day, smoke began to curl out of the Greenhill Park's No. 3 hold. There was a fire. It was later believed that a group of longshoremen were siphoning whisky and someone had lit a match in the gloom. The fumes ignited.

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The explosion, at 11:59 a.m., blew the ship's bridge 30 metres into the air. The ship's funnel collapsed. The concussion shattered windows as far away as Georgia Street and people thought the Japanese were attacking. The ship's five holds, transformed into giant mortars, lobbed pieces of cargo all over downtown. Pickles pattered down onto the dock. Rolls of newsprint shot high into the air and unraveled like streamers. Sunglasses landed as far away as Lumberman's Arch. A tablecloth from the ship's salon fluttered down onto the Shell Oil barge in Coal Harbour. Distress flares shot off like Roman candles and floated down with their parachutes open. The Greenhill Park and a barge next to it were set ablaze by burning lumber and chemicals. Eight men died.

Wright and his crew, seeing this, set off in the Sutherland Brown and steamed toward the burning freighter. He backed the Sutherland Brown in, and from the aft deck had his mate throw a line onto the Greenhill Park. It caught. The Sutherland Brown started to tow the Greenhill Park away from the dock. All the while, Wright would later tell friends, an army dispatcher from the command office was ordering him and his crew away from the burning freighter. He threatened him with court-martial if he disobeyed. Wright turned the radio off.

Farther out into the harbour an army tug came alongside and caught a line on the Greenhill Park, too, and the two boats tried to beach the freighter on the North Shore. But the ebb tide was too strong and they couldn't tow it against the current so they let go the lines. The Greenhill Park drifted out the First Narrows and went aground near Siwash Rock. It burned for three days.

Frank Wright returned ashore to face the wrath of the army and court-martial. That fate, however, was forestalled by an admiring commanding officer. He told Wright not to worry.

Years later, when Wright was running his water taxi business in Horseshoe Bay, he hired a young accountant just starting out named Brice Macdougall. Macdougall and Wright would grow to become friends, and one day -- a few years ago, Macdougall said -- he was over at Wright's house visiting. They got to talking about the Greenhill Park disaster. It was a subject, his daughter Patricia said, that her father rarely talked about, if ever. His wife, Carol, said the same thing. But on that day when Macdougall started asking him about it, Wright got up, Macdougall said, went down to his basement and brought something up. It was a medal. It was the Order of The British Empire, awarded for meritorious service. In all the years he had known him, Macdougall said, Wright had never mentioned it. He had kept it in a toolbox.

A few days after his death, I asked Wright's widow, Carol, where the medal was now. She said: "I'm sure it's around here somewhere, somewhere in the basement, probably." pmcmartin@vancouver.sun.com

ABBREVIATIONS

A/	Acting/ rank or position
Arm S/Sgt	Armament Staff Sergeant
Art S/Sgt	Artizan Staff-Sergeant (RCEME rank)
AQMS	Armament Quartermaster-Sergeant
A/SQMS	Acting Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant
BQMS	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant
BSM	Battery Sergeant Major
Cdn	Canadian
CQMS	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant
CSM	Company Sergeant Major
Elect. & Mech.	Electrical and Mechanical
Lance-Bomb	Lance-Bombardier
Lance-Cpl	Lance Corporal
Lance-Sgt	Lance Sergeant
M/S/Sgt	Mechanist Staff Sergeant
QMS	Quartermaster-Sergeant
R Cdn	Royal Canadian
SM	Sergeant Major
StQMS	Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant
WO1	Warrant Officer Class I
WO2	Warrant Officer Class II
Sgt	Sergeant
S/Sgt	Staff Sergeant
SQMS	Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant
SubC	Sub Conductor
<	For Brave Conduct

PRIVATES =	Craftsman
	Gunner
	Rifleman
	Sapper
	Signalman
	Trooper



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05/01/46	ADAMS, Samuel George	M-a-A	2076	RCN		BEM
09/01/43	ADDISON, James Robert	CPO	2104	RCN		BEM
16/06/45	ALLAN, Angus McFadyen Smith	CPO Wr	V-10281	RCNVR		BEM
10/06/44	ALLAN, Peter Christie	CERA	V-10347	RCNVR		BEM
16/06/45	AMES, Frederick Harold	Chief Ymn	X-44093	RCN		BEM
15/06/46	ANDERSON, Stanley David	CPO Wr	V-13482	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	ARSENAULT, Roger Philippe	SBA PO	V-25672	RCNVR		BEM
10/06/44	AVES, Frank Edward	CPO	2617	RCN		BEM
16/06/45	BADAMS, Harry	AS	V-9858	RCNVR	Chaudiere	BEM
06/01/45	BALDWIN, Arthur Keltig	A/RadA	V-24270	RCNVR		BEM
16/06/45	BALL, Clare Lorne	PO	A-4972	RCNR		BEM
20/01/45	BALL, James Ramsey	Chief Shipw	V-25218	RCNVR	Nabob	BEM
15/06/46	BALL, Joseph	M-a-A	4725	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	BARKER, Kenneth Raymond	CPO (GM)	2700	RCN	Uganda	BEM
08/01/44	BATCHILDER, William Milford	ERA 3/c	A-620	RCNR		BEM
20/01/45	BAULNE, Joseph Emile Rene	AS	V-6893	RCVNR	Valleyfield	BEM
29/05/43	BELL, David George	ERA 3/c	A-2506	RCNR	Columbia	BEM
10/06/44	BIDDLE, Henry	CPO	V-10186	RCNVR		BEM
05/06/43	BILLARD, Victor	PO	A-979	RCNR		BEM
05/06/43	BINGHAM, Frederick Charles	Supply CPO	2641	RCN		BEM
05/06/43	BINNIE, Ernest Eric Walter	AS	3820	RCN		BEM
10/06/44	BLAKELEY, Robert	Reg PO	V-22076	RCNVR		BEM
20/01/45	BLANDIN, Rene Alex	A/Stk PO	A-1273	RCNR		BEM
05/01/46	BLESSE, Margaret Anastasia	A/PO	W-1239	WRCNS		BEM
05/01/46	BOALER, Reginald George	A/LS (DEMS)	V-9716	RCNVR	SS Dentania Park	BEM
15/06/46	BODEN, Arnold William	A/Chief RadA	40958	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	BONNER, Albert Leo	Chief Ymn	V-2293	RCNVR	Uganda (DSM)	BEM
10/06/44	BOON, Allan	LS	V-16252	RCNVR		BEM
15/06/46	BOOTS, Rose Elizabeth	PO Ck	W-593	WRCNS		BEM
09/01/43	BOUTILIER, Clyde	ERA 3/c	V-25257	RCNVR		BEM
06/01/45	BOYD, Alfred Albert	ERA 4/c	A-5361	RCNR		BEM
05/06/43	BRADBURY, Allen	PO	X-41027	RCN		BEM
16/06/45	BRENNAN, Clyde James	Chief Stk	A-953	RCNR		BEM
05/01/46	BRIDGEN, Kenneth Samuel	A/LStk	A-5155	RCNR	Ville de Quebec	BEM
05/01/46	BROWN, James Arthur	A/CPO	V-10239	RCNVR		BEM
09/01/43	BROWN, John	PO	2384	RCN		BEM
06/01/45	BUTRAND, Clarence	PO	V-5308	RCNVR		BEM

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05/01/46	CALVERT, George Wallace	Stk PO (S)	V-22129	RCNVR		BEM
10/06/44	CAMPBELL, Albert Bruce	AS	FR 244	RCNR	Kuttan	BEM
05/06/43	CAMPBELL, John Driver	Tele	4281	RCN	Surf	BEM
05/01/46	CAREY, Walter Frank	CPO	V-22770	RCNVR		BEM
09/01/43	CARNEY, Edward	PO Wr	V-6089	RCNVR		BEM
10/06/44	CARSON, William Spence	Stoker 1/c	V-68135	RCNVR		BEM
16/06/45	CARTER, Irene Francis	CPO Tele	W-187	WRCNS		BEM
09/01/43	CARTER, Ronald St. Clair	Chief MM	A-3162	RCNR		BEM
05/06/43	CHAPMAN, Cyrene Milton	A/LS	A-632	RCNR		BEM
16/06/45	CHEMIST, Walter Stanley	Stk PO	A-726	RCNR		BEM
05/01/46	CHILDS, Robert Grenville	LCK (S)	V-8844	RCNVR		BEM
16/06/45	CHRISTOPHER, John Leopold	CPO	A-1414	RCNVR	Beaver	BEM
16/06/45	CLARKE, John James Ashworth	CPO	2898	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	CLEWS, William Henry	Chief Ymn	V-7446	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	COLLINS, Roy William	A/CYmn	V-5322	RCNVR		BEM
16/06/45	COULMAN, Herbert Arthur	EA 3/c	V-37537	RCNVR		BEM
20/01/45	COX, William Robert	Shipw 3/c	V-40761	RCNVR		BEM
20/01/45	CURTIS, Edward George	Shipw 2/c	40811	RCN		BEM
08/01/44	D'AUBIN, Donald Rupert	ERA 4/c	V26252	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/45	DAVIDSON, Margaret Jean	Wren	W-795	WRCNS		BEM
05/01/46	DEAN, Cecil Scott	PO Tele	V-308	RCNVR	Outremont	BEM
05/01/46	DICKSON, Adam Alexander	A/CPO (DEMS)	V-10361	RCNVR	Ontario	BEM
15/06/46	DICKSON, Arthur Morton	CERA	21507	RCN		BEM
15/06/46	DONALDSON, Charles Blackhall	CERA	V-10346	RCNVR		BEM
10/06/44	DODSWORTH, William Burpee	CPO Stoker	21455	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	DREW, Ernest Frank	PO (S)	X-41122	RCN		BEM
09/01/43	EAGLE, Frederick William	CERA	21549	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	EISNOR, Karl Theodore	Chief MM 4/c	V-25030	RCNVR		BEM
16/06/45	ELSON, Ross Douglas	CPO Ck (S)	40247	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	EMMERSON, Charles Frederick	A/Stk PO (FF)	V-69549	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	ENGLISH, Roland Fraser	CPO Wr	40845	RCN		BEM
15/06/46	FALL, Ernest William	CERA	21300	RCN	Algonquin	BEM
16/06/45	FENN, George Patrick	A/Ymn	V-7691	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	FERGUSON, Arthur James John	CPO (TGM)	V-13174	RCNVR		BEM
05/06/43	FISHER, Douglas Carl	Stk PO	V-11630	RCNVR		BEM
08/01/44	FITZGERALD, Michael John	Signal	V-7589	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	FOSTER, Frederick Charles	ERA 2/c	A-2257	RCNR	Eyebright	BEM
06/01/45	FRAME, Agnes	A/CPO (WA)	W-374	WRCNS		BEM
05/01/46	FYFFE, George Miller	A/LSmn (DG)	V-6443	RCNVR	SS Lady Drake	BEM

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15/09/45	GILCHRIST, Harry Allan	ERA 4/c	V-57858	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	GOODMAN, Lloyd Frither	Ymn	V-9918	RCNVR	Stromont	BEM
15/06/46	GREEN, Robert MacDonald	CPO (BM)	2905	RCN	Ontario	BEM
08/01/44	HAGEN, Edwin Richard Robert	ERA 3/c	A-1513	RCNR		BEM
10/06/44	HANLEY, Albert Joseph	OS Diver 2/c	V-2493	RCNVR		BEM
05/06/43	HARDING, Walter Lemuel	CPO	A-831	RCNR		BEM
08/01/44	HELGASON, Stefan	CPO	A-949	RCNR		BEM
09/01/43	HETHERINGTON, William Francis	PO Electric'n	V-3556	RCNVR		BEM
06/01/45	HINSHALWOOD, William	LSignal	V-12260	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	HITCHIN, Edward	LS	V-7800	RCNVR	Georgian	BEM
05/01/46	HOLK, Frank Robert Moore	Convoy Ymn	V-8240	RCNVR		BEM
06/01/45	HORTON, Lloyd Frederick	CERA	A-1191	RCNR		BEM
09/01/43	HUMPHRIES, William George	CERA	C-156	RCNR		BEM
16/06/45	JAMIESON, Thomas	LSignal	V-10313	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	JENKINS, James William	ERA 1/c	V-55122	RCNVR		BEM
08/06/44	JOHNSON, Ernest Sydney	Supply CPO	40432	RCN		BEM
16/06/45	JOHNSON, William Arthur	PO Patrol	A-1693	RCNR		BEM
05/01/46	JONES, Griffith	CPO Wr	V-30439	RCNVR		BEM
30/03/46	JONES, George Herbert	Chief MM 3/c	V-49010	RCNVR		BEM
10/06/44	JOUDREY, Bruce S.	CPO Wr	V-25078	RCNVR		BEM
14/06/45	JOURDIN, Arthur Andrew	Chief Stoker	V-11231	RCNVR	Cape Breton	BEM
05/01/46	KAISER, Borden Winfield	ERA 3/c (RF)	V-77204	RCNVR		BEM
06/01/45	KEMPTON, Frederick Ernest	CPO Wr	V-25175	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	KENDRICK, Victor	A/PO	V-5256	RCNVR		BEM
05/06/43	KENNARD, Samuel James	M-a-A	X-41031	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	KENNEDY, William Frederick	A/LPatrol	V-74731	RCNVR		BEM
08/01/44	KING, Leslie Charles	AS	A-4030	RCNR		BEM
05/01/46	LAIN, John Andrew	Stk PO	V-12707	RCNVR	Assiniboine	BEM
05/01/46	LAMBERT, Leopold Joseph	A/PO (DEMS)	B-260	RCNR	SS Cornwallis	BEM
16/10/43	LANCIEN, John Gordon	AS	V-31654	RCNVR	#	BEM
06/01/45	LANE, Harry	Chief Stoker	21336	RCN		BEM
09/01/43	LEFAIVE, Urbain Joseph	ERA 3/c	A-2163	RCNR		BEM
18/10/40	LEMIEUX, Joseph Edward	Stk PO	21248	RCN	Fraser	BEM
16/06/45	LOWE, Delamark Steven	Chief Stoker	21251	RCN		BEM
21/04/45	McKYE, Kenneth	ERA 4/c	V-60391	RCNVR		BEM
06/02/45	McNALLY, Robert Varden	A/AS	V-62756	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	McNEIL, Leslie	RadA 2/c	40744	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	McNEIL, Ian Allister Gordon	Chief Stk	21559	RCN	Kootenay	BEM
16/06/45	McVEIGH, Hugh Patrick	A/CPO	A-1068	RCNR		BEM

