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MERITORIOUS SERVICE DECORATIONS**

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MSC

GH: 28 June 2007

On 28 June 2007, Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, on the recommendation of the Chief of the Defence Staff, announced the presentation of two Medals of Military Valour, **two Meritorious Service Crosses**, and seven Meritorious Service Medals to members of the Canadian Special Operations Forces Command for gallantry and devotion to duty in combat. For security and operational reasons, recipients' names and citations have not been released.

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Unknown (1)

MSC

GH: 11 March 2011

"On 11 March 2011, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, announces the awarding of **three Stars of Military Valour and two Medals of Military Valour**, as well as **one Meritorious Service Cross, three Meritorious Service Medals and one Mention in Dispatches**, to members of the Canadian Special Operations Forces Command (CANSOFCOM).

These members received their decorations today during a ceremony at Rideau Hall in the presence of the Chief of the Defence Staff. They were recognized for devotion and acts of valour in the presence of the enemy and for military deeds performed in a highly professional manner. For security and operational reasons, recipients' names and citations are not released."

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)
1985 to 2003

McCULLOUGH, William John

MSC CD

CG: 02 November 1985

Lieutenant-Colonel - Canadian Forces

GH: 02 November 1985

Canadian Forces Attaché at the Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon

DOI: 04 July 82 to 05 Aug 1982

"During the period 4 July 1982 to 5 August 1984, Lieutenant-Colonel W.J. McCullough was the Canadian Forces Attaché at the Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. The period was marked by the complete collapse of law and order, and assaults on diplomats and diplomatic premises. Throughout his tour Lieutenant-Colonel McCullough undertook a number of significant military and diplomatic tasks. Notwithstanding considerable personal risk, including frequent exposure to both small arms and artillery fire, he travelled extensively to maintain essential contacts with Lebanese agencies. During the times when the Chancery was under threat of fire, his exceptional professionalism and calm competence were a constant source of reassurance to all members of the Embassy staff. Throughout his tour, Lieutenant-Colonel McCullough performed both military and related duties in an outstandingly professional manner, of such a rare high standard as to reflect great credit on himself and the Canadian Forces."

MEDALS: MSC - Peacekeeping Medal - UN Cyprus - CD & Bar

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ABBOTT, Larry Douglas

MSC CD

CG: 02 November 1985

Sergeant - Canadian Forces

GH: 02 November 1985

NCO i/c Military Police Security Guards at the Canadian Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon

DOI: 07 Nov 1983 - 11 Aug 1984

"During the period 7 November 1983 to 11 August 1984, Sergeant L.D. Abbott was the non-commissioned officer in charge of military police security guards at the Canadian Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. The period was marked by the complete collapse of law and order, and assaults on diplomats and diplomatic premises. In the performance of protective and other duties, Sergeant Abbott frequently risked his life over an extended period to ensure the safety of both Canadian and locally employed staff members. When a drastic reduction in staff taxed resources to their fullest, he assumed the additional duties associated with two officer positions, performing them with a rare high standard of both flexibility and adaptability. His leadership, professional expertise and qualities of character made a deep impression on all members of the Embassy staff. Sergeant Abbott's outstandingly professional performance of military duties, tailored to the priority needs of the Canadian Government in Lebanon and frequently beyond those normal for his rank, have brought great credit to both himself and the Canadian Forces."



MEDALS: MSC - Peacekeeping Medal - UN Cyprus - CD & Bar

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

ETHELL, Donald Stewart

OC OMM KStJ AOE MSC CD

CG: 11 October 1986

Lieutenant-Colonel - Canadian Forces

GH: 22 October 1986

United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization - Senior Canadian Military Observer

DOI: 28 June 1984 & 20 May 1985

"On 28 June 1984, as the Acting Chief of Staff and during the absence of the Force Commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Ethell made arrangements for an exchange of more than 300 prisoners of war between Syria and Israel. This delicate exchange, which had been more than two years in the making, was effected with only 36 hours advance notice. Furthermore, it was conducted under the threat of armed intervention from both sides and a myriad of other distractions which could have jeopardized the arrangements. Lieutenant-Colonel Ethell's leadership and personal supervision averted any such calamity, and thereby secured both the reputation and future role of the United Nations with the two countries. Similarly, on 20 May 1985, he was instrumental in effecting an exchange of 154 Palestinian prisoners held by Israel for three Israelis held by Syria. Lieutenant-Colonel Ethell's outstanding professional performance of military duties was of a rare, high standard that has been applauded by senior military officers, diplomats and civilians of many nations, reflecting great credit on both himself and the Canadian Forces."

HONOURS

Officer, Order of Military Merit (OMM) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 Jun3 1981, Major PPCLI.

Officer, Order of Canada (OC) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 25 March 2006.

Alberta Order of Excellence (AOE) awarded in 2001.

Member, Order of St. John (MStJ) awarded in 2001.

Knight of Grace, Order of St. John (KStJ) awarded in 2010 on appointment as **Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor**.

Medals: 18 Official medals

OC - OMM - KStJ - AOE - MSC - SSM with bars NATO and Peacekeeping - Peacekeeping - UN Lebanon with numeral 2 (two tours) - UN Cypress with numeral 2 (two tours) - UNDOF (Golan Heights) with numeral 6 (6 tours) - Multinational Force and Observers with numeral 3 (three tours) - European Community Monitoring Commission (former Yugoslavia) - Canadian Centennial Medal - Canada 125 Medal - EIIR Golden Jubilee Medal - EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal - CD and two bars - Alberta Centennial

Colonel, The Honourable Donald Stewart ETHELL, OC OMM KStJ AOE MSC CD

Appointed the **17th Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta** on 11 May 2010 to 12 June 2015.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

Colonel, The Honourable Donald Stewart ETHELL, OC OMM KStJ AOE MSC CD



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

FRAZER, John Loughton ('Jack')
Colonel - Canadian Forces
Canadian Forces Attaché, Harare, Zimbabwe

OMM MSC CD

CG: 11 October 1986
GH: 22 October 1986
DOI: 27 July 1985



"On 27 July 1985, a military coup erupted in Kampala, Uganda, resulting in the overthrow of the civilian government, widespread civil disobedience, and the creation of a volatile situation throughout the area. Though on a routine visit and notwithstanding great personal risk, Colonel Frazer effected liaison with allied embassy staffs in the area and with the Canadian High Commissioner in Kenya. Showing exceptional perceptiveness and good judgement, he energetically assisted in the creation of a highly successful evacuation plan. During the evacuation, his calm and decisive leadership instilled confidence among the members of the group, from 10 western nations, when panic would have exacerbated the threat. Consistently, when confronted by the Ugandan military, he used his authority with restraint but complete effectiveness to resolve potentially life-threatening situations. Colonel Frazer's selfless, outstandingly professional performance of military duties at a rare, high standard has brought great credit to both himself and the Canadian Forces."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 19 June 1978 in the rank of Colonel.

Colonel John ('Jack') Loughton FRAZER, OMM, MSC, CD, MP



Colonel John (Jack) Loughton Frazer slipped the surly bonds of earth at 1122 hours on 17 December 2012. Jack passed away after a brief illness in Victoria, BC, with family at his side. Born in Kamloops on December 20, 1931, Jack leaves behind his wife of 56 years, June, son Bradley (Susan) and daughters Lee Valentine (David) and Kimberly Mann (Kelly) as well as many friends from around the world. Jack was predeceased by his son Drew in 1984 and grandson Paul in 1998. Jack was a loving and supportive Opa to Scott (Amy), Spencer, Marites, Lindsay, and Rodel and Great Opa to Bella.

Jack was a proud member of the Canadian Forces, spanning the years 1951 to 1986 where he attained the rank of Colonel and was awarded the **Order of Military Merit**, **Meritorious Service Cross** and the Canadian Forces Decoration. While in the RCAF, Jack commanded several different units and squadrons in Canada, the US and Europe, and flew a variety of aircraft including the F86 Sabre and the CF-104 Starfighter. In 1954 he became a member of the Fireballs aerobatic team performing air shows throughout Europe. He was selected to join the RCAF Golden Hawks aerobatic team in 1961.

In 1983 Jack was posted to Zimbabwe where, as Military Attaché, he was accredited to Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and Botswana. In 1985 while on a routine visit to Uganda, a coup d'état occurred. Jack met with the British High Commission in Kampala and assisted in organizing the evacuation of the citizens of ten western nations from Uganda to Kenya. For his actions, Jack was awarded the Meritorious Service Cross by Governor General Jean Sauvé.

In 1986 Jack and June returned to Canada and retired on Salt Spring Island. On Salt Spring, the Frazers were regular supporters of Legion Branch 92 and patrons of the Chemainus Theatre. The annual April 1st RCAF celebration, inspired by Jack, was a cornerstone of their social calendar, as it brought back so many memories of a great career. Retirement also meant extensive travels including many cruise and barge holidays and of course his beloved SPAADS and 104 Association reunions with his former fellow fliers.

As a Reform Party member, Jack was elected Member of Parliament for Saanich-Gulf Islands in October 1993. He served as Defence and Veterans Affairs Critic and Deputy Whip and sat on seven Parliamentary Committees during the 35th Parliament. His Private Members Bill establishing the Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal was passed into law in 1997. Retiring from politics in 1997, Jack was appointed to the Veterans Review and Appeal Board after which he retired for the third and final time. Jack was subsequently awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for service to his country.

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

AUBIN, Joseph Norbert Raymond Robert

Captain - Canadian Forces Base Gander

Crash of DC-8 Cargo Aircraft

MSC CD

DOI: 12 December 1986

CG: 10 October 1987

GH: 09 October 1987

"On December 12, 1986, the Base Defence Force, Canadian Forces Base Gander, responded to the scene of the Arrow Air aircraft disaster which claimed the lives of 256 personnel, most of whom were members of the 101st Airborne Division, United States Army. Under command of then-Lieutenant Aubin and doubled in size for this task, the Defence Force worked in co-operation with civilian police forces and other military agencies, ensured area security, conducted searches for weapons and personal belongings, and evacuated casualties. Captain Aubin personally worked extraordinarily long days, ensuring maximum effectiveness of the Force and inspiring his personnel to respond beyond the normal call of duty under the most stressful of conditions. His professionalism and leadership throughout this demanding assignment made a deep impression on everyone associated with the operation. Captain Aubin's outstanding professional performance of his military duties at a rare, high standard has brought great credit to himself and the Canadian Forces."

