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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (MSM)



The Meritorious Service Medal was instituted in 1991 with a military and civil division.

The military MSM is awarded for the performance of a military deed or a military activity in a highly professional manner of a very high standard that it brings benefit to, or honour to the Canadian Forces. It can be awarded to all ranks and may be awarded posthumously. The civil MSM is awarded for the performance of a deed or activity in a highly professional manner of a very high standard that brings benefit or honour to Canada.



The Medal is a silver medal, circular in shape and ensigned with the Royal Crown. On the obverse is the design of the cross. On the reverse are the Royal Cypher and within a double circle the words "MERITORIOUS SERVICE MERITOIRE". A plain silver bar with a maple leaf in the centre is awarded for subsequent awards of the medal. The Ribbon (military) is bright blue with two 6mm wide white stripes, having a blue stripe 1mm wide in its centre, centred on the outer third of each side of the ribbon. The civil MSM ribbon has a 1mm central white stripe but otherwise is similar to the military MSM ribbon.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BAMBOUKIAN, Albert

Teacher - Kuwait
Gulf War

MSM

Calgary, Alberta

CG: 18 April 1992

DOI: 02 August 1990 - 03 March 1991

"At the time of Iraq's invasion, Mr. Bamboukian was teaching in Kuwait. During the period following the invasion, he offered daily assistance to the Canadian Embassy in Kuwait. He facilitated the issuance of more than six hundred immigrant visas for the individuals hoping to leave the country. After the Canadian Embassy was surrounded, he surreptitiously provided help to the Embassy. He also helped to contact those foreign nationals who were in hiding and, on the day of the Canadian evacuation flight, helped transport to the airport the spouses and children of Canadian and foreign nationals in hiding."

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MOCKRIDGE, Britton Osler

Canadian Businessman - Kuwait
Gulf War

MSM

CG: 18 April 1992

DOI: 02 August 1990 to 03 March 1991

"Mr. Mockridge, a Canadian businessman, played a significant part in the events following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. He worked hard to help the Canadian warden group achieve success. He assisted during the American evacuation flights and participated in the distribution of food, money and medical aid. Whenever assistance was required, he displayed courage and a ready willingness to help others."



Mr. Britton Osler Mockridge, MSM

A lawyer in Calgary, he Britton received his education at Trinity College School, Princeton University and the University of Toronto Law School. He has been called to the Bar in Ontario and Alberta. He worked in Toronto for Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt and with INCO before moving to Calgary and working with Mobil Oil Canada, Suncor and Husky. **He moved to Kuwait and worked for the Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company (KSC)** arriving six weeks before Iraqi invasion where he became a "guest" of the Iraqi forces for four and a half months where as a Canadian Warden he cared for western ex-pats especially those nationalities which were taken as "human shields". He along with other Canadian Wardens ran a clandestine mail service by smuggling mail out with evacuation flights for women and children. They also arranged to supply food and services to house bound ex-pats including dental services, special needs such as medicines and even cash supplied by the Kuwaiti Government in exile. For his efforts during the Iraqi occupation he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by Canada. After 13 years in the Middle East he and his wife Judi, who joined him in Kuwait after liberation, returned to Calgary where he currently practices law mainly international oil and gas transactions. He is an Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel in the Fraser Highlanders and has been a director of a number of junior oil and gas companies. He is Vice-Chancellor of the Order of St. Lazarus in Calgary and a KLJ and OMLJ in the Order of St. Lazarus.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

FRIEBEL, Brian Gulf War	MSM	CG: 18 April 1992 DOI: 02 August 1990 to 03 March 1991
FRIEBEL, Louise	MSM	
WAUGH, Ron	MSM	
WAUGH, Sharon Canadian Embassy Staff - Kuwait	MSM	



"Following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, four employees of the Canadian Embassy, Mr. and Mrs. Friebe and Mr. and Mrs. Waugh, helped ensure the continued operation of the Canadian Embassy in Kuwait. Working around the clock, inside and outside the mission, they helped Canadians and foreign nationals to endure difficult conditions. Their courageous and dedicated efforts enabled many to leave the country safely in the early months of the crisis. Placing the concerns of the Canadian community ahead of their own, they offered their own homes to anyone requiring aid. Despite the extreme conditions already experienced, they volunteered to remain behind Iraq's evacuation deadline."