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05/01/46	MAJOR, Helen Aberdeen	CPO Ck	W-43	WRCNS		BEM
09/01/43	MITTON, Donald Grant	Supply CPO	40533	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	MORRISON, Gordon Murray	A/LStk (FF)	V-11709	RCNVR		BEM
08/01/44	MORROW, William John	CPO	2477	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	MOTTS, Victor Frederick	Chief Ymn	V-9228	RCNVR		BEM
15/06/46	NELSON, David Hubert	A/Chief OA	40631	RCN	Ontario	BEM
05/01/46	NEWTON, William Harold	Stk PO	A-4114	RCNR	Assiniboine	BEM
05/01/46	NOBLE, Robert Hunt	CPO	A-931	RCNR	Inch Arran	BEM
15/06/46	NORMAN, Ernest Charles Herb.	A/Boats (A/S)	2747	RCN		BEM
16/06/45	NORMAND, Ronald Anthony	A/CPO	V-35371	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	NYLAND, Margaret Elizabeth	LWren Wr	W-2619	WRCNS		BEM
08/01/44	OXNER, Albert Vincent	A/PO (S)	A-1802	RCNR		BEM
05/01/46	PAIGE, Leslie Arthur Coope	CPO (GM)	2584	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	PALLECK, Albert William	A/PO	V-16035	RCNVR		BEM
05/06/43	PATERSON, James	A/CERA	A-1332	RCNR		BEM
05/06/43	PELHAM, John William	A/Chief Plr	40657	RCN		BEM
05/06/43	PETERSON, Fred William	LSteward	A-2758	RCNR		BEM
10/06/44	PICKERING, William Clifton	CPO	A-2654	RCNR		BEM
16/06/45	PIKE, Douglas William	CPO (TC)	A-1168	RCNR		BEM
10/06/44	PRATT, John David	CERA	X-21317	RCN		BEM
05/01/46	REID, Allan McConachie	Stk 1/c	V-72862	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	RIDOUT, Irene	Reg PO	W-2563	WRCNS		BEM
10/06/44	ROBERTS, Allen John	Ck (S)	V-36211	RCNVR		BEM
05/06/43	ROBERTS, Norman Clement Carl	PO	A-817	RCNR		BEM
05/01/46	ROBERTSON, James John Kenneth	A/CERA	V-30634	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	ROBERTSON, Margaret Elizabeth	A/PO	W-967	WRCNS		BEM
03/03/45	ROWE, John Joseph	Chief Stoker	V-23454	RCNVR	Matane	BEM
20/01/45	SAINSBURY, Edward Stephen	CPO	V-9598	RCNVR		BEM
16/06/45	SANDERSON, Phyllis Ross	M-a-A	W-61	WRCNS		BEM
05/01/46	SCHNYDER, Karl	SBA PO	V-33143	RCNVR		BEM
06/01/45	SCOTT, George Tait	LSpA	V-18582	RCNVR		BEM
20/01/45	SCOTT, Peter Wilson	A/LS	V-7623	RCNVR		BEM
16/10/43	SIMPSON, Harold Francis	A/CPO	V-23029	RCNVR	#	BEM
09/01/43	SIMPSON, Robert	CERA	21551	RCN		BEM
16/06/45	SMITH, Roy	Chief Stoker	V-9892	RCNVR		BEM
21/04/45	SMITH, William	Stk 1/c	V-24429	RCNVR	Clayoquot	BEM
16/06/45	SMITH, William Nelson	Chief MM 3/c	V-46528	RCNVR		BEM

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20/01/45	TAIT, John Rowan	EA 4/c	V-13882	RCNVR	Nabob	BEM
05/06/43	TAYLOR, Alfred Ernest	Supply PO	V-6400	RCNVR		BEM
05/06/43	TAYLOR, James Alfred	CPO	A-4419	RCNR		BEM
05/01/46	THOMPSON, William Michael	A/PO	V-22185	RCNVR		BEM
08/01/44	THORNE, Uriah George	CPO	1974	RCN		BEM
16/06/45	TRELLER, Herbert	LSBA	V-517	RCNVR		BEM
15/06/46	TUPMAN, Vernon Hartley	ASA 3/c	V-30781	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	VAILLANCOURT, John Anthony R.	CPO Steward	40420	RCN		BEM
16/06/45	VEINOT, Frank	A/Chief Shipw	V-25798	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	VLACHOS, Theodore Harry	Tele (SO)	V-54941	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	WALBERG, Walter Andrew	Convoy LSignal	V-9363	RCNVR		BEM
30/03/46	WALKER, James Stephen	CPO Tele	1131	RCN		BEM
16/06/45	WELLS, John William	LS	A-1084	RCNR		BEM
06/01/45	WENZEL, William Max	AS	V-38269	RCNVR	Stormont	BEM
08/01/44	WERELY, James Marshall	ERA 4/c	A-5258	RCNR		BEM
09/01/43	WHITTINGHAM, Maurice Alfred	A/Ymn	V-5558	RCNVR		BEM
05/01/46	WHEELER, James Henry	Reg PO	C-352	RCNR		BEM
05/01/46	WILKINS, William	Chief Stk	21175	RCN		BEM
30/03/46	WILLISTON, Archibald Weston	LStA	V-12879	RCNVR		BEM
20/01/45	WILSON, Frederick William	A/LS	V-24839	RCNVR		BEM
09/01/43	WILSON, Gordon Cornelius	A/AS	V-22658	RCNVR		BEM
05/06/43	WILSON, James Arthur	Stk PO	V-2574	RCNVR		BEM
05/06/43	WOODS, Horace George	CPO	2229	RCN		BEM
15/06/46	WRIGHT, Gordon	LCK (O)	V-18482	RCNVR		BEM
08/01/44	YOUNG, William John	A/CERA	A-1991	RCNR		BEM

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Medals below: Irene Carter and Herbert Treller



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15/06/46	ADAIR, Lewis Gowen	Cpl	R210932	Air Armament School		BEM
05/06/43	AINSWROTH, John	F/S	R66846	Statistical Section		BEM
15/06/46	ALKE, Bernard Charles	LAC	R25298	Station Sea Island		BEM
06/01/45	ALLEN, Thomas Albert Gordon	F/S	10294	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
05/01/46	ALEXANDER, William George	F/S	R78455	Station Sydney		BEM
10/06/44	ANDERSON, Audry Mary	AW1	W306630	8 B&GS		BEM
05/06/43	ANDERSON, Francis Luiz	F/S	2377A	7 SFTS		BEM
15/06/46	ANDREWS, William Ernest	F/S	R99770	RCAF HQ		BEM
13/06/42	APPLEBY, Arthur William	Sgt	R53561	Marine Section Dartmouth	(DFC)	BEM
15/06/46	ARMSTRONG, Grace Louise	Sgt	W316648	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
10/06/44	ARMSTRONG, John Gordon	F/S	R96558	Direct of Financial Service		BEM
15/06/46	ARMITAGE, Doris Edith	LAW	W312908	Maintenance Command HQ		BEM
15/06/46	ARROWSMITH, Joseph Camp	F/S	R84654	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
05/01/46	ATKINS, Robert George A.	F/S	R53665	2 SFTS		BEM
16/06/45	AVIS, Allan Victor	F/S	R51590	9 SFTS		BEM
01/01/46+	AXFORD, Wilfred Valentine	F/S	R70492	Station Leeming		BEM
15/06/46	BABCOCK, Melford Harry	Sgt	R142192	2 ACHQ		BEM
15/06/46	BAKER, Allan Jesse	F/S	R58636	WACHQ		BEM
05/05/45	BALFOUR, James Craig	LAC	R192089	Station Sydney		BEM
09/01/43	BANCROFT, James Arthur	Cpl	R57646	2 ITS	#	BEM
05/01/46	BARBOUR, Jean Muriel	F/S	W314244	RCAF Headquarters		BEM
13/05/44	BARKER, Ronald Rogerson	Sgt	R192594	120 Squadron	#	BEM
05/06/43	BARLOW, Roy Haily	F/S	4806	8 B&GS		BEM
15/06/46	BARNES, Floyd Stanley	F/S	R50145	1 ACHQ		BEM
15/06/46	BARR, James	F/S	R139334	4 Release Centre		BEM
06/01/45	BARTLETT, Florence Beatrice	LAW	W301609	9 SFTS		BEM
05/01/46	BAWDEN, Russell	F/S	18015A	7 Photographic Wing		BEM
05/01/46	BEACH, George Elliot	F/S	R142103	5 Radio School		BEM
15/06/46	BEECHING, Charles Percy	F/S	R149548	2 C&MU		BEM
08/01/44	BEGLEY, Leo Michael	F/S	R85417	Direct of Plans		BEM
05/01/46	BELANGER, Eileen	F/S	W301510	Station Scoudouc		BEM
16/06/45	BELYEA, Dorothy Helen	Sgt	W301027	1 GRS		BEM
05/01/46	BENNETT, William Edward	F/S	R112547	7 Photographic Wing		BEM
01/01/46+	BERGLUND, Wilfred Marion	F/S	R70703	RCAF		BEM
10/06/44	BERRY, Walter	F/S	R128085	4 SFTS		BEM
16/06/45	BIBLE, Eileen Pearl	Sgt	W300680	5 B&GS		BEM
14/06/45+	BICKERTON, Harvey E.	Sgt	R96087	72 Wing		BEM
19/06/43	BILLINGS, William Edward	LAC	R82276	31 SFTS	#	BEM
14/08/42+	BION, Pierre Cecil	Sgt	R58350	7 RCAF / Air Gunner	#	BEM
05/01/46	BIRCHNALL, Robert	F/S	R66267	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
05/01/46	BISS, Fredrick Stephen	F/S	R182231	7 Photographic Wing		BEM

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15/06/46	BLAIR, John Edward	F/S	R151002	1 TTC		BEM
05/01/46	BLAKENEY, Jill Adelaide	F/S	W302170	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
05/01/46	BOAS, Armine Gustav	Sgt	R81420	44 Radio Unit		BEM
08/01/44	BOREHAM, Myrtle Eileen	Sgt	W301889	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
13/06/42	BOUGHNER, Charles Wolseley	Sgt	C15090	110 Canadian (AC) Sqd	#	BEM
06/01/45	BOURASSA, Leonard Henry	F/S	R53511	6 Communication Flight		BEM
15/06/46	BOWMAN, Bruce Beverly	Cpl	R126683	Station Sea Island		BEM
06/01/45	BOYD, John	F/S	4373	11 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/01/46	BRADLEY, Charles Campbell	F/S	R91106	4 Release Centre		BEM
18/11/44	BROOKS, Cecil Henry	F/S	R64436	RCAF Station Goose Bay	#	BEM
05/01/46	BROOM, Herbert	F/S	R72473	1 ACU		BEM
16/06/45	BROUSE, Jacob Cormack	F/S	R67206	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
15/06/46	BRUCE, Innes	Sgt	R160510	1 Air Supply Unit		BEM
01/01/46+	BRUNELLE, Paul Joseph	Sgt	R2582	Station East Moor		BEM
22/08/44+	BUNT, Richard Theodore	Sgt	R187991	10 OTU / Tail Gunner	#	BEM
13/06/42	BURDES, John Robert	F/S	286	1 (RCAF) Squadron	#	BEM
09/01/43	BURIANYK, Jarslow	F/S	2187	7 SFTS	(9)	BEM
06/01/45	BURROWS, Russell Ellis	F/S	R59209	RCAF HQ		BEM
15/06/46	BUTLER, James Walter	F/S	R206496	8 C&MU		BEM
15/06/46	CALLAGHAN, Stuart Arthur	LAC	R223809	Station Rockcliffe		BEM
13/06/42	CALOW, Thomas Arthur	Cpl	364	Station Dartmouth	#	BEM
05/01/46	CAMPBELL, David Alexander	F/S	R213143	8 C&MU		BEM
12/11/43+	CAMPBELL, John Aubrey	Sgt	R71924	424 (RCAF) Squadron	#	BEM
15/06/46	CAMPBELL, Leonard Cavanaugh	F/S	R142027	WACHQ		BEM
09/06/45	CAMPTON, Robert Benjamin	F/S	R82420	RCAF Station Whitehorse	#	BEM
06/01/45	CAPPEL, Julius	Sgt	R108054	13 SFTS		BEM
29/12/44+	CARTER, Howard Roy	F/S	R107072	409 (RCAF) Squadron	#	BEM
05/01/46	CARUSO, Joseph	F/S	R116858	1 SFTS		BEM
05/01/46	CASSFORD, Charles Robert	F/S	R50093	4 Repair Depot		BEM
05/01/46	CHAPMAN, Frederick Roy	F/S	R58570	5 Radio School		BEM
05/01/46	CHAPMAN, Harry Horace Herbert	LAC	R176968	Station Prince Rupert		BEM
08/01/44	CHARRON, Gerald Raoul	F/S	2403	12 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/06/43	CHARTERS, Edward	F/S	4111	8 SFTS		BEM
09/01/43	CHARTRAND, Joseph Raoul A.	Cpl	R135612	8 B&GS		BEM
08/01/44	CHIPPERFIELD, Harry Roy	F/S	R63510	6 SFTS		BEM
16/06/45	CHIPPETT, Wallace	F/S	2697	8 C&MU		BEM
09/01/43	CHRISTIE, Richard Harold	F/S	6052	116 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/01/46	CHURCH, Donald Bullock	F/S	R87987	7 Photograph Wing		BEM

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15/06/46	COGHLAN, Lloyd James	F/S	7515	2 ACHQ		BEM
10/06/44	COHN, Harry Joseph	Sgt	R59387	Direct of Air Training		BEM
09/01/43	COLMAN, Albert	F/S	R51929	10 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/01/46	COLMER, Robert Wayne	Sgt	R267413	Station Fort Nelson		BEM
14/10/46	CONLIN, Philip Cecil C. Paul	LAC	R739	Station Patricia Bay	#	BEM
15/06/46	CONNELL, William	Cpl	R193634	4 Release Centre		BEM
06/01/45	CONSTABLE, Cecil George	F/S	R76689	13 SFTS		BEM
15/06/46	COPP, Arthur Paisley	F/S	R99319	Station Lachine		BEM
10/06/44	COX, Frederick Cyril	Cpl	R75958	5 SFTS	#	BEM
05/01/46	CRAIG, William	Cpl	R98617	6 OTU		BEM
15/06/46	CRANSTONE, John George	F/S	R111923	2 ACHQ		BEM
05/01/46	CRUIKSHANKS, Austin Chesley	F/S	R50148	Station Botwood		BEM
15/06/46	CULLIMORE, Charles Leonard	Sgt	R116526	1 Equipment Depot		BEM
06/01/45	CULVERSON, Jack Rowland	F/S	R63846	1 B&GS		BEM
05/01/46	CUMBERLAND, Robert Burns	F/S	R87040	145 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
06/01/45	CUSSON, Raymond Joseph	F/S	R51634	2 SFTS		BEM
01/01/46+	DALE, Harold Alexander	Sgt	R61317	436 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
15/06/46	DALLAIN, Alphonsus Ingram	F/S	R81491	Station Patricia Bay		BEM
10/06/44	DAVIDSON, Victor Percival	Sgt	R54948	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
15/06/46	DAVIES, Illyd	F/S	R81443	WACHQ		BEM
15/06/46	DAULT, Marjorie Helen	Sgt	W312702	CJS HQ Washington		BEM
05/01/46	DAW, Harold Charles	F/S	R140395	3 SFTS		BEM
05/06/43	DESBIEENS, Joseph Roch Albert	F/S	10069	7 SFTS		BEM
05/01/46	DESRIVIERES, Rodolphe W.L.	Sgt	R53502	12 Communication Squadron		BEM
05/01/46	DEVERELL, William Albert	F/S	R52321	Station Lachine		BEM
21/08/43	DOBREE, Osmond Robert	Cpl	2122	Station Patricia Bay		BEM
05/01/46	DOUGHTY, Cecil	F/S	R90869	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
16/06/45	DOUGLAS, George Edgar	F/S	R65759	3 OTU		BEM
15/06/46	DOUGLAS, Margaret Helen	F/S	W304042	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
05/01/46	DOWNS, Delbert Leroy	F/S	R92638	23 EFTS		BEM
08/01/44	DUBOIS, Pierre Calixte	Sgt	R130114	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
05/01/46	DUCHARME, Joseph John Leon	Sgt	R53828	5 OTU		BEM
01/01/46+	DUNHAM, Charles G.C.	F/S	R60801	RCAF		BEM
05/01/46	DUNN, John William	F/S	4317	7 SFTS		BEM
18/11/44	DUPUIS, Rene Noel Joseph	F/S	9953	Station Gaspé	#	BEM
15/06/46	DWYER, Walter	Sgt	R123972	1 ACHQ	#	BEM
30/10/42+	DZINKOWSKI, Karl Edward	Sgt	R101827	RCAF		BEM