U.S. Navy Commendation Medal awarded as per **Canadian Gazette** 21 January 1995 in the rank of Captain.

This is the only US Navy Commendation Medal gazetted since 1995. Because it is not awarded by the President of the USA but by a Unit Commander, it is not eligible for wear. However, since it was gazetted, I suspect this one could be worn.



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O'BRIEN, Patrick Lorne

Major - 3rd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment

UN Mission in Cyprus

MSC CD

CG: 10 October 1987

GH: 09 October 1987

DOI: August 1986

"During August 1986, while employed as a Company Commander on United Nations peacekeeping duties in Nicosia, Cyprus, Major O'Brien was involved in three potentially volatile situations when ordered to re-establish a United Nations presence in a disputed area of the Buffer Zone. Each occurrence led to a confrontation with armed Turkish-Cypriot forces who were determined to proclaim sovereignty over the area. Despite physical abuse and numerous threats of death at gunpoint, he maintained his composure and, by exercising authority with restraint, successfully stabilized each situation. He thereby enabled the development of a successful conclusion to a long-standing problem."

Major O'Brien's outstanding professional performance of military duties at a rare, high standard has brought great credit to himself and the Canadian Forces."

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

PENGELLY, Steven Michael

MSC

Sergeant - 3rd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment
United Nations peacekeeping duties in Nicosia, Cyprus

CG: 10 October 1987

GH: 09 October 1987

DOI: 28 August 1986

"While employed as a Section Commander on United Nations peacekeeping duties in Nicosia, Cyprus, Sergeant Pengelly was involved in a potentially explosive situation on August 28, 1986. Ordered to occupy a small chapel normally used by armed Turkish-Cypriot forces as a sentry post in a disputed area of the Buffer Zone, he and his patrol wrested control without recourse to weapons fire. Later, they were confronted by a reinforced company of Turkish-Cypriot soldiers who attempted to physically remove Sergeant Pengelly and threatened to shoot the patrol. Sergeant Pengelly, exercising extreme restraint, reassured the young Turkish-Cypriot soldiers of their safety, but resisted all attempts to remove him. Subsequently, after the situation was defused, he remained unarmed in the chapel for an extended period in a gesture of good faith, which further reduced tension in the area.

Sergeant Pengelly's poise and outstanding professional performance of military duties at a rare, high standard reflect great credit on himself and the Canadian Forces."

MEDALS: MSC - Peacekeeping Medal - UN Cyprus



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

ST. DENIS, Peter Michael Ross

MSC

Private - 3rd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment
United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Cyprus

CG: 10 October 1987

GH: 09 October 1987

DOI: August 1986

"During August 1986, while employed on peacekeeping duties in Nicosia, Cyprus, Private St. Denis was involved in three potentially volatile situations as a member of a patrol endeavouring to re-establish a United Nations presence in a disputed area of the Buffer Zone. Each occurrence led to a confrontation with armed Turkish-Cypriot forces who were determined to proclaim sovereignty over the area. Even in the face of extreme provocation, and despite physical abuse and numerous threats of death at gunpoint, he maintained his composure and, in a calm, professional manner, repeatedly and clearly conveyed his resolve and the intention of the United Nations force to exercise its rights within the Buffer Zone.

Private St. Denis' outstanding professional performance of military duties at a rare, high standard has brought great credit to himself and the Canadian Forces."

MEDALS: MSC - Peacekeeping Medal - UN Cyprus – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon and multiple tour bar – SSM with NATO Bar – Peacekeeping – UNYOM – Cyprus – Golden Jubilee Medal – Diamond Jubilee Medal - CD

He was commissioned; became a Lieutenant-Colonel and Commanded the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada until 2014.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

KLEEMANN, Hans Eugen

MSC

Captain - 443 Squadron, Canadian Forces Base Shearwater
Sea King Helicopter Rescue Mission from HMCS Nipigon

CG: 28 November 1987

GH: 27 November 1987

DOI: 06 October 1986

"On the night of October 6, 1986, Captain Kleemann was the crew commander and pilot of a Sea King helicopter launched from HMCS Nipigon to rescue two seriously-injured crewman from the fishing vessel 'Sea Hawk'. Due to the vessel's small size and configuration, only a 2-metre by 2.5 metre stern deck area was suitable for a hoist rescue. Weather conditions were deplorable, with 6-metre seas, winds gusting to 45 knots and very poor visibility due to darkness and rain. Despite using the lee of a nearby large bulk carrier to gain some protection from the seas, the 'Sea Hawk' continued to pitch erratically, and standard rescue procedures repeatedly failed. Captain Kleemann then boldly manoeuvred his helicopter lower and perilously close to both ships under such arduous conditions that the slightest error would have been catastrophic. With exceptional skill and the finest of crew coordination, he achieved a hover just above the 'Sea Hawk's' wildly pitching stern from which the rescue was completed.

Captain Kleemann's outstanding professional performance of his military duty at a rare high standard has brought great credit to both himself and the Canadian Forces."

MEDALS: MSC

Lieutenant Medric Leo Robert COUSINEAU, captain of the Sea King, was awarded the Star of Courage

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MacKENZIE, Kenneth Alan Willison

MSC CD

Major - Headquarters, Allied Forces Central Europe
NATO's Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation System

CG: 23 January 1988

GH: 22 January 1988

DOI: 1983 to 1987

"Since his posting to Europe in 1983, Major MacKenzie has been the driving force in the development of NATO's Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation System. This project fills a long-standing Alliance need, but its magnitude and complexity had previously daunted all. Although initially only a project observer, Major MacKenzie took up the prodigious challenge and through foresight, personal confidence, commitment and work, moved the project from concept to practical reality. He unilaterally effected essential studies now adopted as the only trials in the vital pre-feasibility phase; addressed needs for complex computer equipment, funding and training and galvanized moribund staff. In the process he became the project's linchpin and earned a high international reputation for effectiveness well beyond his rank and original responsibilities. Due in large part to his personal efforts, agreement now exists on the proposal between the six NATO headquarters and the seven nations involved.

Major MacKenzie's outstanding professional performance of military duties at a rare, high standard has brought great credit to himself and the Canadian Forces."

MEDALS: MSC - SSM with bar NATO - Peacekeeping Medal - UN Cyprus - UNEFME - CD & Bar (Parachute Wings)

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

KNUTSEN, Finn Arild

Lieutenant-Colonel - Maritime Command Headquarters

MSC CD

CG: 13 August 1988

DOI: Late 1987

"In late 1987, Lieutenant-Colonel Knutsen was entrusted with a highly sensitive and technically specialized project of great military importance to Canada. He quickly became both the catalyst and driving force behind the project. He applied himself with ceaseless devotion to flying special missions and analyzing data. He directed the planning and execution of several trials, brought together operational, engineering, intelligence and scientific representatives, and effectively focussed their work. His diligence and drive culminated in the success of this very special and important project in maritime operations for the defence of Canada.

Lieutenant-Colonel Knutsen's outstanding professional performance of military duties at a rare, high standard has brought great credit to himself and the Canadian Forces."

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GOODWIN, Allan Rodney

Petty Officer Second Class - Fleet Diving Unit (Atlantic)
Salvage of a Sea King Helicopter in the Atlantic Ocean

MSC

CG: 25 February 1989

GH: 24 February 1989

DOI: November-December 1987

"In 1987, then Master Seaman Goodwin was a member of a diving team working to salvage a Sea King helicopter which had made an emergency landing at sea. The aircraft sank in 240 feet of water, and the team had to contend with violent seas, strong underwater currents, the continuous cork-like motion of its diving tender and numerous setbacks in order to accomplish its mission.

In early November, Petty Officer Goodwin and others operated a remote Deep Access Reconnaissance Television (DART) to gain the first positive contact with the aircraft. During a storm, contact was lost, and initial relocation attempts from the surface were unsuccessful in the cold, rough seas. Contact was finally re-established and manned dives commenced 28-29 November, with Petty Officer Goodwin leading the third dive. On the sea bottom, a quick assessment based on his DART experience caused him to abandon an unproductive circle search and follow a magnetic compass bearing from the marker line. An unscalable rock cliff blocked his way and he was forced to move around it, freeing his umbilical line from the rocks and sea current, before he could sight the aircraft and reach the wreck.



Both finding and marking the aircraft required great determination and physical effort, and exceeded the optimum bottom time. Diving and decompression time, with specialized breathing equipment which accelerated body heat loss, were almost doubled in extremely cold water. Although the marker was lost again during a subsequent storm, Petty Officer Goodwin's success provided positive knowledge that the aircraft was accessible and recoverable, and strengthened the spirit of the entire salvage team. Storms and shifting currents continued to complicate the operation, but, throughout, Petty Officer Goodwin's cheerful and positive attitude despite the adverse conditions, his unquestioning acceptance of all tasks and his position at the forefront of all activity provided leadership and direction to the more junior divers. Under very difficult and dangerous conditions for all involved, his performance far surpassed that normally expected.

Petty Officer Goodwin's outstanding professional performance during the salvage operation was at a rare high standard and has brought great credit to himself, his unit and the Canadian Forces."

This incident is described in detail in 'Sentinel-Magazine of the Canadian Forces' 1988/4, page 11 'Sea King Salvage'.

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

ANNAND, John Andrew

Colonel

First Senior United Nations Officer in the Iran-Iraq Observer Group

OMM MSC CD

CG: 01 July 1989

GH: 07 July 1989

DOI: August 1988



"In August 1988, Colonel Annand arrived as the first senior United Nations officer in the Iran-Iraq area, with the difficult tasks of commanding the Canadian Contingent and establishing the UN Iran-Iraq Military Observes Group headquarters. His energy, dedication, and competence soon led the Chief Military Observer to select him as Chief of Staff. Colonel Annand impressed all with his sound judgement, military professionalism and diplomatic skills, and was instrumental in the success of the delicate mission in an area of the world that had no experience of United Nations peacekeeping."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 03 July 1982 in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.