Louise and Brian Friebe

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LEE-GARTNER, Kerrin Mrs. Gold Downhill Medal 1992 Olympics	OBC MSM Calgary, Alberta	CG: 12 June 1993 GH: 06 May 1993 DOI: 1992
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"Mrs. Lee-Gartner won a Gold Medal in downhill Skiing at the 1992 Winter Olympics in Meribel, France. Her victory was all the more remarkable because she had to overcome a number of debilitating injuries and reconstructive surgery on both knees."

Awarded **Order of British Columbia** in 1992



Kerrin worked for the CBC on Olympic coverage.

Kerrin married Max Gartner, a former Canadian team coach and who was the head of Alpine Canada until he stepped down in 2014. Daughter Stephanie is also a skier.
(Stephanie, age 17 with her mom center photo)

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TEWKSBURY, Mark

Mr

Gold 100-metre Backstroke Medal 1992

MSM

Calgary, Alberta

CG: 12 June 1993

GH: 06 May 1993

DOI: August 1992

"A motivational speaker and gifted athlete, Mr. Tewksbury won the Gold Medal in the 100 hundred metre backstroke and the bronze in the medley relay at the 1992 Summer Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain. He also swam the world's fastest fifty metre backstroke in 1991 and established a world record in the one hundred metre backstroke in 1992."



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BAUER, Steve

Silver Medal Cycling 1984 Olympics

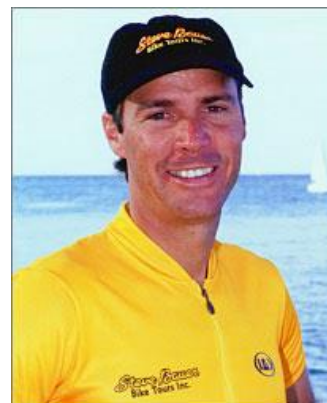
MSM

Ridgeville, Ontario

CG: 30 July 1994

DOI: 1984 to 1990

"Mr. Bauer's silver medal performance at the 1984 Olympics brought Canada to the forefront of international cycling. He has remained in the top-ten of the World Standings, thanks to his cycling achievements in the World Cycling Championship's and in the 1988 and 1990 Tour de France. An outstanding ambassador of sport, Steve Bauer has paved the way for Canada's coming generations of cycling enthusiasts."



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CULVER, Dan

Mountain Climber

MSM

Posthumous

CG: 30 July 1994

DOI: 1991 - 1993

"Mr. Culver is the only Canadian to have reached the summits of both of the world's two highest mountain peaks, Mount Everest and K2. Many people have tried unsuccessfully to climb K2 before 1991. Mr. Culver and his partners were able to ascend in July 1993, unassisted by ropes or oxygen and other artificial aids. Although Mr. Culver fell to his death on the descent, his achievement remains a legacy of his strong desire to draw attention to the need to preserve the global wilderness."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

GHERSON, Randolph

Canadian Ambassador for Fisheries Conservation

MSM

Chelsea, Quebec

CG: 30 July 1994

DOI: 1992

"Mr. Gherson, Canada's Ambassador for Fisheries Conservation, successfully negotiated a Canada-European Community fisheries agreement, overcoming considerable scepticism from all parties, following the 1992 northern cod moratorium. He also upheld Canadian interests in the Food and Agriculture Organization agreement on fishing vessel activity in the Northwest Atlantic. Mr. Gherson's help in preparing the Canadian delegation and chairing intersession meetings has increased the prospects of success of the United Nations Conference on regulating the fishing of various stocks on the high seas."



He died at the Ottawa Hospital on 28 June 2014 with his wife of 64 years, Joan (Slater), and daughter Diane and son Giles were at his bedside. Born in Cairo, Egypt, in 1928, Randolph earned degrees in international relations at the London School of Economics and international law at the Academy of International Law in The Hague. He worked as the International Wheat Board economist in London and Rome before emigrating to Canada with Winnipeg-born Joan and their two children in 1958 to join the federal Department of Trade and Commerce. In a distinguished career capped by the Governor General's Medal for Meritorious Service to Canada, he was appointed as Canada's deputy and acting head of mission to the European Economic Community in Brussels (1968), economic minister-counsellor in Washington (1972), ambassador to the OECD in Paris (1980), Canada's chief air negotiator (1986) and Ambassador for Fisheries Conservation (1991). Known for his keen intellect, unwavering integrity, warm sense of humour and ever-present charm, Randolph lived his life deliberately, richly and well.