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15/06/46	EADIE, James Alexander	Sgt	R116498	RCAF ANS Summerside		BEM
14/06/45+	EDWARD, Robert Alexander	Sgt	R71235	419 R & SU		BEM
15/06/46	EDWARDS, Robert Walker	F/S	10146	RCAF HQ		BEM
05/01/46	EICHENBERGER, Stewart	F/S	18090A	160 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
15/06/46	EISENSTAT, Isidore	Cpl	R127103	Station Dartmouth		BEM
06/01/45	ELLIOTT, John Archibald	F/S	R80687	10 AOS		BEM
05/01/46	EMERY, Cyril George	F/S	R50862	Station Edmonton		BEM
08/01/44	ENGELBERT, Richard Albert	F/S	2338	132 Squadron		BEM
16/06/45	FAIRBAIRN, Donald Bradford	Cpl	R170776	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
05/01/46	FAULKNER, Albert Rice	F/S	R53088	EACHQ		BEM
05/01/46	FLANAGAN, Ambrose	F/S	R225282	3 Personnel Reception Centre		BEM
13/03/45+	FLOOK, Herbert Vernon	Cpl	R69018	RCAF	#	BEM
05/06/43	FLORENCE, George Edward	F/S	R53070	Personnel Services		BEM
10/06/44	FOAN, Lawrence	F/S	2238	15 SFTS		BEM
08/01/44	FOGG, Russell Lawrence	Sgt	4231A	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
10/06/44	FORMAN, William Flett	Sgt	R87968	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
15/06/46	FOSTER, William Edward J.	F/S	R147026	2 ACHQ		BEM
05/01/46	FOWLER, Charles Frederick	F/S	R65106	Station Lachine		BEM
06/01/45	GALIGAN, Steve Nelson	Cpl	R86795	6 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
13/06/42	GAYTON, George Frederick Goodman	F/S	1890	2 B&GS		BEM
10/03/45	GELINEAU, John Edward	LAC	R284266	10 B&GS	#	BEM
01/01/45+	GENEREUX, Arthur Joseph	Sgt	R55177	419 R&SU, AEF		BEM
05/01/46	GEORGE, Howard Webster	F/S	R92833	8 B&GS		BEM
05/01/46	GIFFORD, Edward	F/S	R51847	RCAF HQ		BEM
05/01/46	GILLETTE, Victor Ira	F/S	9914	RCAF HQ		BEM
21/08/43	GILLIS, John Mervin	LAC	R112123	Station Prince Rupert	#	BEM
08/01/44	GIORGIANI, Charles Everard	Cpl	R85802	Station Botwood		BEM
10/06/44	GIVOTNIKOFF, Anatoly	F/S	R54736	11 AID		BEM
09/01/43	GOLDSTEIN, Louis	Cpl	R81888	9 Repair Depot		BEM
05/01/46	GORE, Howard Meek Garfield	F/S	R50103	124 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
15/06/46	GOULD, Beatty Adelbert	Sgt	R111350	Station Sydney		BEM
08/01/44	GOURLEY, Ronald James	F/S	R50079	Station Rockcliffe		BEM
13/06/42	GOWDA, Edson	Sgt	R50881	8 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
01/01/45+	GREGORY, Donald Ralph	Sgt	R84259	3 PRC		BEM
05/01/46	GRIMWOOD, Frederick John	F/S	775	7 SFTS		BEM
10/06/44	GROS, Peter	F/S	R51430	7 B&GS		BEM

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06/01/45	HAIGH, Harold Douglas	F/S	CAN2346	10 SFTS		BEM
13/06/42	HAIME, John Haney	F/S	CAN2269	5 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/01/46	HALL, Elgin Clyde	F/S	R51596	RCAF HQ		BEM
15/06/46	HALL, Mary Laura	Cpl	W304430	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
01/01/46+	HAMILTON, Frederick Thomas	Sgt	R97910	RCAF		BEM
15/06/46	HAMMOND, George Kent	F/S	R68722	RCAF HQ Oversea	#	BEM
13/05/44	HARE, Gordon Allan	Sgt	R170919	1 GRS	#	BEM
15/06/46	HARGREAVES, Owen Sainsbury	F/S	R286846	6 Communication Flight		BEM
15/06/46	HARLEY, Nadine Hope	Sgt	W311310	7 Photographic Wing		BEM
15/06/46	HARPER, Hugh Cameron	Sgt	R50729	1 Air Supply Unit		BEM
10/06/44	HARRISON, Harry William	Sgt	R103848	4 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/06/44	HASSAN, Ahmed Hamid	F/S	R53822	Direct of Postings/Careers		BEM
05/01/46	HAWES, William Robert	F/S	R85235	Station Fort St. John		BEM
05/01/46	HAWTHORNE, Jack Burton	F/S	R52399	16 SFTS		BEM
13/06/42	HAYTON, Arthur Stirling	Cpl	R51006	4 SFTS Saskatoon	#	BEM
23/03/45+	HENRY, Albert Elwood	Cpl	R148018	RCAF	#	BEM
05/01/46	HEYWORTH, George	Sgt	R138012	6 OTU		BEM
16/06/45	HIGGINBOTTOM, Bernard Howard	F/S	R62068	Station Rockcliffe		BEM
16/06/45	HILL, Percy Nichol	Sgt	R86509	7 B&GS		BEM
16/06/45	HINDLEY, William Bingham	F/S	R21713	Station Goose Bay		BEM
08/01/44	HOBBS, Clarence Arthur	Sgt	R225243	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
15/06/45	HOGG, Donald Bruce	F/S	R83971	EACHQ		BEM
05/01/46	HOLLEY, Allan	F/S	R51187	2 ACHQ		BEM
08/01/44	HONOUR, Robert Charles	F/S	R10204A	123 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/01/46	HOPKINS, Harriett McCleave	Sgt	W300573	10 Repair Depot		BEM
05/01/46	HOSKEN, Geoffrey Gosnell	LAC	R181497	WAC Marine Squadron		BEM
21/08/43	HOYE, John Stanley	Sgt	R57684	1 Communication Flight		BEM
06/01/45	HUDSON, William Osborne	F/S	R81040	7 B&GS		BEM
01/01/46+	HUGHES, Joseph Mellon Thorne	Sgt	R97904	RCAF		BEM
01/01/46+	HUSTON, William Leonard Rose	Sgt	R85380	RCAF		BEM
06/01/45	HUYCK, Jack Jinks	F/S	R60758	10 Repair Depot		BEM
16/06/45	IRELAND, Florence Rita	Sgt	W304187	RCAF HQ		BEM

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15/06/46	JACKSON, William George	F/S	R58075	Winter Experimental Establishment		BEM
06/01/45	JACOBS, Peter Charles	F/S	R60828	10 Repair Depot		BEM
14/10/46	JAMES, Cecil Reginald	LAC	9926	Station Patrician Bay	#	BEM
06/01/45	JAMES, Herbert Daniel Louis	F/S	R86438	18 SFTS		BEM
01/01/46+	JAMIESON, Thomas Douglas	Sgt	R79722	RCAF		BEM
01/01/46+	JENKINS, Ernest Jesse	Cpl	R107445	Station Croft		BEM
15/06/46	JOHNSON, Eric Turner	F/S	R65698	12 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
06/01/45	JOHNSON, Floyd Louis	LAC	R182785	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
05/01/46	JOHNSTON, William James	Cpl	R104109	Station Sydney		BEM
05/01/46	JOSEY, Harris Goldsby	F/S	R50086	5 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
14/06/45+	KASSIE, Ernest Harold	Cpl	R154429	59 (RAF) Squadron		BEM
09/01/43	KELLEY, William James	F/S	9776	2 SFTS	(7)	BEM
01/01/46+	KELLY, Ambrose Guy	Sgt	R71574	Station Tholthorpe		BEM
16/06/45	KERR, Stephen Roy	F/S	R60931	Station Mountain View		BEM
01/01/46+	KERR, William Bernard	Cpl	R122935	8514 AMES		BEM
16/06/45	KIDD, Susan Gibb	LAW	W303632	7 B&GS		BEM
09/01/43	KIRKEY, Theo Burns	F/S	R62594	RCAF HQ		BEM
16/06/45	KLAPPSTEIN, Francis Henry	Sgt	R76879	15 SFTS		BEM
16/06/45	KNOWLES, Kenneth Albert Thomas	Cpl	R208806	2 ACHQ		BEM
01/01/46+	KRESSLER, John William	Cpl	R160329	6 Group HQ		BEM
05/01/46	LABONTE, Joseph Joffre T.	LAC	R195295	6 OTU		BEM
15/03/47	LACHARITE, Alfred Roger	F/S	R62734	51 Squadron	# (2)	BEM
10/06/44	LEE, Anthony	Cpl	R54776	Direct of Postings/Careers		BEM
06/01/45	LEES, Lloyd Alexander	F/S	R59789	3 Wireless School		BEM
08/01/44	LEITCH, Ronald Percival	F/S	R52971	13 SFTS		BEM
01/01/46+	LEPAGE, Peter	Sgt	R72247	RCAF		BEM
15/06/46	LETHANGUE, Verdon Marwood	F/S	R83823	1 Technical Training School		BEM
15/06/46	LINN, John Walter	Sgt	R188108	4 Release Centre		BEM
05/01/46	LOCKE, Eldon Blakely	F/S	R82023	14 SFTS		BEM
01/01/43+	LONGARD, Roy Edward	F/S	R76064	51 Squadron		BEM
01/01/46+	LOVE, Edgar James	Sgt	R152964	166 HCU		BEM
06/01/45	LYNASS, Agnes McCree	Sgt	W300244	1 B&GS		BEM
16/06/45	LYON, John Henri	F/S	R99347	10 B&GS		BEM
15/06/46	MacBRIDE, Louise Rigg	Sgt	W302934	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
16/06/45	MacDONALD, Gerald William	LAC	R200388	1 Flight Engineers School		BEM
16/06/45	MacDONALD, Murray Dale	Sgt	R64932	2 ANS		BEM
10/06/44	MacDONALD, Simon	F/S	R50938	15 SFTS		BEM
15/06/46	MacKENZIE, Donald Edward	F/S	R135315	RCAF HQ		BEM
10/06/44	MacQUEEN, Adam Bruce	Sgt	R54355	2 SFTS		BEM

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05/06/43	McANALLY, Joseph Harvard A.	F/S	R62244	CJS HQ Washington		BEM
15/06/46	McCAIG, John	F/S	R69601	R&C School		BEM
05/05/45	McCARTHY, Raymond Joseph	Cpl	R174521	Station Sydney	#	BEM
05/01/46	McCORMACK, Thomas	Sgt	R171124	10 EFTS		BEM
05/06/43	McDERMOT, William Thomas	Sgt	R80428	Movement Control		BEM
15/06/46	McDOUGALL, Donald	Sgt	R70553	WACHQ		BEM
05/01/46	McGILVRAY, Alexander John	F/S	R119752	7 Release Centre		BEM
15/06/46	McGOVERN, Helen Josephine	Sgt	W311674	2 ACHQ		BEM
13/06/46+	McINTOSH, Archibald Leslie	Sgt	R112639	6443 Service Echelon		BEM
27/10/44+	McKENZIE, Melvin Muir	LAC	R273581	Tholthorpe {Ross GC}	#	BEM
05/01/46	McKENZIE, Robert Ian	F/S	R71791	Station Uplands		BEM
01/01/45+	McKENZIE, Stanley Allen	F/S	12214A	408 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
16/06/45	McLEAN, Robert Galeta	F/S	R59712	7 B&GS		BEM
06/03/43	MACHAN, Earl Glenwood	AC2	R152815	8 SFTS	#	BEM
05/01/46	MAGEE, Donald Linwood	Sgt	R115078	1 ACHQ		BEM
15/06/46	MAGEE, Gerald Richard	LAC	R272026	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
05/06/43	MAINS, Walter Norman	F/S	R58448	CJS HQ Washington		BEM
10/06/44	MAJOR, John Olson	F/S	R58132	10 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/06/43	MALCOLMSON, Wilhelmina Muriel	Cpl	W300072	RCAF Detach Dayton Ohio		BEM
16/06/45	MARIER, Albert Marcel	F/S	R54497	2 B&GS		BEM
15/06/46	MARK, Robert John	Sgt	R123352	4 Release Centre		BEM
05/01/46	MASSIE, Joseph Dorius	F/S	R74233	7 Release Centre		BEM
05/06/43	MEADES, Albert Lanton	F/S	R72252	AFHQ Admin Branch		BEM
06/01/45	MEDLEN, James Baynard	F/S	6585	4 Repair Depot		BEM
06/01/45	MELLISH, Henry Herbert	F/S	11578	11 AID		BEM
05/01/46	MELLOR, Joseph William H.	F/S	R82862	13 EFTS		BEM
05/01/46	MELLOWS, Sylvia Lucy	Cpl	W311868	5 OTU		BEM
15/06/46	MERCIER, Joseph Pierre Guy	F/S	2509	2 Release Centre		BEM
05/06/43	MERRICK, Earl Victor Roy	F/S	R60805	4 ITS		BEM
16/06/45	MEYERS, John Rueben Leonard	F/S	R94804	Station Fort Nelson		BEM
16/06/45	MILLER, Audrey Alexandra	F/S	W304650	RCAF HQ		BEM
01/01/46+	MINTER, Harry Glenn	Cpl	R143231	Middleton St. George		BEM
15/06/46	MOONEY, Gordon Maxwell	Sgt	R106143	2 ACHQ		BEM
15/06/46	MOORE, Bernard Ivor	F/S	R62575	12 Communication Squadron		BEM
05/01/46	MOORE, David Ernest	F/S	R251633	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
15/06/46	MOORE, James Ross	F/S	R90260	R & CS		BEM
10/06/44	MOOTE, Percy	Sgt	R89934	1 IFS		BEM
05/01/46	MOREL, John Maurice Joseph	F/S	7732	5 Radio School		BEM
16/06/45	MORRISON, Hiram	F/S	R51568	1 Air Observer School		BEM
05/06/43	MORRISON, Hugh William	Sgt	R65963	2 SFTS	(11)	BEM