Medals: OMM – MSM – SWA with bar Afghanistan – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon and one extra bar – SSM bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UNMET (Timor) - UNIIMOG - UNMONUC (Congo) – CD and Bar – Alberta Centennial – Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait) – Officer, Legion of Merit (USA)

MORRISON, William Alexander

Lieutenant-Colonel - United Nations HQ, New York

Military Adviser to the Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations

MSC CD

CG: 01 July 1989

GH: 07 July 1989

DOI: 1983 to 1989



"As the Military Adviser to the Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations (UN) in New York from 1983 to 1989, Lieutenant-Colonel Morrison has demonstrated an exceptional ability to deal diplomatically and effectively with all challenges, not only in his primary assignment in peacekeeping, arms control and disarmament, but also in a wide range of other issues. He established himself as a lead player in UN activities and played a vital role in the establishment of various peacekeeping missions such as for Iran-Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan. His contribution to the work of the UN and the Canadian Mission in New York has been enormous, valued by all and lauded by members of this international community."

Medals: MSC – SSM with bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UNDOR – UN Cyprus – EIR Silver Jubilee – CD and two bars

William Alexander Morrison, MSC, CD was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia in 1941. He is a graduate of Xavier Junior College and a historian. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1968 from Mount Allison University. He joined the Canadian Forces in 1959 and retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1990. From 1980 to 1982, he was an instructor at the Royal Military College of Canada where he taught an undergraduate course in Canadian Military History. He was awarded his MSC in 1989. He was the 2002 recipient of the Pearson Medal of Peace, which is awarded for an individual's "contribution to international service."

From 1983 to 1989, Morrison was the military advisor to the Canadian permanent representative to the United Nations. He was vice-chairman of UN Peacekeeping Committee. From 1989 to 1997, he was the executive director of the Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies; and in 1994, he became the founding president of the Pearson Centre.

He became the Director of the Royal Roads School of Peace and Conflict Management (now the School of Humanitarian Studies) after leaving the military.

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

SMITH, Edward James

MSC CD

CG: 14 April 1990

Lieutenant-Colonel

GH: 12 April 1990

Airlift Control Element Commander - UNIIMOG

DOI: 10 August - 03 Sept 1988

"Lieutenant-Colonel E.J. Smith was the Airlift Control Element Commander in Incirlik, Turkey, for Operation Vagabond, the airlift of the Canadian United Nations contingent to Iran and Iraq between August 10 and September 3, 1988. This airlift presented a most challenging air transport operation into a tense peacekeeping situation. The successful completion of 119 missions was largely due to Lieutenant-Colonel Smith's outstanding leadership, initiative, motivation and dedication."

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HANSEN, Darryl John

MSC CD

CG: 01 September 1990

Commander - Canadian Patrol Frigate Construction

GH: 31 August 1990

Leadyard Commander Canadian Patrol Frigate Program

DOI: October 1986 - July 1989

"As Leadyard Commander overseeing the construction of Canadian Patrol Frigates from October 1986 to July 1989, Commander Hansen demonstrated outstanding performance in the field of Quality Assurance Surveillance. Working under circumstances which involved a new method of construction and unprecedented standards of quality and contractor responsibility, Commander Hansen's ingenuity, industriousness, and initiative led to system improvements to both this and future ship construction programmes. In so doing, his knowledge and professionalism have produced long-term benefits for the Canadian Forces and Canada."



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

RIBERDY, Joseph Edouard Michel

MSC CD

CG: 01 September 1990

Sergeant - Canadian Embassy in Beijing

GH: 31 August 1990

Military Staff of the Canadian Embassy in Beijing during Tian-amen Square Episode

DOI: 15 May - 10 June 1989

"Sergeant Riberdy was serving on the staff of the Canadian Embassy in Beijing at the height of the Chinese Student Rebellion crisis in Tian-amen Square between May 15 and June 10, 1989. As the Canadian Forces Attaché was away, Sergeant Riberdy was called upon to provide advice and assistance to Canadians and allied diplomatic and military staff at a level of responsibility well above the normally expected of one of his rank. He was instrumental in establishing an allied communications system and the cooperative sharing of information which was of great value to the diplomatic community. His performance of duty, sensitivity and judgement in those dangerous times reaped praise from all whom he supported, to the great credit of Canada and the Canadian Forces."

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SCOTTEN, Kenneth Ralph

OMM MSC CD

CG: 03 November 1990

Captain(N) - Commanding Officer HMCS Provider

GH: 02 November 1990

Rescue of 90 Vietnamese Boat People in the South China Sea DOI: 19 June 1990

"Captain(N) Kenneth R. Scotten was Commanding Officer of HMCS Provider on June 19, 1990, when his ship rescued 90 Vietnamese boat people who were adrift in the South China Sea without food or water. Demonstrating outstanding leadership, initiative and dedication, Captain(N) Scotten provided exceptional humanitarian assistance. Also, his clear, timely and comprehensive reports to higher headquarters and to the Department of External Affairs and International Trade greatly assisted a prompt political resolution of the situation. Captain(N) Scotten's actions were carried out in an outstandingly professional manner and brought great credit to Canada and the Canadian Forces."



Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 23 December 1989 in the rank of Captain(N).



Captain(N) (ret'd) Ken Scotten, OMM, MSC, CD speaks with VAdm Paul Maddison, CMM, MSC, CD

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

SMITH, Bruce Emmerson

Warrant Officer

United Nations Mission Middle East

MSC CD

CG: 03 November 1990

GH: Unknown

DOI: Over 30 Months

"Warrant Officer Bruce Emmerson Smith provided outstanding reporting and analysis of the events related to the uprising in the occupied territories of Israel for a period of 30 months. His knowledge of Hebrew, his calm temperament and his ability to establish an easy rapport with both Israelis and Palestinians, allowed him to gather valuable information for the Canadian Government as he travelled repeatedly throughout the territories. Warrant Officer Smith's continuous display of courage and resolve in carrying out his duties, under conditions of considerable personal risk, is a credit to Canada and the Canadian Forces."

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LALONDE, Romeo H.

MSC CD

CG: 18 April 1992

Colonel - Commander Cdn Air Task Group Middle East

GH: Unknown

Commander, Canadian Air Task Group Middle East, during the Gulf War

DOI: Gulf War

"Colonel Romeo Lalonde was the Chief of Staff/Deputy Commander, Canadian Forces Middle East, and later, the Commander, Canadian Air Task Group Middle East, during the Gulf War. His leadership, professionalism and management skills were instrumental in the establishment and operation of the Joint Headquarters in Manama, Bahrain, and the successful Canadian contribution to the coalition war effort.

Awarded the **Liberation of Kuwait Medal (2nd Class)** by Kuwait as per the Canada Gazette of 11 March 2003 in the rank of Colonel.

MEDALS: MSC - Gulf with Bar - SSM with bar NATO – Multi-National Force - Centennial - CD & Bar – Liberation Kuwait (2nd Class) (Kuwait)



General John de Chastelaine with Colonel Romeo Lalonde wearing summer uniforms



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

HUDDLESTON, David
Lieutenant-General
Deputy Chief of Defence Staff

CMM MSC CD

CG: 18 April 1992
DOI: Unknown
DOI: Gulf War



"As Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff, Lieutenant-General David Huddleston was in charge of the strategic direction of Canada's military effort for the Gulf War. Lieutenant-General Huddleston's outstanding performance of his duties during this crisis contributed greatly to both the successful prosecution of the war and the understanding and support of Canada's role by the Canadian population."

Commander of the Order of Military Merit (CMM) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 July 1989 in the rank of Lieutenant-General.

Medals: CMM - SBStJ - MSC - SSM with bar NATO – EIIR Silver Jubilee - Canada
125 - CD & 2 Bars



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

MILLER, Duncan Edward ("Dusty")

CMM MSC CD

CG: 18 April 1992

Captain(N) - HMCS Protecteur

GH: Unknown

Commander the Canadian Naval Task Group

DOI: Gulf War

Commander the Multi-national Combat Logistics

"Captain(N) Duncan Miller demonstrated dedication to duty and outstanding leadership at sea as Force, during the Gulf conflict. During the interdiction period, Canadian ships under his command accounted for over a quarter of all interceptions. During the period of active hostilities, Captain Miller was appointed Commander of the Combat Logistics Force, responsible for the continuous logistics support to approximately 150 warships operating in the Gulf. This essential role was carried out in an exceptional manner and contributed directly to the success of the allied war effort."

MEDALS: CMM - MSC – Gulf War with Bar - SSM bar NATO - Canada 125 – EIIR Silver Jubilee - CD & 2 Bars - The Liberation of Kuwait Medal (Second Class) – Legion of Merit (Officer) (USA)

Commander of the Order of Military Merit (CMM) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 17 July 1999 in the rank of Rear-Admiral.

Awarded **The Liberation of Kuwait Medal (Second Class) (Kuwait)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 11 March 1995 in the rank of Commodore.

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Merit (USA)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 December 2003 in the rank of Vice-Admiral.

Became an Honorary Colonel in the RCAF with 406 Maritime Squadron in December 2015.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

SUMMERS, Kenneth James

Commodore - Canadian Navy

Commander Canadian Forces Middle East before and during the Gulf War

OMM MSC CD

CG: 18 April 1992

GH: Unknown

DOI: Gulf War

"Commodore Summers was the Commander of the Canadian Forces Middle East before and during the Gulf War. He played a key role throughout, from the initial planning for Canadian naval involvement to the successful conclusion of operations after a period of active hostilities. His outstanding leadership and professionalism, and his exceptional performance of his duties, had a positive impact within the Canadian Forces, amongst our allies, and with the Canadian public."

Honours to Rear-Admiral Kenneth James SUMMERS, OMM, MSC, CD



Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 17 December 1988 in the rank of Captain(N).

Awarded the **United States of America Bronze Star** as per **Canada Gazette** of 24 August 1991 in the rank of Commodore.

Government of Saudi Arabia The King Abdulaziz Decoration 3rd Class awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 26 October 1991 in the rank of Commodore.

Awarded by the Government of Bahrain the **Medal of Bahrain** awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 26 October 1991 in the rank of Commodore.

Awarded by the Government of Bahrain the **Order of Bahrain (First Class)** as per the **Canada Gazette** 28 May 1994 of in the rank of Commodore.