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HUIJBERS, Henk

The Reverend Father

MSM

Mayo, Alaska

CG: 30 July 1994

DOI: Over 40 Years

"Father Huijbers has worked for more than forty years as a missionary among the first peoples of the Yukon. He has continued his ministry through minus forty degrees temperatures, heavy snow, non-existent roads and travel by dogsled. At the age of sixty-five, he rebuilt a dilapidated church in Mayo with help from local volunteers and financial aid from the Netherlands, his native country."

Father Henk Huijbers was born on June 8, 1916 in Limburg, Holland. He studied at the Fathers of St. Montfort Monastery in Belgium and then entered the order of the Oblates Mary Immaculate of the Catholic Church. He took his first religious vows in 1937. When World War II broke out, Father Huijbers was studying philosophy in Velaines, located on the French border. In 1941, the students were thrown out of the Oblate Monastery by the Gestapo and were forced to continue their studies in secret in an old attic. Father Huijbers had also studied architecture and became known as the 'builder priest' early in his career. In the attic room, he created individual cells for the forty-four monks by sewing old grain bags into curtains and building the night tables from plywood. The students eventually fled to Dunkirk where Father Huijbers volunteered as an ambulance driver with the Red Cross, returning evacuees to their homes in Belgium and Holland from the French coast. He became involved with the Dutch Resistance after he successfully evacuated two injured Allied pilots who were shot down over Holland. He became chaplain for the Dutch Resistance, known as the L.O.K.P., and the Belgium Resistance, known as the White Brigade, where he served the wounded, people in hiding from the German war camps, and other members of the underground. Father Huijbers was ordained to the priesthood on July 26, 1943 and celebrated his first mass in the secrecy of his parents' barn. In the same year, he was arrested by the Gestapo, on suspicion of his involvement with the underground. He escaped the concentration camp the same night he was captured with the help of the Resistance and assumed new identities in Holland, France and Belgium. From 1944 to 1947, he was chaplain for the Dutch troops affiliated with the 29th U.S. Infantry Division in Germany. He survived the Battle of the Bulge and returned to Holland to continue his work in the Oblates Mary Immaculate order. In 1947, Father Huijbers arrived in North Battleford, Saskatchewan to fill a temporary position for another priest. He traveled to Mayo in 1948 to assist Bishop Jean-Louis Coudert for one year and remained in the Yukon where he became involved in building recreation halls, community clubs, churches, a rectory, and a museum. Except for a five-year period in Cassiar, Father Huijbers spent most of his time in the Mayo-Elsa area. By the 1970s, Father Huijbers was travelling weekly to Haines Junction, Destruction Bay, Beaver Creek, and Burwash Landing where he coordinated various community building projects. In Burwash Landing, he initiated a project to supply electrical power and worked with the Kluane First Nation to fund and design a museum. He built St. Henry's Church in Elsa and constructed another church in the now vacant community of Calumet. As a result of his work with the Dutch underground during the war, Father Huijbers was awarded the Silver Resistance Remembrance Cross by the Dutch Consul General in Vancouver in 1982. His commitment to the Yukon and its people was recognized by the Commissioner's Certificate of Merit in 1986, and the Yukon Historical and Museum's Association Lifetime Achievement Award in 1998. In his later years, Father Huijbers lived in Whitehorse at the Oblate Centre, a seniors' retirement home that he helped build. Father Huijbers died in Whitehorse on July 5, 2002

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MacLEAN, Steven Glenwood
Dr - Payload Specialist
'Columbia' Space Shuttle Mission

MSM
Hull, Quebec

CG: 30 July 1994
DOI: 1992

"Dr. MacLean's work as a payload specialist on the 'Columbia' space shuttle mission of 1992 enhanced Canada's global reputation in space science and technology. He has made significant contributions to the fields of space robotics and automation, and helped establish Canada as a leader in the area of machine vision. A positive role model for youth, he is an able communicator who offers us a better appreciation of the wonders of science."