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15/06/46	MOSEY, Sydney	Cpl	R60147	Station Sea Island		BEM
06/01/44	MOSSIP, Harrison Marks	F/S	R75173	Station Mountain View		BEM
05/01/46	MUNCASTER, Harold Henry	F/S	CAN6066	18 SFTS		BEM
01/01/46+	MUNSIE, Lewis Smith	F/S	R88247	Station Linton-on-Ouse		BEM
01/01/46+	MURRAY, William Alexander	F/S	R108471	Station Leeming		BEM
05/01/46	MURRELL, William Arthur	F/S	R84196	6 Repair Depot		BEM
15/06/46	MYERS, Robert Bruce Stoddard	Sgt	11547	Station Dartmouth		BEM
20/10/44+	NEILL, Eric Stewart	F/S	R187721	426 (RCAF) Squadron	#	BEM
05/01/46	NELSON, Robert Hugh	Sgt	R87134	7 B&GS		BEM
23/03/46+	NICHOLS, Arthur William	Sgt	R74646	405 (RCAF) Squadron	#	BEM
01/01/45+	NICHOLSON, Bruce Wellington	F/S	2372A	Station East Moor		BEM
01/01/46+	NICHOLSON, Donald Malcolm	Sgt	R92422	433 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/01/46	NICHOLSON, George Frederick	Cpl	R150953	22 Sub Repair Depot		BEM
05/01/46	NICHOLSON, James Allen	F/S	2460	2 FIS		BEM
15/06/46	NIELSEN, Herman Jakob	Cpl	R118041	16 "X" Depot, Debert		BEM
17/11/45	NIGHTINGALE, William Frederick	AC1	R275318	Station Trenton	#	BEM
05/01/46	NISBET, Robert	F/S	R54670	Station St. Hubert		BEM
05/01/46	NOAKES, Norman Raddon	F/S	R51115	3 AID		BEM
10/06/44	OGLETREE, Harry Lorraine	F/S	R51375	8 Repair Depot		BEM
06/01/45	OLDHAM, Albert	F/S	10731	9 SFTS		BEM
10/06/44	OLIVER, Maurietta Elvia	Sgt	W307763	Directorate of Personnel		BEM
14/07/45	OLSON, Arne Phillip	Sgt	R116329	Station Sydney	#	BEM
06/01/45	ORCHARD, Dibakd Earnest	F/S	R4041A	121 Squadron		BEM
09/01/43	PAGE, Desmond Joseph	F/S	2490	2 B&GS		BEM
14/06/45+	PARFITT, Howard	LAC	R162616	RAF Station Bally Kelly		BEM
15/06/46	PARKER, Anne May	Sgt	W304324	1 FTS Centralia		BEM
16/06/45	PARLIAMENT, Luella Irene	Sgt	W301844	2 SFTS		BEM
15/06/46	PARNHAM, Norma Isabel	Cpl	W307420	Station Sea Island		BEM
05/01/46	PATTEN, William Alfred	Sgt	R70762	Station Sydney		BEM
05/01/46	PAYNE, Freda John	F/S	W303558	Station Lachine		BEM
15/06/46	PELLETIER, Gaston	F/S	9742	Station Rockcliffe		BEM
06/01/45	PERKINS, John Arthur	F/S	R56694	4 TCHQ		BEM
16/06/45	PETERSON, George Andrew	LAC	R168838	7 SFTS		BEM
15/06/46	PHILLIPS, Alixe Buntin	Cpl	W314064	1 Release Centre		BEM
21/08/43	PICARD, Raymond Adolphus	Sgt	R123279	1 B&GS (1)		BEM
05/01/46	PINGEL, Leslie Charles	F/S	R54846	13 SFTS		BEM
05/01/46	POPPITT, John Brich	F/S	R50844	10 Repair Depot		BEM
05/01/46	PORTER, Spencer Maxwell	F/S	R105189	RCAF War Staff College		BEM

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05/01/46	RADFORD, Sidney Charles Stanley	F/S	R52489	8 OTU		BEM
29/12/44+	REARDON, George Kenneth	Sgt	R73037	RCAF	#	BEM
15/06/46	RHODES, Theodora Gertrude	Sgt	W315817	WACHQ		BEM
05/01/46	RICARD, Roger Joseph Lucien	F/S	R127141	Station Yarmouth		BEM
13/05/44	RIGLIN, William Welfare	Cpl	R205457	Northwest Staging Route	#	BEM
15/06/46	ROBERTSON, Albert Peter	Cpl	R263160	1 ACHQ		BEM
05/01/46	ROBERTSON, John Ross	F/S	4072	2 B&GS		BEM
15/06/46	ROBLIN, Gordon Rodman	Sgt	R106978	Station Sea Island		BEM
01/01/46+	ROGAN, James Beck	Sgt	R109343	RCAF		BEM
16/06/45	ROGERS, Robert Roy Lorat	F/S	22071A	9 B&GS		BEM
15/06/46	ROOKE, Helen Margaret Ord	F/S	W305388	Station Sea Island		BEM
05/06/43	ROSCHAERT, Charles Louis	Cpl	R82567	2 SFTS		BEM
15/06/46	SANGSTER, Wilfred Lloyd	Cpl	R104444	EACHQ		BEM
05/01/46	SANKEY, Douglas Ernest E.	Sgt	R128978	Station Tofino		BEM
18/11/44	SAYE, Herbert George John	Sgt	R112983	Station Goose Bay		BEM
01/01/45+	SCOTT, Clarence Wilfred	F/S	R95065	RCAF		BEM
10/06/44	SCOTT, Elmer Lee	Sgt	R74623	15 SFTS		BEM
09/01/43	SCRIMSHAW, Lloyd Alfred	LAC	R87560	2 SFTS		BEM
05/01/46	SHARP, Emery Duncan	F/S	R61471	15 SFTS		BEM
06/01/45	SHEINE, Max	F/S	R53176	Station Rockcliffe		BEM
13/06/42	SINCLAIR, Albert Edward	LAC	R1708	4 SFTS	#	BEM
09/01/43	SLAUGHTER, George Roderick	F/S	4135A	3 B&GS		BEM
06/01/45	SMALLWOOD, Lawrence Earl	Sgt	R90786	1 CIU		BEM
05/06/43	SMITH, Desmond Evelyn	F/S	R53094	31 GR School		BEM
05/01/46	SMITH, Donald	F/S	R64101	10 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/01/46	SMITH, Ernest	F/S	R51711	8 Repair Depot		BEM
05/01/46	SMITH, Leslie Gordon	F/S	R53248	1 ACHQ		BEM
16/06/45	SMITH, Sydney Lovitt	F/S	R50579	3 OTU		BEM
13/06/42	SMITH, William Horace	Cpl	R51945	10 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
14/06/45+	SNAPE, Gordon	F/S	R52977	RAF Station East Moor		BEM
12/11/43+	SNELLING, Clive Anthony Grey	LAC	R73192	424 (RCAF) Squadron	#	BEM
05/01/46	STANNAH, Damon	F/S	R72121	RCAF Detach Suffield		BEM
16/06/45	STANTIAL, Richard George	F/S	101A	5 OTU		BEM
01/01/46+	STEELE, Omer Clayton	Cpl	R12274	Middleton St. George		BEM
10/06/44	STEVENS, Edward	Cpl	R86932	15 SFTS		BEM
01/01/46+	STEWART, Harold Robert	Cpl	R130822	Station Croft		BEM
01/01/44+	STEWART, Harry George	Sgt	R7796	420 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
01/01/46+	STEWART, Hugh William	F/S	R52360	Station Croft		BEM
09/01/43	STEWART, Thomas	F/S	R66767	13 EFTS		BEM
05/06/43	STIBBON, Oliver Herald	Sgt	R60635	2 SFTS		BEM
05/06/46	STOCKER, James William	F/S	R54764	116 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
06/01/45	STUBBS, Samuel Ellis	Cpl	R71347	7 B&GS		BEM

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14/06/45+	SULLIVAN, Frederick James	F/S	7846	Station Leeming		BEM
14/06/45+	SULLIVAN, George Frederick	F/S	R81512	409 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
01/01/46+	SWEIGARD, Cloyd Milton	Sgt	R70822	RCAF Overseas		BEM
15/06/46	TAVERNER, Ruth	Cpl	W310500	RCAF HQ Overseas		BEM
05/01/46	TEASDALE, Charles Wilfred	Sgt	R149912	Station Coal Harbour		BEM
05/01/46	TERCIER, Lionel Lucien	F/S	R150564	9 C&MU		BEM
05/01/46	THOMAS, Bernard Lewis	F/S	4639	WACHQ		BEM
06/01/45	THOMAS, Gwyn Either	Sgt	R123366	1 FIS		BEM
16/06/45	THOMSON, Kenneth Lorne	F/S	R81347	Station Watson Lake		BEM
02/06/43+	TOMKINS, Wesley Guard	F/S	R141693	RAF Station Stormy Down		BEM
15/06/46	TOPHAM, Albert	F/S	R54376	2 CF Winnipeg		BEM
15/06/46	TREHOWAN, John Charles	F/S	R145686	168 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
06/01/45	TREVORS, Eleanor Dorothy	Sgt	W301086	Station Rockcliffe		BEM
15/06/46	TUPPER, Estell	Cpl	W304707	Station Lachine		BEM
01/01/45+	TURNBULL, Neil James	Sgt	R102734	181 Signals Wing		BEM
15/06/46	TURPIN, Muriel Joyce (BRYANT)	Sgt	W316801	RCAF HQ Overseas	(CM)	BEM
10/06/44	TWISS, Guy Lyndon	Cpl	R97816	Station Prince Rupert		BEM
09/01/43	VACOLA, George Harry	F/S	10106	CTS		BEM
15/06/46	VALPY, Laura Jean Dumaresq	F/S	W309190	RCAF HQ		BEM
16/06/45	VEALE, Wescott Neville	F/S	R51050	5 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
01/01/45+	VINEN, Vern Edgar	Sgt	R52140	Station Rockcliffe		BEM
06/01/45	VOLLICK, Carlisle Nelson	F/S	R75767	5 Radio School		BEM

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15/06/46	WALROD, Donald Allen	F/S	4134	RCAF Detach Suffield		BEM
02/07/46+	WARREN, Jean Louie Nazaire	Sgt	R136975	434 (RCAF) Squadron (P)		BEM
05/01/46	WARREN, Margaret Elizabeth	Sgt	W309252	4 Release Centre		BEM
15/06/46	WATSON, Alan Douglas	F/S	R94261	Radar & Communication School		BEM
14/06/45+	WEST, William Archibald	F/S	R85000	6088 L/W/S Sector		BEM
01/01/46+	WHELLAMS, Donald Leslie	F/S	4145A	436 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/01/46	WHYTE, Robert Allan	F/S	R86234	10 Construct & Maintenance Unit		BEM
15/06/46	WIDGER, William Joseph	F/S	R60137	164 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
10/06/44	WIEBE, Bessie Carolina May	Sgt	W304473	2 Bomb & Gun School		BEM
05/01/46	WIGGLESWORTH, Armand Freder'k	F/S	R65459	1IFS	(CM)	BEM
15/06/46	WILDE, Esther	LAW	W310352	WACHQ		BEM
12/11/43+	WILKINSON, Peter Paterson	LAC	R118153	424 (RCAF) Squadron	#	BEM
05/01/46	WILLIAMS, Edward Reilly	F/S	R54329	3 Release Centre		BEM
02/06/43+	WILLIAMS, Walter Edward	F/S	6051	8 SFTS		BEM
14/06/45+	WILSON, Barney	F/S	2668	413 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
05/05/45	WILSON, John Henry	Sgt	R126293	Station Sydney	#	BEM
01/01/46+	WILSON, Wilbert	Sgt	R107753	Station Topcliffe		BEM
27/10/44+	WOLFE, Robert Rubin	LAC	R188008	RCAF {Ross GC Citation}	#	BEM
10/06/44	WOLOCHOW, David Moses	F/S	R86999	7 Bomb & Gun School		BEM
01/01/46+	WRIGHT, Norman Archibald	Cpl	C132409	RCAF		BEM
05/01/46	YANDON, Harris Patrick	F/S	7568	Station Rockcliffe		BEM
09/01/43	YELLOWLEES, Louis Alexander	F/S	2129A	10 SFTS (7)		BEM

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639	Cdn Army
387	RCAF
117	RCN

Note: Also an EGM to Cdn in RAF

Merchant Navy WWII (civil BEM) = 30

For Korea to the Canadian Forces = 27

Made up of

21	Cdn Army
2	RCAF
4	RCN

Post WWII (not including Korea) = 11

Made up of

3	Cdn Army
8	RCAF
4	RCN

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (Military) (BEM)
Awarded to a CANADIAN in the RAF in WW2 (BEM)

LG+ / CG	NAME	RANK	NUMBER	UNIT	#	DECORATIONS /
05/01/45+	BREADNER, John Arnold	Sgt	536800	RAF	#	BEM
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BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (Military) (BEM)
Awarded to RAFVR Members in RCAF SQUADRONS in WW2

LG+ / CG	NAME	RANK	NUMBER	UNIT	#	DECORATIONS /
20/10/44+	EADIE, James Strathie	Sgt	1370101	422 (RCAF) Squadron	#	BEM
01/01/43+	STANLEY, J.	Sgt	663218	426 (RCAF) Squadron		BEM
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Medals of Flight Sergeant Joseph Camp Arrowsmith, BEM, RCAF
Ordinary Seaman Somner James, BEM, *MV Empire Lighting*



BEM (civil) awarded to CANADIAN MERCHANT SEAMAN WW2 (BEM)

LG+ / CG	NAME	TITLE	SHIP	DECORATION /
15/06/46	BAKER, Otto	Quartermaster	"Lady Laurier" DOT Marine Section	BEM
05/01/46	BARROW, Clement	Oiler	Canadian National Steamships	BEM
03/06/43+	BERGSTROM, Eugene	Carpenter	"Anglo Canadian"	BEM
15/06/46	BRETON, Achillas	Boatswain	"Ernest Lapoint" DOT Marine Section	BEM
13/01/45	CHAN, For Sui	No. 1 Saloon Boy		BEM
16/06/45	CHETWYUND, Fred	Fishing Skipper	Rescue of the crew "Gertrud Rask"	BEM
16/06/45	CHRISTIE, Sydney	Fishing Skipper	Rescue of the crew "Gertrud Rask"	BEM
14/06/45+	CHRISTIANSON, John	Carpenter	Canadian National Steamships	BEM
12/04/43+	DECKER, George Alvin	Cadet	"Empire Guidion"	BEM
10/06/44	DeWOLFE, Thomas Mathew	Seaman	Meritorious Service	BEM
15/06/46	DOUCETTE, Joseph Lawrence	Oiler	"C.G.S. Dollar" DOT	BEM
08/01/44	FREEMAN, Claude	Able Seaman	"Cornwallis" CN Steamships	BEM
10/06/44	GATES, Harold	Boatswain	"Cornwallis" CN Steamships	BEM
05/01/46	GIRARD, L.	Able Seaman	"Point Pleasant Park" Elder Line	BEM
01/01/43+	GRAHAM, Ronald Jordon	Able Seaman	"Ocean Voice"	BEM
23/01/45+	JAMES, Somer Oscar	Ordinary Seaman	"Empire Lighting"	BEM
05/01/46	KOROGI, Robert	Ordinary Seaman	"Point Pleasant Park" Elder Line	BEM
15/06/46	LACROIX, Joseph Willie	Boatswain	"N.B. McLean"	BEM
15/06/46	LAROSE, Amedee	Oiler	Canadian Marine Service	BEM
06/01/42+	LINTON, James	Cadet	S.S. "Shariston"	BEM
10/06/44	MURRAY, John James	Carpenter	"Cornwallis" CN Steamships	BEM
10/06/44	PIERCE, L.	Carpenter	"Colborne" CN Steamships	BEM
05/01/46	PROCTOR, Edgar G.	Able Seaman	"Point Pleasant Park" Elder Line	BEM
05/01/46	SCOTT, Isaac	Fireman	Canadian National Steamships	BEM
05/01/46	SLADE, John	Able Seaman	"Point Pleasant Park" Elder Line	BEM
16/06/45	SMITH, Douglas	Fishing Skipper	Rescue of the crew "Gertrud Rask"	BEM
15/06/46	STONE, Francis Thomas	Boatswain	"Laurentian" DOT Marine Section	BEM
10/06/44	WATSON, Alexander C.	Boatswain	Imperial Oil Company	BEM
05/01/46	WEBBER, Douglas William	Chief Steward	"Gatineau Park" / "Grafton Park"	BEM
06/01/45	WITHNELL, Joseph	Able Seaman	"Whiteshell Park" CN Steamships	BEM

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"Cornwallis" and "Point Pleasant Park" were both torpedoed.