Awarded by the Government of Kuwait **The Liberation of Kuwait Medal (First Class)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 11 March 1995 in the rank of Rear-Admiral.

(The Canada Gazette of 29 April 1995 indicated this was a First Class award and not a Second Class award).

Awarded the **United States Officer of the Legion of Merit** as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1996 in the rank of Rear Admiral after serving as the Head of the Canadian Defence Liaison Team in Washington, D.C. (The January 1996 **Canada Gazette** entry was corrected in the **Canada Gazette** of 16 March 1996 changing the award from a Meritorious Service Medal to Legion of Merit)

Medals:

OMM - MSC - Gulf with Bar - Canada 125 – EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal - CD & 2 Bars – Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA) - Bronze Star (USA) - The King Abdulaziz Decoration 3rd Class (Saudi Arabia) - Medal of Bahrain (Bahrain).

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

Rear-Admiral Kenneth James SUMMERS, OMM MSC CD



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

MackENZIE, Lewis Wharton

Major-General - Commander UNOGCA

United Nations Observer Group in Central America

CM SBStJ OOnt MSC CD

CG: 12 June 1993

GH: 23 November 1992

DOI: July 1990 to May 1991



"Major-General MacKenzie was Deputy Commander and then Commander of the United Nations (UN) Observer Group in Central America from July 1990 to May 1991. Taking command at a time of transition he performed a difficult task in an outstandingly professional manner. He earned the respect and appreciation of many nations for his uncompromising commitments to operations, accomplished leadership, and spirited cooperation. His actions and negotiations at the highest levels clarified the role of UN Forces and advanced the peace process in Central America."

Awarded a **Bar to the Meritorious Service Cross (MSC*)** as per the Canada Gazette of 12 June 1993 in the rank of Major-General. (See page 26)

Awarded **Member of the Order of Canada (CM)** awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 23 September 2006.

Awarded **Order of Ontario (OOnt)** in 2002.

Awarded **Serving Brother of the Order of St. John (MStJ)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 May 1993.

Medals: CM - MStJ – OOnt - MSC & bar - Peacekeeping - UNEF (3 tours) - UN CYPRUS (3 tours) - UNEFME - UN Central America - UNPROFOR - ICCS – Canada 125 – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee - CD and two bars.

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

WALDRUM, John Alexander

OMM MSC CD

CG: 12 June 1993

Brigadier-General - D/Commander UNDOF

GH: 23 November 1992

United Nations Observer Forces (Middle East)

DOI: 1990 and 1991

"Brigadier-General Waldrum was Deputy Force Commander of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) and Commander of the Canadian Contingent United Nations Forces (Middle East) in 1990 and 1991. During his tenure, he rationalized the organization and administration of the Canadian Contingent to improve efficiency. As chief of Staff, UNDOF, he assisted with the complex negotiations that led to the release of western hostages in Lebanon. He performed his duties in an exemplary manner and made an outstanding contribution to international peacekeeping."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 18 June 1983 in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Medals: OMM – MSC – Peacekeeping – UNDOF – EIIR Silver Jubilee – CD and Bar



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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

DOUGLAS, Ian Coutts

Brigadier-General - Deputy Chief UNOGCA
United Nations Observer Group in Central America

MSC CD

CG: 12 June 1993
GH: 03 February 1993
DOI: April 1990



"Brigadier-General Douglas was the Deputy Chief Military Observer of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America during the demobilization of the Nicaraguan resistance in April 1990. Demonstrating outstanding leadership, initiative and dedication, he planned, coordinated and directed the disarming and demobilization of more than 23,000 Nicaraguan Resistance fighters under dangerous conditions. His personal involvement in all aspects of the negotiations and subsequent demobilization accelerated the peace process. Brigadier-General Douglas' continuous display of courage and leadership earned him the respect of the United Nations Forces and the region's combatants alike."

Awarded the **Order of Merit (Estrella de Carabobo) (Venezuela)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 24 August 1991 in the Rank of Brigadier-General.

Awarded **Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 11 March 1995 in the rank of Brigadier-General.

Medals: MSC – SSM with bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UN Cyprus – UN Observer Group in Central America – CD and 2 Bars – Order of Merit

(Venezuela) – Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA)

GAUTHIER, Joseph Camilien Michel

Lieutenant-Colonel - CO Combat Engineer Regiment
United Nations Protection Force (former Yugoslavia) (UNPROFOR)

CMM MSC CD

CG: 12 June 1993
GH: 03 February 1993
DOI: 1992



"In 1992, Lieutenant-Colonel Gauthier was the commanding officer of the Combat Engineer Regiment deployed to support the United Nations Protection Force in former Yugoslavia. His main mission was to eliminate as many as possible of the anti-tank and anti-personnel mines that littered the theatre of operations. In preparing for this dangerous task, Lieutenant-Colonel Gauthier demonstrated exceptional diplomacy, tenacity and resourcefulness. The mission was accomplished thanks to his remarkable judgment and leadership, qualities that enabled prompt deployment of 14,000 members of the United Nations Protection Force in total safety."

Medals: CMM - MSC – SSM with bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UNPROFOR – UN – CD and bar.

Commander of the Order of Military Merit (CMM) as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 January 2007 in the rank of Major-General.

Promoted: To Lieutenant-General.

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

ISABELLE, Richard Eugene

Lieutenant-Colonel - CO 1 Combat Engineers
UN Iraq-Kuwait

MSC CD

CG: 12 June 1993

GH: 03 February 1993

DOI: April to October 1991

"From April to October 1991, then Major Isabelle was Commanding Officer of 1 Combat Engineer Regiment with the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission. Through adverse working and living conditions and extreme hazards, he commanded his unit with outstanding skill. His personnel removed more than 6,000 unexploded pieces of ordnance without incident. This exceptional accomplishment was the result of remarkable foresight, planning, supervision and leadership."

Medals: MSC – SSM with bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission – NATO with bar Former Yugoslavia – CD and Bar



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JONES, Joseph Clivis Sylvia Michel

Lieutenant-Colonel – 1 Royal 22e Régiment
UNPROFOR – Commanding Officer 1st Battalion R22eR

MSC CD

CG: 12 June 1993

GH: 03 February 1993

DOI: 1992

"In 1992, Lieutenant-Colonel Jones was the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment Battle Group of the Canadian contingent of the United Nations Protection Force during its dangerous deployment across Bosnia-Herzegovina to Sarajevo. His determination and decisive conduct enabled him to complete the perilous 400-kilometre journey despite many hazardous obstacles. Lieutenant-Colonel Jones then took control of the airport, thereby allowing humanitarian assistance flights to land. He negotiated with the different factions for permission to carry provisions and medications to the inhabitants of several areas. His remarkable leadership, courage and professionalism were responsible for the success of his mission."

MEDALS: MSC - SSM bar NATO - Peacekeeping - UNPROFOR - NATO bar Former Yugoslavia - Canada 125 - CD & Bar



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

MackENZIE, Lewis Wharton

Major-General - Canadian Forces
Commander CF UNPROFOR Contingent

CM SBStJ OOnt MSC and Bar CD
BAR to MSC

CG: 12 June 1993
GH: 03 February 1993
DOI: June and July 1992

"Major-General MacKenzie rendered a signal contribution to the well-being of the people of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and enhanced the reputation of both the United Nations and Canada, by his intelligent, courageous and effective leadership of the Sarajevo Sector of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in the former Republic of Yugoslavia in June and July 1992. In particular, his personal involvement in organizing and directing the delivery and distribution of humanitarian aid brought into Sarajevo during this period, while at the same time negotiating between the warring factions on behalf of the United Nations, received world-wide publicity and acclaim."

Member of the Order of Canada (CM) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 23 September 2006.

Serving Brother, Order of St. John (MStJ) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 May 1993.

Member – Order of Ontario (OOnt) awarded in 2001.

Medals: CM - MStJ – OOnt - MSC & bar - Peacekeeping - UNEF (3 tours) - UN CYPRUS (3 tours) - UNEFME - UN Central America - UNPROFOR - ICCS – Canada 125 – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee - CD and two bars.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

MILNER, Clive

Major-General - UN Force Commander Cyprus
Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

OMM MSC CD

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 03 February 1993
DOI: April 1989 to April 1992

"Major-General Milner's achievements, since 03 April 1989, as force Commander of United Nations Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), demonstrated the finest characteristics of an outstanding officer and brilliant leader. At a particularly uneasy period on the island, with considerable social unrest, his selfless commitment and professional skill had a positive impact on UNFICYP and markedly contributed to the maintenance of peace in Cyprus. He significantly enhanced the image of peacekeeping from a Canadian and United Nations perspective in a tangible and long-lasting manner."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 18 June 1983, rank of Colonel.

His son is Major-General Dean Milner, CMM, MSC*, CD – the family has thus received 3 awards of the MSC.



Major-General Clive Milner, OMM, MSC, CD



Son – Major General Dean Milner, CMM, MSC*, CD

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

MACAULEY, Joseph Arnold Edwin

Master Warrant Officer - SAR Tech

CFS Alert – Rescue of Crew from a Crashed C-130 Hercules

MMM MSC MB CD

CG: 12 June 1993

GH: 23 March 1993

DOI: 01 November 1991



"On 1 November 1991, then Warrant Officer J.A.E. Macauley demonstrated outstanding professional skills, determination and courage in the face of considerable risk. Following the crash of a Hercules aircraft near Canadian forces Station Alert in the Northwest Territories, he led sixteen Search and Rescue Technicians into a successful parachuting mission in dangerous blizzard conditions. Darkness and severe weather obscured the ground and forced the rescuers to parachute into unknown surface conditions, using an untried night procedure. They were able to locate the survivors, carry out triage and provide emergency medical treatment, thus saving many lives."

MEDALS: MMM - MSC - MB – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon and one extra tour bar - Peacekeeping Medal - UNEFME - CD & 3 Bars

Awarded **Member of the Order of Military Merit (MMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 08 May 1993 in the rank of Master Warrant Officer.

Awarded **Medal of Bravery (MB)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 July 1984 in the rank of Master Corporal.

DANGERFIELD, John Kane

Lieutenant-General - International Military Staff Brussels

CMM MSC CD

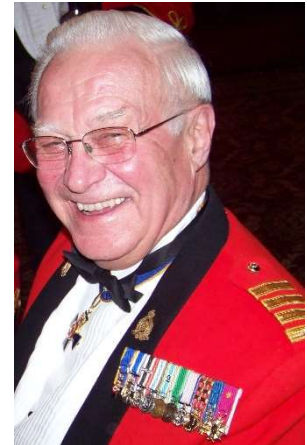
CG: 29 January 1994

GH: 10 January 1994

DOI: 1993



"While serving on the International Military Staff in Brussels, Belgium, Lieutenant-General Dangerfield made an outstanding contribution leading to important changes to NATO strategy, force levels and command structure at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization headquarters at a most crucial time in that Organization's history. His performance of his duties in this position was of a rare, high standard, which greatly enhanced the reputation of the Canadian Forces for professionalism and excellence."



MEDALS:

CMM - MSC (military) - SSM with bar NATO - Peacekeeping Medal – UNEF (2) - UN Congo - Canada 125 - CD and 3 Bars – Officer of the National Order of Merit (France) – Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA)

Awarded **Commander of the Order of Military Merit (CMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 23 December 1989, rank of Major-General.

Awarded **Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 01 June 1996 in the rank of Lieutenant-General.

Awarded **Officer of the National Order of Merit (France)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 09 September 1989 in the rank of Brigadier-General.

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

GEBURT, Thomas Claus Dieter

Lieutenant-Colonel - CO 2 RCR Cyprus / Yugoslavia
UNFICYP / UNPROFOR

MSC CD

CG: 29 May 1994

GH: 10 May 1994

DOI: 1991 - 1993

"As commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Canadian Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Geburt, displaying outstanding professionalism, led his soldiers successfully through two United Nations tours in eighteen months from 1991 to 1993, first in Cyprus and then in the former Yugoslavia. During the second tour, he commanded a reinforced battle group of 1200 soldiers under extremely trying and hazardous conditions and in a setting that defied normal peacekeeping conventions. Lieutenant-Colonel Geburt's outstanding leadership ensured the maintenance of a high level of operational effectiveness and success in his mission."



MEDALS: MSC – SSM with bar NATO - Peacekeeping Medal - UN Cyprus – UNPROFOR – Canada 125 – CD & Bar

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ALLEN, Robin Wendall

Captain(N) - CO HMCS Preserver
Somalia

OMM MSC CD

CG: 14 May 1994

GH: 18 April 1994

DOI: Dec 1992 - March 1993

"Captain(N) Allen was the commanding officer of HMCS Preserver during the UN emergency intervention in Somalia between December 1992 and March 1993. Throughout the operation, the ship's company epitomized the true spirit of professionalism and compassion in its humanitarian mission. Captain(N) Allen successfully blended the welfare of his ship's company with operational imperatives throughout the mission area. His exceptional leadership, outstanding performance and innovative approach to dealing with problems were instrumental in the success of those under his command."

MEDALS: MSC - Canadian Somalia Medal - Peacekeeping Medal - CD

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

NORDICK, Glenn Wallis

Lieutenant-Colonel - CO 3rd Battalion PPCLI
UNPROFOR

OMM MSC CD

CG: 14 May 1994

GH: 13 May 1994

DOI: 1993



"Lieutenant-Colonel Nordick was the commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, during its tour of duty with the Canadian Contingent, United Nations Protection Force in Croatia. Before deployment, he successfully melded an unusually high number of Reservists and Regular Force augmentees into the battalion to form a highly cohesive and ready unit. In Croatia, the battalion was extremely effective under dangerous circumstances, and was cited by the Force Commander as the best of the twelve infantry battalions under command. This achievement was ascribed to Lieutenant-Colonel Nordick's superior leadership and tactical abilities. Throughout, his conduct and performance met and surpassed the highest standards of the Canadian military."

Medals: OMM – MSC – Gulf War with Bar – SSM with bar NATO – Peacekeeping – Cyprus with 2 – UNPROFOR – Canada 125 – CD and Bar

Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 13 July 2002

in the rank of Brigadier-General.



SCOTT, William Amos

Lieutenant-Colonel - CO Air Lift Control
Somalia

OMM MSC CD

CG: 14 May 1994

GH: 18 April 1994

DOI: Dec 1992 - March 1993

"As commander of the Air Lift Control Element in Nairobi, Kenya, for emergency UN operations in Somalia, Lieutenant-Colonel Scott worked tirelessly to solve complex airlift problems. His personal qualities inspired his staff to excel in conducting air transport and humanitarian relief operations, despite difficult circumstances. His work was vital to the initial success of the emergency intervention. On return to Canada, Lieutenant-Colonel Scott redesigned and implemented the continental staff system at 18 Wing and greatly enhanced its operational responsiveness, creating a successful model for other in the air force."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 December 1984 in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

DALLAIRE, Romeo (Romualous Antonius)
Major-General - UNAMIR Commander
UNAMIR

OC CMM OSTJ MSC CD

CG: 02 July 1994
DOI: Aug 1993 - May 1994

"This valiant Canadian officer displayed exceptional professionalism and leadership, and altruism of the highest order despite perilous circumstances while commanding the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda. From August 1993 to May 1994, Major-General Dallaire worked tirelessly to negotiate ceasefires between the warring factions and to re-establish civil order. He ensured the evacuation of foreign nationals and the protection of Rwandan refugees. Thousands of lives were saved through his unflagging efforts."



MEDALS of the Honourable, Lieutenant-General Romeo DALLAIRE, OC CMM, OSTJ, MSC, CD



OC - CMM - OSTJ - MSC - SSM - Peacekeeping Medal - UNOMUR (2) - UNAMIR (2) - Canada 125 - EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee - CD & 2 Bars – Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA)



- OC** - **Officer of the Order of Canada** awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 29 May 2003 in the rank of Lieutenant-General.
- CMM** - **Commander of the Order of Military Merit** awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 March 1997 in the rank of MGen.
- OMM** - **Officer of the Order of Military Merit** awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 19 December 1987 in the rank of Major.
- SBStJ** - **Serving Brother of the Order of St. John** awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 May 1993 in the rank of MGen.
- OSTJ** - **Officer of the Order of St. John** awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 26 November 1994 in the rank of Major-General.
- X** - **Officer, Legion of Merit (USA)** awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 April 1996 in the rank of Major-General.

Senator - Appointed 25 March 2005.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

BRADLEY, Carmen Bruce
Major - CF Engineers
UNPROFOR

MSC CD

CG: 03 September 1994
GH: 13 August 1994
DOI: September 1992 - March 1993

"As Commanding Officer of the United Nations Protection Force Combat Engineer unit in the former Yugoslavia from September 1992 to March 1993, Major Bradley was responsible for military, political and economic activities that had a successful impact and that far exceeded expectations given the resources under his command. His expertise in mine clearance and mine education resulted in plans and recommendations adopted by United Nations forces. Overall, he set an outstanding example of true professionalism and international service."

HOPPE, Thomas Joachim
Sergeant - Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)
UNPROFOR

MSC MB CD

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 26 January 1995
DOI: July 1994



"Sergeant Hoppe was the commander of a key observation post located between Serb and Muslim forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina. On several occasions, the post came under direct, aimed, small-arms and anti-armour fire in July 1994. Conscious of the need to maintain his position of observation of the opposing forces, he moved his armoured vehicles while preparing to return fire to safeguard his men and carry out his task. On one occasion, he had to return fire and manoeuvre his patrol out of danger. Throughout, he remained calm and controlled, displayed outstanding leadership, and ensured the safety of his patrol and his mission."

Awarded **Medal of Bravery (MB)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 7 October 1995.



MEDALS: MSC - MB - SSM Bar NATO - Peacekeeping Medal - UNPROFOR - CD

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

RIoux, Joseph David Charles Pierre Andre
Major
UN Central Region Command ANGOLA

MSC CD

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 18 April 1995
DOI: January 1992

"Major Rioux was the staff officer responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the UN Central Region Command Angola during the battle of Huambo in January 1992. Major Rioux was in charge of headquarters staff from a number of different countries and with varying degrees of ability and personal courage. Although not the senior officer present, he prevented panic among the unarmed observers and kept headquarters disciplined and operational by his strength of character. During the fighting and the subsequent retreat under small-arms fire, he personally led the patrols and organized the evacuation of Red Cross and United Nations personnel in immediate danger. His professionalism, cool-headedness and courage during this trial contributed to the safe withdrawal of both civilian and military personnel with few casualties."

MEDALS: MSC - Peacekeeping Medal - UNAVEM (ANGOLA) - CD

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STEVENSON, Gary Paul
Sergeant
UNPROFOR

MSC CD

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 19 April 1995
DOI: November 1993

"In November 1993, Sergeant Stevenson led a ten-person patrol to provide security and assistance to the Drin and Bakovici Psychiatric hospitals in Bosnia-Herzegovina, directly in the path of the advancing Croatian army. The civilian staff had hastily evacuated, locking the 530 long-care, mentally and physically handicapped patients in their rooms. Conditions were pitiful, with no central heating or electricity. The vast majority of patients, both children and adults, were incontinent and required spoon feeding. Led by Sergeant Stevenson, the small patrol took over total responsibility, maintaining both defence and humanitarian support, even as fighting crept to the edges of the hospital grounds. Sergeant Stevenson's actions and leadership exemplify a principal United Nations goal in Bosnia, that of care and assistance to the innocent victims of war."

MEDALS: MSC – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon – General Service Medal with SWA ribbon – SSM with bar NATO - Peacekeeping Medal – UN Cyprus - UNPROFOR – CD and 2 bars

Retired 2018.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

MADDISON, Gregory Ralph

Commodore

Commander NATO Yugoslavia Naval Blockade

(CMM) OMM MSC CD

CG: 07 October 1995

GH: 24 April 1995

DOI: 1993 - April 1994



"Commodore Maddison was the principal Commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's operation that conducted a successful embargo in support of the United Nations off the coast of the former Yugoslavia, from April 1993 to April 1994. Under continuous threat of retaliation, his force spent an impressive amount of time at sea and executed a large number of sensitive boarding and interception operations. He achieved high levels of combat readiness and helped inspire a great spirit of cohesion and pride within his dispersed squadron, demonstrating the highest standards of leadership and command. Throughout, he earned the unqualified respect and confidence of all with whom he worked."