"Cornwallis" with the aid of a handful of crew made it to port but the "Point Pleasant Park" went down.

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BEM (civil) awarded to CANADIANS in WW2

LG+ / CG	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATION /
01/07/46	BANE, Stanley	Mr	Foreman Instrument Ship Toronto Ontario	BEM
01/07/46	BELL, Carl	Mr	Foreman Munitions production Toronto Ontario	BEM
05/06/43	BLAIR, Campbell	Mr	Tackle Rigger Burrard Dry Dock Co North Van	BEM
05/06/43	BOLAND, W.	Mr	Employee of Cdn Car Munitions Ltd Cherrier PQ	BEM
01/07/46	BOOTHROYD, William	Mr	Mechanic Aircraft production Brampton Ontario	BEM
01/07/46	BRADFORD, John A.	Mr	Messenger in a Government Dept Ottawa	BEM
01/07/46	BRADLEY, Evelyn	Miss	St. John's Ambulance Brigade England	BEM
05/06/43	CAMERON, Ross	Mr	Postmaster Substation 148 Toronto Ontario	BEM
05/06/43	CHRISTIANSEN, John	Mr	Ship's Carpenter Merchant Navy CN Steamships	BEM
01/07/46	CONDIE, Arthur J.	Mr	Foreman Printing Section War Production Plant	BEM
01/07/46	CRABB, Lewis Knight	Mr	Junior Clerk Munitions Production Ottawa	BEM
05/06/43	CRATE, Andrew	Chief	Norway House Band Norway House Agency	BEM
01/07/46	DELANEY, Walter H.	Mr	Mechanist Royal Canadian Mint Ottawa	BEM
05/06/43	DELISLE, C.E.	Mr	Employed Cdn Car Munitions Ltd Cherrier PQ	BEM
01/07/46	DEVITT, Ernest Alfred Andrew	Mr	Junior Clerk Ottawa Ontario	BEM
01/07/46	de WAAL, John Joseph	Mr	NCO Corps of (Civilian) Cdn Fire Fighters Calgary	BEM
18/09/43	DIXON, Murray Emerson	Mr	Centralia Ontario (for Bravery)	BEM
01/07/46	DOHENEY, Christopher Butler	Mr	Junior Clerk Rockcliffe Park Ontario	BEM
01/07/46	DUSSAULT, Jean Louis	Mr	Mechanic War Production Montreal PQ	BEM
01/07/46	ELLIOTT, Evelyn May	Miss	Junior Records Clerk Gov't Dept Ottawa	BEM
01/07/46	ENSELL, George	Mr	Glass-blower Ottawa Ontario	BEM
01/07/46	FELTRIN, Michael	Mr	Foreman Metallurgical Lab Ottawa	BEM
05/06/43	FIELDING, Zoe	Mrs	Passenger on a Merchant Ship Toronto Ontario	BEM
05/06/43	FINLAYSON, Stuart	Mr	Employee Atlas Steels Ltd Welland / Now in RCAF	BEM
05/06/43	GAMBLE, Edward	Chief	Kitkatla Band Skeena River Agency BC	BEM
05/06/43	GASCON, Albert	Mr	Employee of Cdn Car Munitions Ltd Cherrier PQ	BEM
05/06/43	GILES, W.B.	Warder	Sask Penitentiary Prince Albert (now Keeper)	BEM
01/07/46	GORDON, Leonard William Frank	Mr	Junior Civil Employee Airport Ottawa	BEM
01/07/46	GUMM, Stanley George	Mr	Commissionaire / Messenger Govt Dept Rideau Hall	BEM
01/07/46	HAMEL, Arsene	Mr	Mechanic War Product Ford Motor Co. Windsor	BEM
01/07/46	HOARE, Edward Stewart	Mr	Junior Clerk in a Gov't Department Ottawa	BEM
18/09/43	HOTSON, John Lee	Mr	Centralia Ontario (for Bravery)	BEM
05/06/43	HUBBERT, Alice T.	Miss	Postmistress Substation 122 Toronto Ontario	BEM
01/07/46	HUDSON, Arthur Magennis	Mr	Senior Mechanic War productions Montreal PQ	BEM

BEM (civil) awarded to CANADIANS in WW2

LG+ / CG	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS /
05/06/43	JAMES, Kenneth	Mr	Employee W. Robinson & Son Converters Toronto	BEM
05/06/43	JONES, Clayton	Mr	Windsor Ontario	BEM
01/07/46	JOY, Allen Alfred	Mr	Mechanist Royal Canadian Mint Ottawa Ontario	BEM
05/06/43	KITCHEN, Culver G.	Mr	Mail Contractor Simcoe Ontario	BEM
01/07/46	LEACH, George	Mr	Mechanic War Productions Chrysler Corp Windsor	BEM
01/07/46	MALLORY, Velma Verbena	Miss	Junior Clerk in a Gov't Department Ottawa Ontario	BEM
01/07/46	McKENZIE, Helen B.	Miss	Junior Clerk National Research Council Ottawa	BEM
01/07/46	MENARD, Rosario	Mr	Mechanic War production Montreal PQ	BEM
01/07/46	MORSEAD, Charles Edward William	Mr	Junior Clerk in a Gov't Department Ottawa Ontario	BEM
05/06/43	MOSES, Peter	Chief	Old Crow Band Yukon Territory	BEM
21/08/43	MUSSELL, William Henry	Mr	Port Rowan Ontario	BEM
01/07/46	O'CONNOR, Morna Mavis Mary	Miss	Junior Clerk in a Gov't Dept Ottawa	BEM
01/07/46	PECK, Neta Lucile	Miss	Junior Stenographer in a Gov't Dept Ottawa	BEM
01/07/46	POSTLETHWAITE, Mary Adelaide	Miss	Junior Clerk in a Gov't Dept Toronto	BEM
05/06/43	POUDRIER, William	Mr	Employee of Cdn Car Munitions Ltd Cherrier PQ	BEM
01/07/46	ROBERTS, Claude John	Mr	Junior Clerk RCAF St. Hubert PQ	BEM
05/06/43	ROBINSON, Ralph	Mr	Employee W. Robinson & Son Converters Toronto	BEM
01/07/46	ROBINSON, Muriel Edith	Miss	Canadian Red Cross England	BEM
05/06/43	SHARP, Alfred William	Mr	Postmaster Dawson Creek BC / later F/O RCAF	BEM
01/07/46	SHEARMAN, Eustace Becket	Mr	Mechanic in Shipping industry Vancouver BC	BEM
05/06/43	SLATER, John	Mr	Machinist Otis-Fensom Elevator Co. Hamilton	BEM
05/06/43	SPENCER, A.M.	Mr	Camperdown Radio Station Camperdown NS	BEM
01/07/46	THOMSON, Ruth	Miss	Junior Clerk in a Gov't Department Ottawa	BEM
01/07/46	THORNLEY, Leslie Thomas	Mr	Civilian Electrician RCAF Station Patricia Bay BC	BEM
01/07/46	TOLMIE, Agnes	Miss	Junior Weather Observer Southampton Ontario	BEM
01/07/46	TOMPKINS, Sarah Rita	Miss	Junior Clerk Eastern Air Command RCAF Halifax	BEM
05/06/43	WADE, James	Mr	Civilian Air Pilot Maritime Central Airways	BEM
05/06/43	WATSON, Philip	Mr	Employee of Marwell Construction Co. Vancouver	BEM
01/07/46	WEATHERUP, Vilda E.	Miss	Junior Clerk National Research Council Ottawa	BEM
01/07/46	WILSON, George Ellis	Mr	Junior Clerk in a Gov't Department Ottawa	BEM
01/07/46	WILSON, Norman Douglas	Mr	Junior Clerk in a Gov't Department Toronto	BEM
05/06/43	WINDIGO, Charlie	Chief	Red Gut Band Fort Frances Agency	BEM
01/07/46	WRIGHT, John Roland	Mr	Mechanic Winnipeg Manitoba	BEM

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EXAMPLE of a CITATION for the BEM (civil) DURING WW2

Canada Gazette 21 August 1943

Mr. William Henry MUSSELL, BEM

"One evening in May, Mr. Mussell had reason to believe that a plane was forced down in a lake. He immediately attached his skiff to a launch and sailed approximately two miles. After he had gone as far as possible in the launch, he took the skiff and paddled through marshlands, dragged the 300-pound skiff approximately one hundred yards and, although in an exhausted condition, paddled the craft with one oar to the settling aircraft. The whole journey took approximately two and a half hours. The cold and shivering crew of two officers and two airmen got into the skiff and Mr. Mussell by skilful handling of the overloaded craft reached shore safely. He then provided sustenance for those rescued and lit a bonfire on the lonely shore to keep the rescued warm and signal for help. Had it not been for Mr. Mussell's determination to reach the distressed aircraft, it is probable that the fliers would have perished in the extreme cold water, as the plane sank shortly after they were taken off.

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Canada Gazette: 05 June 1943

Mr. James WADE, BEM - Civilian Air Pilot Maritime Central Airways

"For a flight to Greenland in an attempt to rescue a US pilot from the Icecap."

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EXAMPLE of a CITATION for the BEM (Military) to the RCN during WW2

CPO2 George VANDER-HAEGEN, DSM, BEM, RCN, HMCS Athabaskan

"During the action at Chop-To on the 31st March 1953, Chief Petty Officer Vander-Haegen was at the helm of the ship while traversing dangerous waters under enemy fire. His coolness, and promptness in answering helm and engine room contributed greatly to the success of the operation. At all times this Chief Petty Officer has shown outstanding devotion to duty, and has set a fine example in the best traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy. On two occasions when HMCS Athabaskan destroyed enemy trains, on the 24th and 30th June, 1953, CPO Vander-Haegen, by his steadiness and efficiency was an inspiration to the ship's company, and contributed greatly to these successes."

BEM (military) awarded to CANADIANS after WW2 (BEM)

CG DATE	NAME	RANK	BRANCH / CORPS	DECORATIONS /
31/07/48	COOK, Howard Clifford	Sergeant	Royal Canadian Corps of Signals	BEM
04/06/49	BANKS, William Laurence	Sapper	Corps of Royal Canadian Engineers	BEM
15/09/51	WRIGHT, Delbert	Sergeant	Royal Canadian Air Force Station Sea Island	BEM
29/11/52	GELINAS, Roland Bernard	LAC	Royal Canadian Air Force Station St. Hubert	BEM
11/04/53	GRAHAM, Alfred William	Sergeant	Toronto Scottish Regiment	BEM

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BEM (military) awarded to the ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE for SERVICE on the KOREAN AIR LIFT

CG DATE	NAME	RANK	BRANCH / CORPS	DECORATIONS /
07/06/52	ENGELBERT, Arthur Leroy	F/Sgt	(2414) now Warrant Officer Class 2	BEM
03/01/53	TRUDEL, Jean Baptiste P.A.	Corporal	(24068) BEM	

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BEM (military) awarded to ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY for KOREA (BEM)

CG DATE	NAME	RANK	NUMBER	SHIP	DECORATIONS /
22/12/51	PEARSON, Douglas James	CPO1 (C1SM3)	21480-E	HMCS Cayuga	BEM
10/05/52	RANDALL, E.H.	PO2	4194-H	HMCS Nootka	BEM
22/12/51	SHIELDS, Thomas	PO2 (P2TDI)	6625-E	HMCS Athabaskan	BEM
02/06/54	VANDER-HAEGEN, George C.	CPO2	3154-E	HMCS Athabaskan	DSM BEM

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BEM (military) awarded to CANADIAN ARMY for KOREA (BEM)

CG DATE	NAME	RANK	UNIT - BATTALION	DECORATIONS /
06/06/53	BOURDEAU, Jean	Sergeant	R22eR –1 st Battalion	BEM
13/02/54	CHARLAND, Bernard Irene	Sergeant	PPCLI – 3 rd Battalion	BEM
07/06/52	CLOUSTON, Byron Clifford	S/Sgt	RCASC	BEM
03/10/53	DOWNS, William Malcolm	Cpl	RCAMC - attached RCR 3 rd Battalion	BEM
06/03/54	DUGAL, Paul	L/Cpl	R22eR - 1 Battalion	BEM
08/11/52	ELLIOTT, George William	Sergeant	PPCLI - 1 Battalion	BEM
12/04/52	EVELEIGH, Douglas Fred	S/Sgt	LSH (RC)	BEM
28/03/53	GARDINER, Lorne Percival	Sergeant	RCE - 23 Independent Field Squadron	BEM
08/11/52	HAYNES, Malcolm Stuart	Sergeant	RCASC - Communication and Base Troops	BEM
06/06/53	LONG, Harvey Eugene	Bombardier	RCHA - 1 st Regiment	BEM
28/12/53	LYNCH, Paul Austin	A/WO1-CSM	PPCLI – 1 st Battalion	BEM
08/03/52	McREARY, Herbert John	L/Cpl	RCE - 57 Cdn Independent Field Squadron	BEM
28/03/53	NIXON, Melville Joseph	L/Cpl	RCR - 1 Battalion	BEM
12/04/52	PARKER, James Willard	Sergeant	RCAMC - 25 Canadian Field Ambulance	BEM
03/10/53	ROSS, Ronald Leon	Sergeant	RCR - 1 Battalion	BEM
03/10/53	STEWART, Charles Andrew	Sergeant	R22eR - 3 Battalion	BEM
03/10/53	THOMPSON, Albert Edward	Sergeant	RCCSigs - attached RCHA	BEM
28/03/53	TOMELIN, Paul James	Sergeant	RCE - 25 Cdn Public Relations Unit	BEM
03/01/53	TUTTE, Kenneth Gordon	Sergeant	CIC	BEM
03/10/53	WALTERS, Wilbert Ernest	Sergeant	RCR - 1 Battalion	BEM
28/03/53	WYATT, Henry	Trooper	LSH (RC)	BEM