Medals: CMM / OMM - MSC - Special Service Medal Bar NATO - Peacekeeping Medal - NATO Medal bar FORMER YUGOSLAVIA - Canada 125 Medal - CD and Bar

Awarded **Commander of the Order of Military Merit (CMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 July 1998, Vice-Admiral.

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 23 June 1984, Lieutenant-Commander.



ALMSTROM, John Albin

Colonel

UNPROFOR

MSC CD

CG: 07 October 1995

GH: 02 May 1995

DOI: June 1993-Mar 1994

"Colonel Almstrom was the principal operations staff officer for the United Nations force in Bosnia-Herzegovina from June 1993 until March 1994. He was instrumental in forging civil-military bonds that vastly improved the delivery of humanitarian supplies, most notably by opening a major aid route through areas of heavy fighting in central Bosnia-Herzegovina. His exceptional performance of duty and tireless dedication to the humanitarian effort brought significant relief to the suffering population in that land, and earned the approval of those with whom he served."

Medals: MSC - Peacekeeping Medal - UNPROFOR - CD

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

MacINNIS, John Archie

Major-General – Royal Regiment of Artillery
Deputy Commander UNPROFOR

CMM MSC CD

CG: 07 October 1995

GH: 02 May 1995

DOI: July 1993 - June 1994

"As Deputy Commander of the United Nations Protection Force and Commander of its Canadian Contingent in the former Yugoslavia from July 1993 to June 1994, Major-General MacInnis consistently demonstrated strong leadership, selfless dedication and personal courage. He played a key role in all operations and activities and his personal efforts were a vital element in securing several cease-fire agreements. Throughout, Major-General MacInnis' outstanding leadership and exceptional diplomatic and military skills brought great credit to the United Nations, to the Canadian Forces and to Canada in the World community."

Medals: CMM - MSC – SSM bar NATO - Peacekeeping Medal – UN Cyrus - UNPROFOR - Canada 125 – EIIR Golden Jubilee - Diamond Jubilee – CD and 3 bars

Commander of the Order of Military Merit (CMM) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 02 October 1993 in the rank of Major-General.



Later Colonel Commandant Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery from 22 September 2001 to 15 September 2007

Major-General John Archie MacINNIS, CMM, MSC, CD

1961 – 1966 Subaltern, 1RCHA Gagetown and Apprentice Training Battery, Shilo
1966 – 1969 Captain, Troop Commander, RCPO, Adjutant 1RCHA Gagetown, Germany
1969 – 1970 Canadian Army Staff College, Kingston
1970 – 1973 Staff, Canadian Army Staff College, Kingston
1973 – 1975 Major, CO E Bty, 2RCHA, Gagetown
1975 – 1976 OC Training Support Group, Combat Arms School, Gagetown
1976 – 1977 2IC, 3RCHA, Shilo
1977 – 1979 LCol, SSO Plans, FMC Headquarters, St. Hubert
1979 – 1981 CO 3RCHA, Shilo
1981 – 1982 DLR2, NDHQ Ottawa
1982 – 1983 Col, NDC Kingston
1983 – 1985 Base Commander, CFB Shilo
1985 – 1986 VCDs Projects and Director of Artillery, NDHQ



From 1986 to 1988, in the rank of brigadier-general, he served as Chief of Staff of UN Forces in Cyprus (UNFICYP) followed by appointment as Director-General Military Plans and Operations for the Canadian Forces. Promoted major-general in 1989, he served as associate Assistant Deputy Minister for Policy and later as Chief of Force Development and Operational Planning at Canada's defence headquarters. He moved to Halifax in 1992 to set up and run Land Force Atlantic Area, the organization to command the army units in the four Atlantic Provinces.

In 1993, he worked as Deputy Force Commander and Commander Canadian Contingent of the UN Forces in the former Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR). Upon returning to Canada in July 1994, he was immediately recalled to Zagreb to set up a special UN/NATO planning team.

Since his retirement from active service in 1995, he has been a Senior Fellow at the Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Training Centre in Nova Scotia, a member of the Group of International Advisors to the ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross) in Geneva (1995 – 2000) and a member of the advisory board of the Canadian Landmine Foundation.

Major-General John Archie MacINNIS, CMM, MSC, CD

Early in 1996, he was a member of the International Crisis Group's (ICG) Bosnia team in Sarajevo, assisting in the implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords.

In November 1996, he took up the position of Chief of the UN's Mine Clearance and Policy unit in the Department of Humanitarian Affairs, directing the UN's involvement in mine clearance and related activities around the world. He returned to Ottawa in January 1998.

In the fall of 1998 and again in 1999, as a member of the senior directing staff, he helped run the Advanced Military Studies Course at the Canadian Forces College in Toronto.



Early in 1999, he assisted the Defensor del Pueblo (ombudsman) of Peru in assessing the humanitarian mine problem in that country. In May, he was invited to assist the Special Envoy of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in preparing for and managing the return of refugees to Kosovo. As the military/security/political advisor, he set up the humanitarian liaison framework with NATO's KOSOVO Force (KFOR), initiated projects to enhance refugee camp security and management in Macedonia and Albania and to enhance Albania's capacity to provide security to the refugees. He accompanied the first UN humanitarian convoy into Kosovo on 13 June 99.

In the spring of 2000, he assisted the World Bank and UNDP Sri Lanka in the development of a Framework for Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconciliation. Unfortunately, continuation of the conflict prevented significant advancement. He continues to support the Canadian Forces College, the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, and the Hawaii based Center of Excellence in Peacekeeping and Disaster

Management as a subject matter expert on the military aspects of conflict resolution

Major-General MacInnis received the honor of becoming the fourteenth Colonel Commandant of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery on 22 September 2001 and stepped down as Colonel Commandant on 15 September 2007.

Academics

Queen's University (BA)
Canadian Army Staff College
The National Defence College

OEHRING, George Joseph
Colonel
Command Sector South UNPROFOR

MSC CD

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 02 May 1995
DOI: Sept 1993 - May 1994

"Colonel Oehring assumed command of Sector South in the former Yugoslavia in September 1993 and, by May 1994, was instrumental in securing and maintaining a comprehensive cease-fire agreement in the most sensitive and violent area of Croatia. That agreement became the cornerstone of others throughout the country, and led to extensive removal of minefields in the area and significant improvements in the living conditions of the local inhabitants. His leadership, professionalism and diplomatic skill helped forge many non-military agencies into an enthusiastic, co-operative and effective team for the benefit of all."

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

BEARDSLEY, Brent Palmer

Major - Military Assistant to Force Commander
UNPROFOR

MSC CD

CG: 07 October 1995

GH: 24 August 1995

DOI: 1994



"In 1994, while serving as Military Assistant to the Force Commander of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda, Major Beardsley faced armed and hostile civilian crowds, as well as belligerent forces, to rescue Rwandans, Canadians and others. He twice entered a riotous crowd to save a family from being mobbed, after convincing rebel soldiers that their forcible intervention would breach the terms of the accord that stationed them in the capital. He also braved violent crowds to escort the Force Commander to headquarters, to rescue a doctor and nurse who were being assaulted, and to take a man with a severe machete wound to the hospital. After the assassination of the President of Rwanda and the start of the massacres, he coordinated and led the rescues of numerous Canadian and foreign nationals. In an environment of wanton destruction and killing, Major Beardsley's calm and timely actions met the highest professional standards and brought great credit to himself, the Canadian Forces, and Canada."

Major Brent Beardsley holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Concordia University, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Education from McGill University and completed a Masters of Applied Military Science degree at the Royal Military College of Canada. His service has included tours with all three battalions of The Royal Canadian Regiment in Canada, Germany, and Cyprus; as an instructor at the Canadian Forces Officer Candidate School; as a doctrine author at the Directorate of Land Force Development and as a Military Observer / Staff Officer with the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda. Major Beardsley is a graduate of the Canadian Forces Staff School, the Canadian Land Force Command and Staff College and the Land Force Technical Staff Course. He ended his career as the Staff Officer Training Technology with the Directorate of Army Training and is a contributor to the development of the Army LOAC Training Strategy.

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

LEMIEUX, Joseph Guillaume Jean Charles

OMM MSC CD

Colonel - Commander of UNPROFOR in Bihac Region
UNPROFOR

CG: 07 October 1995

GH: 24 August 1995

DOI: October 1994 – March 1995

"Colonel Lemieux, Commander of the United Nations Protection Force for the Bihac region between October 1994 and March 1995, was in charge of peacekeeping operations in one of the most complex, difficult and dangerous regions in the Balkans. His personal efforts and exceptional leadership were crucial to the success of the mission in north-western Bosnia during this period. The clear-sightedness of Colonel Lemieux during negotiations and co-ordination sessions prevented the outbreak of a number of major conflicts and enabled the tenuous cease-fire to be maintained. As a result, lives were saved and the suffering of the local population was considerably reduced."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 01 September 2001 in the rank of Brigadier-General.



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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

CALVIN, James Thomas

MSC CD

CG: 07 October 1995

Lieutenant-Colonel – Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

GH: 10 March 1995

Commanding Officer of the PPCLI Battalion serving in UNPROFOR – Medak Pocket

DOI: September 1993



"Lieutenant-Colonel Calvin was the commander of a reinforced battalion during difficult and hazardous United Nations operations in the Medak Pocket, Croatia, in September 1993. His unit, which included two French Army companies, secured a neutral zone between Croat and Serb forces in the face of deliberate destruction by those withdrawing. Battalion members were praised for their discipline, motivation and actions while under fire or personally threatened. Through personal leadership and example, Lieutenant-Colonel Calvin developed a cohesive team that carried out one of the most successful military operations in support of the humanitarian effort in this theatre."

In September 1993, nearly 900 Canadian soldiers fought a forgotten battle in a brutal war. The Battle of Medak Pocket should have been celebrated as a story of Canadian heroism. Instead a pivotal moment in the country's history became one of its lost chapters. In the aftermath of the 1991 breakup of the former Yugoslavia, Croatia's war of independence was marked by mutual atrocities on its eastern border with the Republic of Serbian Krajina, a breakaway state propped up by Belgrade. Several thousand Canadians served in the United Nations mission to stabilize the region between 1992 and 1995, part of Canada's many contributions to UN forces in the Balkans. For seven days in 1993, faced with the ethnic cleansing of Serb civilians by Croatian forces, the Second Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry took a stand. As they beat back fierce attacks, the soldiers watched villages burn and heard the screams of tortured victims.