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**BEM (military) FOR GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIAN MILITARY after KOREA (BEM)
1950's**

CG DATE	NAME	RANK	BRANCH	DECORATIONS
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04/06/55	GRENIER, Joseph Richard	Able Seaman	Royal Canadian Navy (18605-H)	BEM
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15/03/58	McPHERSON, Ian James	A/Sergeant	RCAF 102 Rescue Unit Trenton	BEM CD
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**BEM (military) FOR GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIAN MILITARY after KOREA (BEM)
1960's**

CG DATE	NAME	RANK	BRANCH	DECORATIONS /
27/07/63	COLE, Robert George	LAC	Royal Canadian Air Force RCAF Station St. Avold, France	BEM
16/05/64	SNIDER, George William	Corporal	Royal Canadian Air Force attached 913 AC & WS (USAF)	BEM CD
16/05/64	SCHULZ, Heinz Friedrich	LAC	Royal Canadian Air Force on board an Argus aircraft	BEM
05/09/64	BLANK, Philip Edmund	Corporal	Royal Canadian Air Force 103 Rescue Unit Newfoundland	BEM CD
03/04/65	PATTERSON, Donald Victor	Able Seaman	Royal Canadian Navy (48554-H)	BEM
05/08/67	WHITE, Doyle Clement	Leading Seaman	Royal Canadian Navy (44253-H)	BEM
05/08/67	GRAY, Wendell Tolson	Able Seaman	Royal Canadian Navy (49957-H)	BEM
09/12/67	METKA, George John	Corporal	Royal Canadian Air Force	BEM CD
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**BEM (civil) FOR GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA (BEM)
1950's**

LG+ / CG	NAME	TITLE	TOWN / ORGANIZATION	DECORATIONS /
22/11/58	HARTOUNIAN, MacKenzie	Mr	Merriton, Ontario	BEM
26/09/59	BOWYER, Hugh Dickson	Constable	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	BEM
26/09/59	KROEPFL, John	Mr	Athalmer, B.C.	BEM
26/09/59	MILLHOUSE, Alvin Thomas	Constable	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	BEM
05/12/59	BINGHAM, Cecil	Mr	New Westminster, B.C.	BEM
05/12/59	LEWIS, Arthur Ernest	Mr	Dease Lake, B.C.	BEM

**BEM (civil) FOR GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA (BEM)
1960's**

LG+ / CG	NAME	TITLE	TOWN / ORGANIZATION	DECORATIONS /
23/01/60	JENKINS, Bernard L.	Mr	Escuminae, New Brunswick	BEM
23/01/60	JENKINS, Cyril G.	Mr	Escuminae, New Brunswick	BEM
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20/04/63	LEBLANC, Henry	Mr	Ottawa, Ontario	BEM
20/04/63	VAUTOUR, John	Mr	Ottawa, Ontario	BEM
20/04/63	TARR, Ronald Leslie	Mr	Brandon, Manitoba	BEM
19/11/63+	PIESINGER, Barbara Ann	Miss	Uranium City, Saskatchewan (Age 14)	BEM
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13/03/65	BOBBITT, Maynard	Mr	Harrington Harbour, Quebec	BEM
01/05/65	ACORNLEY, Harold	Mr	Toronto, Ontario	BEM
25/12/65	LAVALLEE, Roger	Sergeant	Police Sergeant - City of LaSalle, Quebec	BEM
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20/08/66	McDADE, Thomas Jr.	Fireman	Hamilton Fire Department	BEM
20/08/66	FITZGERALD, John Frederick	Constable	Ontario Provincial Police, Chatham	BEM
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16/03/68	DIXON, Robert	Detective	Metropolitan Toronto Police	BEM
16/03/68	HILL, Edward	Detective	Metropolitan Toronto Police	BEM
16/03/68	BUCHANAN, Percival	Mr	Tabusintac, N.B.	BEM
29/06/68	POTVIN, Joseph Emile Gilles	Constable	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	BEM
29/06/68	KNOTT, Ernest James	Mr	Fisher Branch, Manitoba	BEM
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**CITATIONS to BEM (military) after WW2
1940's**

Canada Gazette 31 July 1948

London Gazette 03 July 1948

Sergeant Howard Clifford COOK, BEM, RCAF

"For the rescue of Canon J.H. Turner from Moffet Inlet"

Captain Lionel Guy D'ARTOIS, DSO, GM, Royale 22e Regiment du Canada was awarded a **George Medal (G.M.)**

Captain Ross Warrington WILLOUGHBY, RCAMC was awarded an **M.B.E.**

Sergeant Howard Clifford COOK, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals was awarded a **B.E.M.**

Sergeant William Wallace JUDD, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals awarded a **King's Commendation for Brave Conduct.**

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Canada Gazette 04 June 1949

Sapper William Laurence BANKS, BEM, Corps of Royal Canadian Engineers

"For rescuing a seriously injured Corporal who was trapped beneath a bulldozer"

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**CITATIONS to BEM (military) after WW2
1950's**

15/09/51

Sergeant Delbert WRIGHT, BEM, RCAF

Royal Canadian Air Force Station Sea Island

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Canada Gazette 29 November 1952

LAC Roland Bernard GELINAS, BEM, RCAF

"For rescuing an airman from the air intake duct of a jet aircraft". Royal Canadian Air Force Station St. Hubert

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Canada Gazette 11 April 1953

Sergeant Alfred William GRAHAM, BEM, Toronto Scottish Regiment

"For rescuing a rifleman from a grenade pit where a live grenade was about to explode".

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Canada Gazette 07 June 1952

Flight Sergeant Arthur Leroy ENGELBERT, BEM, RCAF

"For salvaging a valuable aircraft which had rolled into a ravine due to brake failure." Shemya, Aleutian Islands"

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Canada Gazette 04 June 1955

Able Seaman Joseph Richard GRENIER, BEM, RCN

"For bravery in rescuing a boy from the cliff face at Quebec City"

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**CITATIONS to BEM (military) after WW2
1960's**

Canada Gazette 09 December 19/67

Corporal George John METKA, BEM, CD, RCAF

"On 20 May 1967, an Air Canada DC8 crashed at Uplands Airport, Ottawa, Ontario, killing all three crew members and totally demolishing the aircraft. On his own initiative, Corporal Metka entered the burning wreckage to search for survivors, working with bare hands and in shirtsleeves. In spite of numerous explosions, Corporal Metka proceeded with his self assigned task, and was personally responsible for the recovery of the remains of the three crew members before they could be consumed by fire."



On the evening of 20 May 1967 at approximately 1937 hours an Air Canada DC-8 crashed at Uplands Airport, Ottawa, killing all three crew members and totally demolishing the aircraft. From first reports it was believed that six or seven persons were aboard. In response to a crash alarm Corporal Metka proceeded immediately to the burning and exploding wreckage of the DC-8, and on his own initiative immediately entered the burning wreckage and search for survivors, working with bare hands and in short sleeves. At one point, a sizeable explosion occurred in the area of the front undercarriage. In spite of this hazard as well as other small explosions, Corporal Metka proceeded with his self-assigned task of searching the wreckage, and was personally responsible for the recovery of the remains of the three crew members before they could be consumed by fire. This task was made more difficult by the condition of the remains and was further hindered by the oncoming of night. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, and clearly showing that his concern for others was far greater than for himself, Corporal Metka worked in a most efficient and thorough manner throughout the evening of the crash, although in the course of his efforts his hands were burned. His selfless actions materially assisted the Medical Investigation Team to have intact as much of the evidence as possible for a proper study to be done of the accident. Corporal Metka's actions throughout the ordeal, by displaying conspicuous courage and outstanding devotion to duty, are most praiseworthy.

He was recommended for the George Medal but this was downgraded to the British Empire Medal by the Senior Sub-Committee of Awards.

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**CITATIONS for BEM (civil) for GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA
1950's**

Canada Gazette 22 November 1958

Mr. MacKenzie HARTOUNIAN, BEM

Merriton, Ontario

"On April 5, 1958, an automobile driven by Mr. Furman A. McClelland of Niagara Falls, New York, collided with a car driven by Mr. Nat Goodwin. After striking the Goodwin car, it swerved across the intersection, rolled over and burst into flames. Mr. MacKenzie Hartounian, who witnessed the accident, ran toward the overturned, burning car to rescue Mr. and Mrs. McClelland who were injured in the collision and unable to help themselves. He shouted for assistance from nearby onlookers, but no one was willing to risk his life to assist him. Mr. Hartounian pried open the door of the car, and dragged Mrs. McClelland to safety. Mr. McClelland was trapped, but Mr. Hartounian persisted in his efforts and after several attempts he managed to pull the man to safety. Seconds later the car exploded. Mr. Hartounian's prompt and brave action undoubtedly was the means of saving two lives."

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Canada Gazette 26 September 1959

Constable Hugh Dickson BOWYER, BEM, RCMP

Mr John KROEPFL, BEM

Athalmer, B.C

"On November 29, 1955, Mr. Albert Edward Portman, Superintendent of the Windermere Quarry, near Windermere, B.C., slipped and fell 12 feet into a hopper, and was buried under six feet of loose frozen gypsum rock. Four men, Corporal McHale, Constable Bowyer, John Kroepfl and W.G. Bennett removed their coats and worked to free Mr. Portman's head and one arm, but one side of the wall of frozen rock began to slide. By prompt action, Constable Bowyer and Constable McHale, supported by Kroepfl, halted the movement of rock, but all the men were in danger of being buried in a rock slide. For another hour and a half, the policemen continued to hold back the rock wall while loose rock was handed up to William Bennett. ropes were finally secured about Mr. Portman and he was rescued. Constable Bowyer subsequently contracted pneumonia, caused by pressing his coatless back for so long against the frozen gypsum rock."

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Awarded QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT for the above rescue

Canada Gazette 26 September 1959

Corporal Kenneth Marshall McHALE RCMP

Mr. William Gordon BENNETT

Windermere, British Columbia

"For bravery in the rescue of a man buried in a hopper under six feet of frozen gypsum rock at Windermere, B.C., on 29 November 1955."

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**CITATIONS for BEM (civil) for GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA
1950's**

Canada Gazette 26 September 1959

Constable Alvin Thomas MILLHOUSE, BEM, RCMP

"On November 3, 1955, a sudden flooding of the Allouette River at Haney, B.C. trapped in their home on the bank of the river Mrs. Hedy Worianko and her nine year old daughter. Constable Millhouse, and Acting Corporal Laurence Martin obtained a boat in which Mrs. Worianko and her daughter were placed. The boat capsized and the occupants were swept downstream and found temporary safety on logs and other debris. However, Mrs. Worianko was unable to remain secure and called for help. Corporal Martin, disregarding the risk, made his way through the water to Mrs. Worianko and succeeded in helping her and her daughter to a firmer support where he remained with them until rescued hours later. Meanwhile, Constable Millhouse, realizing that rescue depended on assistance from the shore left his place of comparative safety and, at considerable risk, worked his way to the shore, 300 yards away. He summoned assistance and returned to aid in the rescue operations which were completed twelve hours after the initial rescue attempts were begun. The action of the two men carried out with long sustained effort and considerable risk, undoubtedly saved the lives of Mrs. Werianko and her daughter."

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Awarded QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT for the above rescue

Canada Gazette 26 September 1959

Acting Corporal Laurence MARTIN, RCMP

"For bravery in the rescue of a woman and child from drowning in the flooded Allouette River, Haney, British Columbia, on November 3, 1955."

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**CITATION for BEM (civil) for GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA
1950's**

Canada Gazette 05 December 1959

Mr. Cecil BINGHAM, BEM

New Westminster, B.C.

"On February 7, 1957, a 3-ton truck which was having its brakes repaired at the garage of Cecil and Raymond Bingham of Surrey, B.C., developed a gas leak in the valves. Cecil Bingham, who was working under the rear of the truck, heard the gas escaping and came out immediately. He saw the driver, John Landie, at the valves trying to stop the gas flow. Both men realized the danger of an explosion. Landie tried to shut the valve gate, while Bingham tried to shut the lever coupling valve on the hose, but the gas was escaping too rapidly. Landie found a flat four-wheeled "creeper" and laid it over the connection, thus diverting the gas downward so that he could shut the valve gate, but the gas continued to escape through the coupling valves creating a freezing fog-like vapour, which completely enveloped and obscured the hoses and valves so that the exact position of the leak could not be determined. The spray froze Bingham's right leg as he tried to find the valve. The gas vapour drifted over the driveway through the garage and on to the roadway, before Bingham was able to find a piece of wood with which he deflected the spray from the valve wheel and closed the valve. Immediately the gas was shut off an explosion occurred and the surrounding area burst into flames. Cecil Bingham was knocked unconscious and his neck, face, arms and right leg were burned. Persons nearby were injured by the flash fire, one man losing the little finger on his left hand from the burns. This action undoubtedly reduced the extent of the fire and thus the danger to the suburb and people of Surrey."

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Canada Gazette 05 December 1959

Mr. Arthur Ernest LEWIS, BEM

Dease Lake, B.C.

"Mr. Lewis was one of five men in a fourteen foot open boat with an outboard motor which capsized on Dease Lake, on June 4, 1958. Two of the men could not swim and were helped by their companions to the overturned boat, where they all held on. Efforts to right the boat, or to drop the motor failed. The men were 200 yards from shore and dressed in heavy bush clothing. The water was frigid with pieces of ice floating in it. After approximately twenty minutes, one of the men, who was a powerful swimmer, started to swim to the shore, but his heavy clothing weighted him down and he had to return to the boat. Mr. Lewis knew that the men could not cling to the boat much longer and decided he would attempt to swim to the shore.

He had great difficulty in swimming as the freezing water constricted his chest but he continued to try and eventually reached the shore. It took him some time to drag himself out of the water, but after he regained a bit of strength, he set out for a forestry camp, three-quarters of a mile distant. He fell to his knees often on the way from exhaustion but stumbled to his feet each time until he reached the forestry camp. He was able to tell of his companion's plight before losing consciousness. A boat was despatched to the scene and the four men were rescued and given first aid. After treatment, Mr. Lewis though in an advanced state of exhaustion and shock, regained consciousness. Mr. Lewis, by his action, undoubtedly saved the lives of his companions."

**CITATION for BEM (civil) for GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA
1960's**

Canada Gazette 23 January 1960

Mr. Bernard L. JENKINS, BEM
Mr. Cyril G. JENKINS, BEM

Escuminae, New Brunswick
Escuminae, New Brunswick

"On the evening of the 19th of June, 1959, John Doucet and his crew set their nets 25 miles from Escuminae and retired. At 5:00 am on June 20, John Doucet awakened to a raging wind and a heavy sea. At 6:30 am his boat broke clear of the nets and he decided to return to Escuminae. One mile from Escuminae, he decided it was too dangerous to proceed any closer to the shore. Shortly thereafter Bernard Jenkins' boat came alongside and the two men agreed to go in side by side, following a larger boat. Doucet had turned his boat into the wind to fill the gas tank when a large wave capsized it, throwing Doucet into the sea and pinning his two sons and a third member of the crew underneath the cabin. A second wave righted the boat, washing one of the Doucet boys overboard but leaving the other son and the third crew member, who was dead from a head injury received when the boat capsized, in the boat. John Doucet managed to climb up on the bow of the boat and the only part above water. The boy in the boat pushed a lobster crate out to his brother, who was able to grasp it and be pulled to the bow.

Bernard Jenkins turned his boat and came to the assistance of the Doucets. Despite heavy seas and a high wind, he was able to get close enough, on three occasions for Cyril Jenkins to throw a life line each time to the Doucets and pull them one by one to safety. Following the rescue, Bernard Jenkins' boat was swamped, the engine broke down and the cabin was washed away. The men put up a sail and threw out some of the nets to act as an anchor. After bailing out the boat for three hours, they were able to repair the motor. They then turned the boat out into the open sea, set their remaining nets for and anchor and rode out the storm. Next morning they came into Escuminae. Bernard and Cyril Jenkins displayed courage and good seamanship in effecting the rescue of John Doucet and his two sons during the height of the storm."

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Awarded QUEEN'S COMMENDATIONS FOR BRAVE CONDUCT for the above rescue

Canada Gazette 23 January 19/60

Mr. Alphonse DOUCETT

Baie Ste Anne, New Brunswick

"For Bravery in rescuing a shipmate who was washed overboard in a storm, and assisting in the rescue of two shipmates on the occasion referred to above."

Canada Gazette 23 January 19/60

Mr. F. COOK, F. (deceased)

Howard's Cove, Prince Edward Island

"For bravery in attempting to rescue a fisherman in distress during the storm referred to above, thereby losing his live."

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**CITATIONS for BEM (civil) for GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA
1960's**

Canada Gazette 20 April 1963

Mr. Henry LEBLANC, BEM

Ottawa, Ontario

Mr. John VAUTOUR, BEM

Ottawa, Ontario

"A group of workman were engaged in painting the steel under two spans of a bridge from two rafts in the river near a generator station. The rafts collided and one turned over throwing two men into the river. Mr. Henry Leblanc, who was on the raft which remained upright, immediately dived into the water and caught hold of one of the men whom he knew to be a non-swimmer. Holding the man's head out of the water, Mr. Leblanc tried to reach a safety rope, with floats, which had been placed across the work area but the man struggled violently, pulling Mr. Leblanc under the water. When Mr. Leblanc swam to the surface, still holding on to his man, he was caught by the swiftly moving current and swept towards the flume leading to the power house. The strong current carried both men into the flume and on the power house where Mr. Leblanc's feet became entangled in the steel bars in front of the power house. Mr. Leblanc, who had held on to the man during the tumultuous sweep through three hundred feet of the flume, cried out that he was exhausted and could not hold him any longer. He released the man, who sank below the surface.

Meantime, Mr. John Vautour who, with several other men had gone to the platform of the power house, obtained a rope, secured it around himself and asked the men with him to lower him into the water at the sluice gate. This was done and he managed to reach Mr. Leblanc, fasten a rope around him, and free his feet from the steel bars. The men on the platform then pulled both Mr. Leblanc and Mr. Vautour to safety. Mr. Vautour entered the water a second time in an attempt to find the other man. He located him about ten feet below the surface, pinned against the steel bars. He tried to release him but the water pressure was too great and he had to come to the surface for air. He made another attempt and this time was successful in freeing the man and securing a rope around him. It required the efforts of five men on the platform to pull the unconscious man and Mr. Vautour out of the water. The unconscious man was revived by mouth to mouth respiration and taken to the hospital."

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Canada Gazette 20 April 1963

Mr. Ronald Leslie TARR, BEM

Brandon, Manitoba

"On August 21, 1962, Mr. Roy Martell, while inspecting the serial numbers of transformers mounted on power poles of the power distribution system at Camp Shilo, Manitoba, came in contact with the high voltage primary distribution system. Mr. R.L. Tarr, a lineman, who was on the ground below heard a loud arcing from the pole and turned to see Mr. Martell slumped across the lower lines, hanging by his safety belt. Mr. Tarr ran approximately 300 feet to a ladder truck where his equipment was stored. He quickly put on a safety belt and climbing spurs, fastened a handline to his belt and ascended the pole to render assistance to Mr. Martell. Mr. Tarr was hampered by lack of space and the wires above and below the transformer. Nevertheless, he managed to lift the unconscious man from the wires and place him between himself and the pole. He passed his own safety belt through the victim's legs and fastened it around the pole to support Martell's weight. He then straddled Martell's body and began resuscitation procedures. He continued in this position for approximately 15 minutes, meanwhile instructing persons below as to whom to summon for help. By the time the power had been shut off and power and medical authorities summoned the unconscious man was beginning to respond. Shortly thereafter it was possible to lower him to the ground where a doctor took over. Mr. Tarr took a calculated risk in going to the assistance of Mr. Martell. The wires above the transformer were live and carried 2400 volts to ground and there was no indication how or where the charge had entered the body of Mr. Martell. Mr. Tarr's promptness, efficiency and disregard for his own safety undoubtedly saved Mr. Martell's life.

**CITATIONS for BEM (civil) for GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA
1960's**

London Gazette 19 November 1963+

Miss Barbara Ann PIESINGER, BEM

Uranium City, Saskatchewan (age 14)

"On Saturday, November 17, 1962, between 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight, Barbara Ann Piesinger, age 14 years, was acting as a baby sitter for Mr. and Mrs. Max Roy. The children were George, age 22 months and Maxine, age 9 months.

The Roy family occupied a 2-room shack, with a built on porch. There were no modern conveniences and the rooms were unfinished. Light was supplied by a Coleman gas lantern suspended from a hook on an open rafter in the kitchen-living room.

Miss Piesinger was reading in the kitchen when she suddenly noticed that the top portion of the lantern was in flames, and the rafter beginning to burn. She attempted to put out the fire by throwing water on it. When this failed, she obtained a piece of wood from the porch and lifted the lantern off the nail. However, the lantern was too heavy and it crashed to the floor exploding, and spraying Miss Piesinger and parts of the floor with the flaming gas.

Miss Piesinger, hurriedly rushed past the spreading fire on the floor of the shack to the other room where the children were sleeping. She untied George from a hammock and picked up the baby girl from the bed, carrying them past the fire to the porch. She then put on her coat and boots, took a child under each arm and ran to her own home, fifty yards up the street. She gave the children to her mother and reported that the lantern had exploded, setting the shack on fire. When she removed her coat, she became aware for the first time of her own burns. The doctor was called and hospitalized her. She was treated for second and third degree burns to the face, extensive second degree burns to both arms, extending from the fingers to the shoulders, and minor first degree burns to neck and chest."

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Canada Gazette 13 March 1965

Mr. Maynard BOBBITT, BEM

Harrington Harbour, Quebec

"During the afternoon of December 19, 1963, a Mr. Chesley Anderson was traveling by dog team from Aylmer Sound to Harrington Harbour, Quebec. The temperature was approximately zero degrees (F), with a brisk wind blowing. The ice was clear of snow. Mr. Anderson was approximately two miles off-shore when the ice broke under him and he and his dog team fell into the water. He tried to climb out but the ice kept breaking away. He was able to keep afloat by means of the "kometik" (sleigh). Mr. Maynard Bobbitt and his son, also traveling by dog team, came upon the scene shortly thereafter. Mr. Bobbitt quickly assessed the situation, released his own dogs and had them taken back to shore by his son, keeping his "kometik" with him. Mr. Bobbitt attempted to reach Mr. Anderson on foot, but the ice kept bending under his weight, threatening to break. Realizing that he could not succeed in this manner, he decided to use the kometik for support. Keeping one knee on the ice and the other on the kometik to prevent it from drifting in the high wind, Mr. Bobbitt inched his way over the treacherous ice towards the hold in the ice and Mr. Anderson. He finally got within reaching distance and succeeded after three attempts in passing a rope to Mr. Anderson and pulling him out of the water. Mr. Bobbitt knew that Mr. Anderson must keep moving if he were to survive in the bitter cold. Mr. Bobbitt encouraged the man to walk until they reached shelter."

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CITATIONS for BEM (civil) for GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA

Canada Gazette 01 May 1965

Mr. Harold ACORNLEY, BEM

Toronto, Ontario

"On Sunday, October 8, 1964, at approximately 8:00 p.m., Harold Acornley and Ray Seabrook, overhead troublemen with the Ontario Hydro Commission, were despatched by radio to investigate a trouble call at Toronto Island. When they arrived they learned that the trouble was on Algonquin Island. Upon arrival at the scene, they found smoke pouring from one of the transformers. (The transformers are hung in pairs approximately 20 feet from the ground).

The Island Fire Department truck and crew were standing by but departed when the Hydro truck arrived. Mr. Seabrook put on his safety belt and hat and climbed up the pole with a hand line. He fastened his safety belt to the cross arms above the transformer in order to leave his hands free to work with the bolt cutters. Mr. Acornley, who remained on the ground to direct a spotlight from the service truck, tied the bolt cutters on to the hand line and Mr. Seabrook pulled them up. He then cut the wires clean to isolate the defective transformer. As soon as he did this, the transformer exploded, engulfing the lower part of his body, the pole and the wire in flames. (There is approximately 30 to 40 gallons of oil in the core of a transformer). Mr. Seabrook tried to swing as far away from the flames as his belt would permit but this pulled the snap and the buckle of the belt around to the back of his body, where it was impossible for him to reach them. Mr. Acornley immediately climbed the repairman's ladder to go to his mate's assistance. He endeavoured to cut Mr. Seabrook's safety belt but could not do so because of the frantic movements of the trapped man. He finally got his arms around Mr. Seabrook and held him, taking some of his weight off the safety belt so that Mr. Seabrook could unfasten it. He then helped Mr. Seabrook to the ground where witnesses assisted in putting out the fire in their clothing. Both men were hospitalized. Mr. Seabrook suffered second and third degree burns to his legs, buttocks and ankles. Mr. Acornley had third degree burns to his face and throat and left forearm. Both men received skin graft treatment. Mr. Seabrook states he would have burned to death but for Mr. Acornley's prompt intervention."

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CITATIONS for BEM (civil) for GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA

Canada Gazette 25 December 1965

Police Sergeant Roger LAVALLEE, BEM

City of LaSalle, Quebec

"An emergency call was received at the LaSalle City Police Headquarters at about 8:12 a.m. on Monday, March 1, 1965. An explosion had destroyed four building-apartment-type dwellings--in LaSalle Heights. Sergeant Lavallee, in company with other members of his department, answered the call. Shortly after their arrival at the scene they heard cries for help coming from the debris, in the southeast corner of 0363 Bergevin Street. Sergeant Lavallee and his companions proceeded down the ladder leading into the basement portion of the building. They handpicked their way through debris--wood, bricks, furniture, etc.--and found a child lying on the ground suffering from minor injuries. A few yards away they located her mother, Mrs. Jones, who was lying on the ground covered by a bed spring and mattress. Her legs were pinned to the ground under cement blocks.

Preliminary efforts to free Mrs. Jones were unsuccessful. At this point Sergeant Lavallee tried to pry against the cement blocks with a piece of wood. A few seconds later someone shouted a warning that the hanging section of the roof which was suspended immediately above the hole and which was being consumed by fire, was collapsing. Sergeant Lavallee threw himself on top of the woman to protect her while Constable Berube, who was holding the mattress upright to permit Sergeant Lavallee to try and free the woman, let the mattress fall on him. the rescuers jumped back as the main section of the roof collapsed a few feet away from the foot of the mattress while debris piled up, on and around the mattress. Constable Berube cleared the rubble from the mattress and started pulling Sergeant Lavallee's fire coat to remove him from under the debris. He was successful in doing so and when Sergeant Lavallee emerged he was holding the woman in his arms. It appears that the impact of the collapsing roof moved the heavy objects from Mrs. Jones' legs enabling Sergeant Lavallee to remove her to safety.

Mrs. Jones and Sergeant Lavallee were taken to the hospital. Sergeant Lavallee was suffering from shock, shortness of breath and semi-consciousness from the weight of the debris which had fallen on him. Within minutes the immediate area around the hole where Mrs. Jones had been trapped was being consumed by flames. There is very little doubt that if Mrs. Jones had not been rescued, she would not have survived."

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CITATIONS for BEM (civil) for GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA

Canada Gazette 20 August 1966

Fireman Thomas McDADE, Jr., BEM

Hamilton Fire Department

"On arriving at the scene of a fire on November 18, 1965, Fireman McDade was informed that unsuccessful attempts had been made to rescue a baby from an upstairs bedroom. Without waiting to put on his breathing apparatus, Fireman McDade entered the house and proceeded upstairs. The smoke and fumes were so dense that he was forced to crawl from the top of the staircase, across the landing and into the bedroom. Fireman McDade could not see through the smoke and had to grope his way around to locate the crib in which the child was lying. He found the crib, and felt inside until he located the baby. He picked the little girl up and carefully groped his way back to the stairs. AS he reached the stairs he began to apply mouth to mouth resuscitation and continued to do so until the baby was revived. He then placed the child, who was severely burned about the face, head, shoulders, arms and hands in the Fire Department's emergency truck where the inhalator was used on her as she was driven to the hospital. Fireman McDade not only carried out his duties with a high degree of efficiency but he exposed himself to great degrees of heat, and possible asphyxiation from the combination of ammonia, cyanide and carbon gases present in the burning bedroom. Had he taken the time to return to the fire truck for his self-contained breathing unit, it might have been too late to save the little girl's life. The doctor, who examined the child stated that had she been exposed to the intense heat for even another minute, she undoubtedly would have died."

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Canada Gazette 20 August 1966

Constable John Frederick FITZGERALD, BEM, OPP
Ontario Provincial Police, Chatham

"On October 12 (1965), at approximately 4:15 a.m., Constable Fitzgerald, accompanied by Constable Siebert, was dispatched to the home of a man suspected of having attempted a robbery and assaulted a night watchman at a local hotel. When they arrived at the farm home, they were joined by Constable Atkinson who had preceded them. They split up, Constable Atkinson going to the east side of the house, Constable Fitzgerald to the west side and Constable Siebert to knock on the front door. The suspect, on McEllistrum, opened the door and as soon as the Constable identified himself the door was closed. Constable Fitzgerald saw McEllistrum running from the back of the house and gave chase after him. Constable Siebert saw flashes from a gun and observed Constable Fitzgerald fall to the ground. Constable Atkinson who had gone to his cruiser to radio for help, returned in time to witness Constable Fitzgerald struggling with McEllistrum and saw him putting the handcuffs on the wanted man. Constable Siebert then took the wanted man into custody. Constable Fitzgerald received two bullets in the left leg, one of which shattered the bone considerable and one bullet in the right leg in the vicinity of the knee. McEllistrum was carrying a 9mm automatic hand gun and the only reason Constable Fitzgerald was not killed was due to the fact that the automatic jammed when McEllistrum was shooting at point blank range. It is considered that Constable Fitzgerald took considerable risk with his life in apprehending this criminal without resorting to the use of firearms."