The Battle of Medak Pocket was the most significant fighting for Canada's forces since the Korean War. As many as 27 Croats were killed and four Canadians wounded. When it was over, the Canadian soldiers had pushed the Croats back to their original lines and restored the UN mission's credibility. The battle would change the face of peacekeeping, and influence how the Canadian military approached post-traumatic stress disorder.

On Sept. 9, more than 2,500 Croat troops backed by tanks and artillery swept into the Medak Pocket. The Serb-controlled region of fertile farms and tiny villages, a few kilometres from the sunshine of the Adriatic coast, extended deep into Croatian territory. The Serb forces used it to attack the nearby Croatian town of Gospic, sending shells soaring over the Pocket's 600 to 650 remaining inhabitants. The Croat assault was fast and brutal. By Sept. 12, their tanks were just a few minutes' drive from the Canadian position in the town of Medak. Thousands of shells pounded the area, wounding four Canadian soldiers.

According to Royal Military College history professor Sean Maloney, the UN mission was in crisis as Serbs across the Balkans retaliated with new attacks. "If fighting in the Medak Pocket had continued, it would have spread across the region," he says. But few expected the UN to do anything about it.

Under international pressure, the Croats finally agreed to pull back on Sept. 15. UN commander Lt.-Gen. Jean Cot ordered the Canadians to move in. His plan called for the Canadians to put themselves between the Croats and Serbs — who were still fighting — and push each side back. Canadian commander Col. Jim Calvin could have refused. The mission was far beyond the peacekeeping mandate. And without tanks, artillery or air support, they were badly outgunned.

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

Major-General

Deputy Force Commander UNPROFOR

CMM (OMM) MSC CD

CG: 10 February 1996

GH: 31 January 1996

DOI: July 1994 - June 1995

"Between July 1994 and June 1995, Major-General Crabbe was the Deputy Force Commander and Canadian Contingent Commander of the United Nations Protection Force in the former Yugoslavia. During the difficult and challenging year, his professional knowledge and strength of character provided an exemplary standard of leadership and guidance. Major-General Crabbe's remarkable diplomatic skills were critical to the Joint United Nations and North Atlantic Treaty Organization planning processes, and his personal involvement helped to prevent a resumption of war between the Croats and the Krajin Serbs in Sector South. Throughout his period of service, Major-General Crabbe's exceptional performance furthered the cause of peace in this troubled region."



Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM) awarded as per the **Canada Gazette** of 23 December 1989 in the rank of Colonel.

Commander of the Order of Military Merit (CMM) awarded as per the **Canada Gazette** of 20 June 1998 in the rank of Lieutenant-General.

National Defence Gold Medal (France) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 December 1996 as MGen.

Promoted Lieutenant-General on 24 September 1997 and made Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff.

Photos show him in the Honorary Colonel's uniform of the Colonel Commandant of the PPCLI.

Medals: CMM – MSC – SSM with bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UN Cyprus – UNPROFOR (2) – Canada 125 – EIIR Golden Jubilee – CD and two bars – National Defence Gold Medal (France)



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

FORAND, Alain Joseph Robert A. Pierre
Brigadier General
Commander Sector South UNCRO

CMM SBStJ SC MSC CD

CG: 18 May 1996
GH: April 1996
DOI: July - October 1995

"From July until October of 1995, Brigadier-General Forand served as Commander of Sector South with the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation (UNCRO) in the Serb-controlled territory of Krajina in Croatia. During "Operation Storm", which started on August 4, 1995, he provided outstanding leadership and demonstrated extreme courage and determination. Thanks to his actions, countless UN peacekeepers and more than 700 Serb refugees escaped injury."

Star of Courage (SC) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 28 December 1974

(Captain) R22eR UNCYP

Commander Order of Military Merit (CMM) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 June 1998.
(Major-General)

(Major-General)

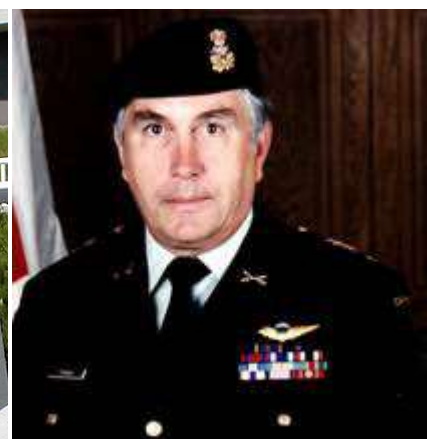
Serving Brother Order of St. John (MBStJ) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 22 May 1999

(Major-General)

Medals:

CMM - SBStJ - SC - MSC - SSM (bar NATO) - Peacekeeping Medal - UN Cyprus (2) — UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) (2) - UNCRO (2) (UNPROFOR medal) - Silver Jubilee - Canada 125 medal - CD & bar

Colonel Commandant of the Royal 22e Regiment.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

BURDEN, Daniel Robert

Major - 443 Squadron on Board HMCS Calgary
Crew Commander - Sea King Helicopter

MSC

CG: 14 September 1996

GH: 29 August 1996

DOI: 02 December 1995

"On December 2, 1995, then Captain Burden was crew commander of a Sea King helicopter rescue team that saved thirty people from the sinking **Motor Vessel Mount Olympus**, which had been caught in a severe Atlantic storm almost 2,000 km southeast of Nova Scotia. Hampered by the early morning darkness and severe weather conditions, Captain Burden successfully steadied the helicopter over the vessel for nearly four hours, enabling his crew to hoist all thirty people to safety. Captain Burden demonstrated outstanding leadership, professionalism and skill throughout this life-saving mission."



M/Cpl Robert Clarence Andrew **FISHER, SC** received the Star of Courage for this incident.

M/Cpl Fisher was lowered to the deck of the MV Mount Olympus during this rescue. The CG date was 06 July 1996.

LCdr William K. **ERHARDT, MSM**, USN, co-pilot (USN exchange officer) received the Meritorious Service Medal.

Captain Gordon F. **SHARPE, MSM**, and Sergeant Frederick **VALLIS, MSM**, received the Meritorious Service Medal.

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FULTON, William Joseph

Colonel

Chief of Staff - United Nations Mission in Haiti

MSC CD

CG: 26 April 1997

GH: 10 April 1997

DOI: September 1994 - April 1996

"From September 1994 to April 1996, Colonel Fulton distinguished himself as Chief of Staff of the United Nations Mission in Haiti. His significant realizations during this period in Haiti's history resulted in noteworthy and lasting contributions to the establishment of peace and stability. His efforts enhanced national security and achieved the foreign policy objectives of Canada in a region that is of interest to our country. Colonel Fulton's outstanding accomplishments reflected great credit on the Canadian Forces, in what is described as one of the most successful missions of the United Nations."



Medals: MSC - SSM bar NATO - Peacekeeping Medal - UNEF - UN Haiti – Canada 125 - CD and Bar

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

TOUSIGNANT, Guy Claude

Major-General

Force Commander - United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda

OMM MStJ MSC CD

CG: 26 April 1997

GH: 10 April 1997

DOI: August 1994 to December 1995

"From August 1994 to December 1995, in his capacity as Force Commander, Major-General Tousignant led forces deployed on the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda during a period of great unrest. Major-General Tousignant is to be commended for the outstanding leadership abilities, courage and professionalism he displayed during delicate negotiations with the enemy factions. His work with official government representatives and his integrity facilitated the safe repatriation of several thousand Rwandan refugees. Major-General Tousignant's performance and actions brought great credit to the Canadian Forces."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 18 December 1982. (LCol)

Awarded **Serving Brother of the Order of St. John (SBStJ)** in 1992 in the rank of Brigadier-General. (BGen)

Medals: OMM – MStJ – MSC - Peacekeeping – UN Rwanda – Canada 125 – CD and 2 Bars

Major-General Guy Claude TOUSIGNANT, OMM, MStJ, MSC, CD

Tousignant, Major-General Guy Claude, B.A., OMM, CD, PCSC, PJSC, NDC; military officer; b. Sherbrooke, Que. 1941; e. Univ. of Sherbrooke B.A. 1962; Cdn. Forces Command and Staff College 1975; Cdn. Forces Nat. Defence Coll. 1987; Force Commander United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda.

Commissioned with Cdn. Officers' Training Corps 1962; received Parachutist Wings with R22eR 1964; Detachment Commander, Trois Rivières Recruiting Centre 1966; Logistics Officer, 4 Service Battalion and 1st Battalion, Royal 22nd Reg. 1968; Instructor, Cdn. Forces Sch. of Admin. & Logistics 1971; Major 1973; Admin. Co. Commander 1973; Career Mgr., Nat. Defence HQ 1975.

- Deputy Commanding Officer, 1 Service Battalion Calgary 1977; Lieutenant-Colonel 1979; Sr. Staff Officer (Admin.).
- 5 Cdn. Brigade Group, Valcartier, Que. 1979
- Commanding Officer, 5 Service Battalion Valcartier 1980 and Base Technical Services Officer; Directorate of Procurement & Supply, Nat. Defence HQ 1982
- Colonel 1983; Commanding Officer, 25 Cdn. Forces Supply Depot, Montreal 1983-86; Command Comptroller, Land Force Command, St. Hubert, Que. 1987.;
- Brigadier-General 1990; Base Commander, Cdn. Forces Base Borden 1990;
- Major-General 1993; Commandant, Nat. Defence College 1993 – Force Commander Rwanda August 1994



Elected V.P., Financial Management Inst. of Montreal 1991; recreations: tennis, golf, sailing, travelling; Home: Limoges, Ont.; Office: Ottawa, Ont.

MGen Tousignant with his daughter, Dr. Michelle Tousignant, Emergency Room Physician Victoria.