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CITATIONS for BEM (civil) for GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA

Canada Gazette 16 March 1968

Detective Robert DIXON, BEM

Metropolitan Toronto Police

Detective Edward HILL, BEM

Metropolitan Toronto Police

"On Wednesday, October 12, 1966, the staff of the Brewers' Retail Store, at 65 Brock Avenue, Toronto, was held up by three armed men. The three men escaped in a car with a sum of money after firing shots to intimidate the staff and several customers present. An alarm was broadcast and as the police car occupied by Detectives Edward Hill and Robert Dixon (then Police Constables) approached the location of the store, they noted a car similar in description to the wanted vehicle and gave chase at high speed for several blocks. As soon as traffic permitted they pulled along side the suspected auto and ordered the driver to pull over; he failed to do so and finally P.C. Dixon fired one shot at the suspect vehicle which stopped suddenly in the middle of the block with the police car directly behind. P.C. Dixon approached on foot the suspect vehicle, opened the right hand door and ordered the men to come out of the car. The driver did so and as P.C. Hill went toward the wanted auto he saw one of the other men fire two shots at P.C. Dixon, wounding him severely. P.C. Hill then fired two shots at Dixon's assailant who ran for cover followed by Hill. The assailant shot at Hill who returned the fire and wounded him and also one of the other two; the third had been wounded by Dixon at the time he was shot. All three were captured. P.C. Dixon was hospitalized for a considerable length of time owing to the severity of his wounds. All three hold-up men were dangerous, not hesitating to shoot, both in the store and when pursued and the two officers were in great danger throughout the action."

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Canada Gazette 16 March 1968

Mr. Percival BUCHANAN, BEM

Tabusintac, N.B.

"On December 2, 1966, around 7:45 p.m., a car went through the railing on Tabusintac Bridge at Tabusintac, N.B. The driver of the car was later identified as Miss Irma Losier, a teacher at Teachers' College, Fredericton, N.B., who was on her way to her mother's home at Tracadie, N.B. It was a freezing cold night with temperatures around zero and a storm was in progress with winds off the river at 30 to 40 miles per hour. A few persons were standing around when Mr. Percival Buchanan, a Forest Ranger, arrived and on being told that no rescue attempt had yet been made as they were waiting for a boat, he jumped fully clothed into the water which is approximately seven feet deep, and swam to the car. He tried unsuccessfully to get into the car, but became exhausted and barely managed to get back to shore. As it was felt that someone could still be alive in the car he started back with a flash-light in hand and, at the insistence of bystanders, a rope around his waist. He again swam toward the car and finding the rope was not long enough he released it in order to make it to the car. He actually entered the car through the open window but due to loss of feeling and the darkness he was not able to see the body but realized that if there was an occupant there was no hope of life. When Mr. Buchanan went under the cold water, the shock knocked the wind out of him and he could hardly breathe. He was in the water at least twenty minutes when he realized nothing could be done and came ashore. He could not walk or talk and he had to be helped over the bank and into a car. His flesh was discoloured and had lost all feeling in his body. His clothes were frozen. A patrol car arrived at the scene of the accident approximately one half hour later and a tow truck was called to remove the car from the water and recover Miss Losier's body. There is no doubt that Mr. Buchanan risked his life and endangered his health in an attempt to save the life of a stranger."

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CITATIONS for BEM (civil) for GALLANTRY awarded to CANADIANS after KOREA

29/06/68

Constable J.E.G. POTVIN, BEM, RCMP

"On August 6, 1966, Constable Potvin, with the permission of the Force, was a contestant in the 12th International Swimming Contest held at Lake St. John, P.Q. Three hours after the race had begun at 6:45 a.m., he developed stomach cramps and was advised by the doctor to withdraw. Constable Potvin had joined a crowd of onlookers near Roberval when he heard that a plane had just crashed near the finish line. He ran towards the wharf and jumped into a boat that was just leaving for the scene of the accident. En route he removed the upper part of his clothing. The fuel tanks of the aircraft had broken, spreading gasoline and oil on the water and when Constable Potvin jumped off the boat approximately 100 feet from the aircraft he felt a burning sensation of gasoline on his face. He then swam underwater to the aircraft but could hardly see because of the murky water. As he reached the aircraft, Constable Potvin managed to find the door of the plane, wrench it open, and enter the cockpit where he felt a human body which he pulled from the aircraft and brought to the surface. The boat was now approximately 30 feet from the aircraft. The injured and unconscious person, Colombe Lamontagne, was taken into the boat with the help of other occupants. She had two broken legs, a broken shoulder and was bleeding from the mouth. Constable Potvin applied Schaffer's method of artificial respiration and as soon as the girl was breathing normally St. John's Ambulance personnel removed her to hospital. Constable Potvin again dove into the water and gave assistance to other rescuers, and also secured ropes to the aircraft in order to facilitate its recovery. It is considered that in view of his earlier disability, Constable Potvin ran a considerable risk in again entering the water to rescue Miss Lamontagne, the risk being increased by his violent exertions."

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29/06/68

Mr. Ernest James KNOTT, BEM

Fisher Branch, Manitoba

"In the early afternoon of July 2nd, 1967, four boys, Emery Savage, Gerald Bernier, Larry Boyd, and Kenneth Minard were boating on Lake St. Andrew, Manitoba, in a power boat.

The water became quite rough due to a sudden storm, and the four decided to return to the boat landing at Lake St. Andrew. When Savage, who as at the helm, tried to turn the boat around it capsized, and the four were thrown into the water. Apparently all the subjects were wearing life jackets. Boyd and Savage were able to make their way to a nearby island, where they were stranded; however Minard and Bernier became unconscious and started to drift down the lake out of view of Boyd and Savage. Some time later, Ernest Knott, who had been boating on the lake, became aroused over the fact that the Savage boat had not returned although one of the most severe storms of the year was raging. He therefore set out in his boat accompanied by his young son, to search for the Savage boat; after a short interval he returned to the shore and dropped off his son as the water was too rough, then continued his search and eventually picked Bernier and Minard out of the water. They were both unconscious, having been in the water for 2 1/4 hours during which time they had drifted about 1.5 miles.

Mr. Knott brought both of the unconscious boys back to the boat landing, and then returned through the storm to pick up the other two on the island. Back at the boat landing, Knott proceeded to administer a form of artificial respiration on Bernier, and when the boy did not respond, Knott drove him in his car 30 miles to the Indian Hospital at the Peguis Indian Reserve. Bernier regained consciousness after being admitted to the hospital and was held overnight for observation. Minard was taken from Lake St. Andrew to Lake St. George (4 miles) where he regained consciousness and was later treated for exposure and shock. There is no doubt that Knott saved the lives of Bernier and Minard by setting out in one of the worst storms of the season, this despite the fact he was an amateur at boating and could easily have lost his own life."

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Complete Citation to BEM (military) to Sergeant Howard Clifford Cook, BEM, RCAF

Canada Gazette 31 July 1948
London Gazette 03 July 1948

Sergeant Howard Clifford COOK, BEM, RCAF

"For the rescue of Canon J.H. Turner from Moffet Inlet"

Captain Lionel Guy D'ARTOIS, DSO, GM, Royale 22e Regiment du Canada

Captain Ross Warrington WILLOUGHBY, RCAMC was awarded an **M.B.E.**

Sergeant Howard Clifford COOK, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals was awarded a **B.E.M.**

Sergeant William Wallace JUDD, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals awarded a **King's Commendation for Brave Conduct.**

"In late September, 1947, an Anglican missionary, Canon J.H. Turner, was reported wounded following a hunting accident at his isolated station at Moffet Inlet on Baffin Island, approximately 450 miles within the Arctic Circle. Captain D'Artois commanded a party of four paratroopers who were dropped from a Royal Canadian Air Force Dakota on 4 October 1947, to effect a rescue. Due to the distance from its base, the aircraft could only remain a short time over the area and the dropping zone had to be most hurriedly chosen by observation from the aircraft. After a quick reconnaissance, Captain D'Artois decided that the ground around the mission was most unsuitable. The dropping zone finally chosen was at some distance away in unknown country. It was an area of some 250 by 100 yards, strewn with boulders and surrounded by rocky hills. The jump therefore was most hazardous and any injury or worse to a member of the party might well have meant disaster. Despite the fact that each man of the team well knew the hazards the jump was carried out successfully. Following the drop, Captain D'Artois was responsible for making contact with the mission, and moving his party and supplies there; for establishing communication with the aircraft and his base; for the reconnaissance and selection of a landing strip for the Royal Canadian Air Force rescue aircraft; for the collection and reporting of meteorological data; for guiding the aircraft to the selected landing strip and for the movement of the patient and party by dog sleigh to the waiting aircraft. This required seven weeks of unrelenting effort. Although he had no previous experience in the arctic, Captain D'Artois carried out his duties under primitive conditions, severe weather and limited daylight, with the greatest determination, energy and complete disregard of his personal safety. He travelled hundreds of miles on foot over rugged country and treacherous shifting ice in search of a suitable landing strip for the rescue aircraft. On one of these trips he fell through thin ice and might well have lost his life. Regardless of the danger, he pressed on with the search, selecting a strip 23 miles from the mission. Here he camped for eleven days collecting meteorological data which was vital to ensure a safe landing for the returning aircraft. He then returned to the mission, arranged for the landing of the aircraft, and carried out the difficult movement of the party by dog team. Canon Turner, his family and the rescue party were then flown to Winnipeg. As a result of the strenuous and courageous efforts of the rescue team led by Captain D'Artois, Canon Turner received all possible medical care and attention although he subsequently passed away in hospital. This combined effort has opened a new field of rescue operations which should be of great help in the development of the North. Throughout the whole operation, Captain D'Artois displayed outstanding qualities of leadership. His bravery, ability and powers of decision were of the highest order and were in a large measure responsible for the success of the land operation. Captain D'Artois' brilliant and daring execution of this operation provides an inspiration to all ranks of the Canadian Army."

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BEM (military for bravery)) to LS Doyle WHITE, RCN and AS Wendell GRAY, RCN in 1948

Canada Gazette 05 August 1967

05/08/67	WHITE, Doyle Clement	Leading Seaman	Royal Canadian Navy	(44253-H)	BEM
05/08/67	GRAY, Wendell Tolson	Able Seaman	Royal Canadian Navy	(49957-H)	BEM

On 18 October 1965, a fire broke out in the fuel-handling room of HMCS Nipigon, killing one and seriously injuring others. Two of the injured sailors died in a Royal Navy hospital in Plymouth, England over the next three days. Eight crew members were evacuated to HMCS Bonaventure.

LS Doyle Clement White and Able Seaman Wendell Tolson Gray were awarded the British Empire Medal for Gallantry for their actions that day.




B.E.M. Citation for LS Doyle White: "At approximately 2030 hours on 18th October 1965, while at sea, two explosions occurred in 12 Mess on HMCS NIPIGON. The force of these explosions blew the locked cover off a tank containing JP 5 helicopter fuel causing a flash fire in the Mess. The compartment directly above the Mess contained ammunition. At the time of the explosions there were eleven men in 12 Mess, one of which was Leading Seaman White. Although burned about the face and hands when 'escaping from the Mess, Leading Seaman White rushed to the Quartermaster's lobby to inform the lifebuoy sentry of the explosions in order that Command could be informed. He then returned to the area of the Mess to assist where needed but when advised that one man who appeared to be unconscious had not escaped from the Mess, immediately 'donned a set of breathing equipment and re-entered the Mess. The Mess at this time was filled with fumes from the JP 5 fuel and heavy black smoke. Freeing the unconscious man Leading Seaman White, with the assistance of Able Seaman Gray who had just entered, carried the man to the foot of the hatch and then searched all bunks to ensure no one else was trapped. Then - with the assistance of the Able Seaman and other crew members, brought the man up to the mortar well on the deck above. Leading Seaman White then assisted the damage control parties in flooding the JP 5 fuel tank with sea water and the removal of smouldering material. Although burned by the initial flash fire, Leading Seaman White alerted Command, re-entered the fume and smoke filled Mess to rescue a comrade, and did excellent work in a dangerous area which contained an open JP 5 fuel tank adjacent to stored ammunition before obtaining medical attention for himself. This fine display of courage in the face of serious injury or possible death, is a credit not only to Leading Seaman White, but also his ship and the Canadian Forces.

B.E.M. Citation for AB Wendell Gray: "At approximately 2030 hours on 18th October 1965, while at sea, two explosions occurred in 12 Mess on HMCS Nipigon. The force of the explosions blew the locked cover off a tank containing JP5 helicopter fuel causing a flash fire in the Mess. Directly above the Mess was a compartment containing ammunition. At the time of the explosion, Able Seaman Gray was in the main cafeteria. Immediately making his way to the upper deck, he was instructed by the Damage Control Officer to break out all available breathing equipment. When informed that LS White had entered the Mess to free an unconscious man, he quickly donned same, and following the Leading Seaman into the mess, assisted in the evacuation of the man to the mortar well on the deck above. The Mess at this time was filled with fumes from the JP5 fuel and heavy smoke. Returning to the area, AB Gray entered the Mess on three successive occasions with fire fighting and other equipment and assisted the damage control parties in clearing the Mess of the smouldering material. Although the youngest in the group, AB Gray assisted in the rescue of a comrade, entered the Mess on several occasions where there was an open JP5 fuel tank, and assisted the damage control parties with the fire-fighting and removal of smouldering materials. His actions throughout this incident, in 12 the face of serious injury or possible death, have brought credit not only to himself, but also to his ship and the Canadian Forces."



**BEM (civil)
In the 21st Century to a Canadian**

CG / LG+	NAME	TITLE	TOWN / ORGANIZATION	DECORATIONS	/
31/08/2013 15/06/2013+	CROSSLEY, Gloria Olga	Mrs	Cockayne Hatley Bedfordshire	BEM	
Mrs Gloria Olga Crossley. For voluntary service to conservation in Cockayne Hatley, Bedfordshire. (Near Sandy, Bedfordshire) - London Gazette of 15 June 2013 – Queen's Birthday List					
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29/12/2018+	SNAPE, Karin Elizabeth	Ms	For Services to Scouting	BEM	
Teaching Assistant – Great Sankey Primary School, Warrington, U.K.					
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31/08/2019 07/06/2019+	ROUTLEDGE, Kevin Timothy	Mr	For Services to Sport and the Community	BEM	
For services to Sport and the community in Leicester London Gazette of 07 June 2019 – Queen's Birthday List					
Leicester Riders' had an incredibly successful 2016 thanks in large part to Leicester Riders' Chairman, Kevin Routledge. A Rider since 1974, Kevin has overseen the development and transformation of the Leicestershire based franchise. He has been Chairman of the British Basketball League from 1988-2002, the longest tenure to date. Leicester Riders Basketball Club moved into their brand new 2500 seated capacity arena in 2014. He was born in Canada in July 1951.					
					
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26/12/2020 09/10/2020+	SOUTHERN, Nancy	Ms	For services to British Equestrian, \ Military and Commercial interests \ in Alberta, Canada	BEM

Chair and Chief Executive Officer of ATCO Ltd and Executive Vice President of Spruce Meadows, Alberta, Canada



26/12/20 09/10/2020+	SOUTHERN-HEATHCOTT, Linda	Ms HLCol	For services to British Equestrian, \ Military and Commercial interests \ in Alberta, Canada	BEM
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