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

JEFFRIES, Norman Bruce

Major-General

Canadian Commander - 2 Canadian Multi-National Brigade in Bosnia-Herzegovina

MSC CD

CG: 30 August 1997

GH: 18 August 1997

DOI: January to July 1996

"From January to July 1996, Major-General Jeffries led Canada's inaugural contingent to NATO's Implementation Force in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Despite time constraints and inhospitable weather, the Canadian contingent deployed into theatre fully prepared to help achieve the objectives of the Dayton Peace Accord. Under the command of Major-General Jeffries, 2 Canadian Multi-National Brigade was melded into an effective field force. His foresight and diplomacy gained the confidence of NATO Commanders and the governments which contributed troops to the Brigade. The establishment of calm in a previously volatile environment is indicative of his moral courage, his inexhaustible stamina and his forthright decisiveness. Major-General Jeffries' diplomatic actions and sound leadership enhanced the international reputation of the Canadian Forces."



DAIGLE, Joseph Rene Pierre

Brigadier-General – R22eR

Commander - United Nations Mission in Haiti

MSC CD

CG: 28 February 1998

GH: 13 February 1998

DOI: 01 March 1996 to January 1997

"From March 1, 1996, to the beginning of 1997, Brigadier-General Daigle assumed military command of the United Nations Mission in Haiti. In this capacity, he distinguished himself by his professionalism and his exemplary leadership ability. His strength of character, personal integrity and diplomacy contributed to the success of the military component of the Mission and achievement of all its objectives. His tireless efforts in the field of security and his unfailing assistance in rebuilding this destitute country reflect great credit on the United Nations and the Canadian Forces."

MEDALS: MSC – SSM with bar NATO - Peacekeeping Medal - UN Cyprus - UNPROFOR - UN HAITI (2) - NATO Medal with bar Former Yugoslavia - Canada 125 - CD & two bars (Paratrooper wings)



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

MAISONNEUVE, Joseph Ormer Michel

Brigadier-General - Kosovo Verification Mission

HQ of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

CMM (OMM) MSC CD

CG: 01 April 2000

GH: 21 March 2000

DOI: November 1998 to May 1999

"Brigadier-General Maisonneuve was assigned to the Headquarters of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) to help set up the Kosovo Verification Mission (KVM). From November 1998 to May 1999, he distinguished himself by his exemplary personal leadership and professionalism as the principal planner of the KVM and then as Head of the first Regional Centre in Kosovo. His strength of character, his unparalleled efforts and his diplomacy contributed to the success of the Mission in an uncertain and dangerous environment. His personal influence and the determination he showed in helping bring peace and humanitarian aid to the Kosovo region reflect great credit on the OSCE as well as Canada and the Canadian Forces."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 June 1998 in the rank of Brigadier General.

Awarded **Commander of the Order of Military Merit (CMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 25 June 2005 in the rank of Lieutenant-General.

Awarded **Officer of The Legion of Honour (France)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 30 August 2003 in the rank of Brigadier General.

Awarded **Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 04 December 2010 in the rank of Lieutenant-General.

Awarded **NATO Meritorious Service Medal**.

MEDALS: CMM - MSC – SSM bar 2 Bars - Peacekeeping - UN Cypress (3) - UNPROFOR - Canada 125 – CD and Bar – NATO MSM - Officer Legion of Honour (France) – Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA)



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

ARMSTRONG, Arthur Graham
Colonel -Canadian Forces' Attaché
Canadian Embassy in Belgrade

MSC CD

CG: 07 October 2000
GH: 24 August 2000
DOI: September 1998 to September 1999

"From September 1998 to September 1999, Col Armstrong was the Canadian Forces' Attaché at the Canadian Embassy in Belgrade, accredited to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia at the time of the Kosovo crisis. As the volatile situation deteriorated almost daily, he showed outstanding leadership and resourcefulness throughout a very trying year which included two evacuations before final closure of the Embassy. Without regard for his personal safety, he faced considerable danger operating throughout Kosovo to provide unique, first-hand information to Canadian and Allied decision-makers. Colonel Armstrong's dedication and professionalism brought great credit to Canada and the Canadian Forces."

HADFIELD, Chris Austin
Colonel
Canadian Astronaut - Canadian Space Agency

OC OOnt MSC (civil) MSC CD

CG: 06 October 2001
GH: 07 August 2001
DOI: 22 April 2001

"On April 22, 2001, mission specialist Chris Hadfield became the first Canadian astronaut to perform an extravehicular activity or spacewalk. During two planned space walks, Colonel Hadfield successfully performed the complex yet delicate task of unloading, installing and testing Canadarm 2 under extraordinary conditions some 400 km above the earth. His contributions during his 13-day voyage are the culmination of years of intense training and personal sacrifice. During his first flight in 1995, he flew as the shuttle's first Canada mission specialist, became the first Canadian to operate the Canadarm in orbit and the only one to ever visit the Russian space station Mir. Colonel Hadfield's outstanding performance has brought great credit to Canada and honour to the Canadian Forces."



Medals: OC - OOnt – MSC (civil) – MSC (military) – Queen's Golden Jubilee – Queen's Diamond Jubilee - CD – NASA Space Flight medal



Awarded **Order of Ontario (OOnt)** in 1996.
Awarded **Meritorious Service Cross (civil)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 27 July 2013.
Awarded **Officer of the Order of Canada** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 09 August 2014.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

FINDLAY, Eric Allan
Major-General – NORAD
Director of Operations NORAD

CMM MSC CD

CG: 14 September 2002
GH: 04 September 2002
DOI: 11 September 2001



“On September 11, 2001, MGen Findlay was the Director of Operations for the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD). As the terrorist attack unfolded on the World Trade Center in New York City, NORAD became the focal point of an immediate military response. Within hours, armed fighter aircraft were flying over all United States urban areas, and all commercial air traffic in North America was stopped. All of this was accomplished in large part due to MGen Findlay's leadership and professionalism. Under his guidance, NORAD flawlessly directed several hundred military aircraft and ships, including four carrier battle groups into position, resulting in the greatest peacetime response that North America had ever witnessed. MGen Findlay's exceptional performance of duty, an outstanding example to American and Canadians alike, brought credit to the Canadian Forces and to Canada.”

Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM) – awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 22 December 1990 with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Commander of the Order of Military Merit (CMM) – awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 27 March 2003 with the rank of Major-General.

Medals: CMM – MSC - SSM and bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UN (Central America) – UN Haiti – MFO – Canada 125 – CD and two bars

THIFFAULT, Jean-Pierre
Commodore
First Canadian Commander Operation Apollo
2002

MSC CD

CG: 14 September 2002
GH: 04 September 2002
DOI: October 2001 to April



“From October 2001 to April 2002, Commodore Thiffault contributed greatly to the success of Operation APPOLLO – Canada's military component to the US-led coalition campaign against terrorism in the South-West Asia Theatre of Operation. The Canadian Joint Task Force he served as initial commander numbered over 2,500 members, the largest operational deployment of Canadian Forces since the Korean War. Commodore Thiffault's personal interventions with the Coalition's senior military leadership secured Canadian units' frontline roles on land, in the air and at sea which they executed to the acclaim of Canadians and Coalition partners alike. Throughout his time in command, Commodore Thiffault set a sterling example of dedication to duty, diligence and concern for the welfare of all members of the task force bringing considerable benefit and honour to Canada and the Canadian Forces.”

Medals: MSC – Southwest Asia bar Afghanistan – SSM bar NATO – Silver Jubilee – Canada 125 – CD and Bar (now RAdm)

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

STOGRAN, Patrick Benton

Lieutenant-Colonel PPCLI

Command 3 PPCLI Battle Group in Afghanistan

MSC CD

CG: 26 April 2003

GH: 12 March 2003

DOI: 08 January to 30 July 2002

"From January 8 to July 30, 2002, LCol Stogran commanded the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group in Afghanistan – the regiment which spearheaded Canada's contribution to the international campaign against terrorism. In this, Canada's first deployment of an army unit in combat operations against a declared enemy in five decades, LCol Stogran has proved to be an excellent tactician, a determined negotiator and a tireless and inspiring leader under complex operational conditions. His truly outstanding professionalism on Operation OPOLLO has brought great credit to Canada and to the Canadian Forces."

Awarded **Mentioned-in Despatches (MID)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 10 February 1996 in the rank of Major for UNPROFOR...

Awarded **American Bronze Star** as per **Canada Gazette** of 08 November 2003 in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Medals: MSM – SE Asia with bar Afghanistan – SSM with bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UNPROFOR with MID – EIIR Golden Jubilee – CD and bar – American Bronze Star



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)

COMEAU, Joseph Alain

Chief Warrant Officer – RSM 3 Battalion
Operation APPOLLO – Afghanistan

MSC CD

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 29 August 2003

DOI: February to August 2002



“CWO Comeau was the Regimental Sergeant-Major of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group deployed in Afghanistan during Operation APOLLO from February to August 2002. As the Commanding Officer's closest adviser, responsible for the welfare, training readiness and discipline of the soldiers within the Battle Group, CWO Comeau's performance was exemplary. In the aftermath of the Tarnak Farm incident, CWO Comeau was a pillar of strength under the most demanding of circumstances, projecting a sense of compassion and professional resolve that led directly to re-establishing cohesion and mission focus among all ranks of the Battle Group. CWO Comeau's outstanding professionalism has brought great credit to the Canadian Forces and to Canada.”

Bronze Star (USA) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 08 November 2003 for services in Afghanistan in 2002 in the rank of Chief Warrant Officer.

LERHE, Eric James

Commodore Gulf of Oman Sector Commander
Operation EDNURING FREEDOM

OMM MSC CD

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 29 August 2003

DOI: April to September 2002



“As the Gulf of Oman Sector Commander from April to September 2002, during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Commodore Lerhe led the terrorist leadership interdiction effort at sea. His unparalleled tactical and technical expertise, single-minded tenacity and patience were critical to the effective command of up to nine ships from eight nations with substantially different rules of engagement, communication, information systems and national mandates. His exceptional leadership led directly to the apprehension of four terrorist suspects at sea and prevented senior operatives of the Taliban and al-Qaeda from using the high seas as an escape route. His actions have brought great credit to the Canadian Forces and to Canada.”

Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 June 1998 in the rank of Captain(N).

Medals: OMM – MSC – SWA with bar Afghanistan – SSM with bar NATO – CD with 2 bars