MacLean served as a Mission Specialist on STS-115, which launched on September 9, 2006, and returned on September 21, 2006. He became the first Canadian to operate the robotic arm Canadarm2. On September 13, he performed his first spacewalk, a 7-hour EVA to activate the solar panels on the P3/4 truss – the second Canadian to do so, after Chris Hadfield. He was the President of the Canadian Space Agency, from September 1, 2008 to February 1, 2013.



PRETTY, Harold
Genealogist

MSM
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 30 July 1994
DOI: Many Years

"Mr. Pretty is tirelessly devoted to searching for and finding long-lost relatives or friends, often at his own expense. As a result, many families have been reunited. His knowledge of genealogy and familiarity with archival research have allowed those who had given up hope to realize their dream of finding a lost loved one."

WEBER, Richard
North Pole Explorer on Skis

(CM) MSM (*)
Aylmer, Quebec

CG: 30 July 1994
DOI: 1986 - 1988

"A former member of the National Cross-Country Ski Team, Mr. Weber is a modern-day adventurer and explorer, and an important member of historic Arctic exploration teams. After participating in the American-led Steger North Pole Expedition in 1986, he was a member of the noted 1988 joint Soviet-Canadian Polar Bridge expedition, skiing 1,730 kilometres across the top of the world, from Siberia to Ellesmere Island."

Awarded a **Bar to the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM*)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 27 April 1996.



Medals: Richard Weber was awarded the **Order of Friendship of Nations** from Russia.



Awarded **Member of the Order of Canada (CM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 02 January 2016.

Medals: CM – MSM and Bar – Canada 125 - Order of Friendship of Nations Government of USSR - Awarded **Member of the Order of Canada (CM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 02 January 2016.

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YOUNG, Eric B.
Corps Sergeant-Major
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

MSM
Nepean, Ontario

CG: 30 July 1994
DOI: 1991



"RCMP Corps Sergeant-Major Young is a knowledgeable adviser on national honours, ceremonies, protocol, uniforms and customs. The author of an invaluable record on such matters, he was the principal keeper of the RCMP's traditions. Thanks largely to his initiative and leadership, the RCMP Corps Ensign was designed, approved and granted in 1991."

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DESJARDINS, Blake
Firefighter – Sudbury Fire Department
Retrieved two children trapped by fire in an Apartment in Sudbury

MSM
Sudbury, Ontario

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 20 April 1995
DOI: 08 July 1993

DONALDSON, Donald McNeil
Firefighter - Sudbury Fire Department
Retrieved two children trapped by fire in an Apartment in Sudbury

MSM
Lively, Ontario

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 20 April 1994
DOI: 08 July 1993

LAROCQUE, Terrance
Firefighter - Sudbury Fire Department
Retrieved two children trapped by fire in an Apartment in Sudbury

MSM
Garson, Ontario

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 20 April 1994
DOI: 08 July 1993

OUELLETTE, Michael
Firefighter - Sudbury Fire Department
Retrieved two children trapped by fire in an Apartment in Sudbury

MSM
Sudbury, Ontario

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 20 April 1994
DOI: 08 July 1993

"On July 8, 1993, Firefighters Desjardins, Donaldson, Larocque and Ouellette demonstrated the highest form of professionalism as they worked to retrieve two children trapped by fire in an apartment building in Sudbury, Ontario. As they worked their way through the burning building, the four made excellent use of their knowledge, training and experience as firefighters. Despite the rolling smoke, intense heat and resulting flashover, the rescuers worked as a team to find the children, while persisting in their efforts to fight the spreading fire. Unfortunately, only one of the children survived."

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HABERL, Jim
Mountain Climber

MSM
Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 30 July 1994
DOI: July 1993



"A professional mountaineer, Mr. Haberl is one of two Canadians who reached the pinnacle of K2, a mountain on the border between Pakistan and China, in July 1993. He has also achieved six first ascents, climbing via a particular route each time to reach various summits. During Mr. Haberl's K2 descent, his fellow climber died, but Mr. Haberl is determined to carry out their mutual goal of making people aware of environmental issues."

Jim Haberl died on 29 April 1999 while climbing 'Ultima Thule' in Alaska, USA.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BRASSEUR, Isabelle
Olympic Pairs Skater

MSM
Brossard, PQ

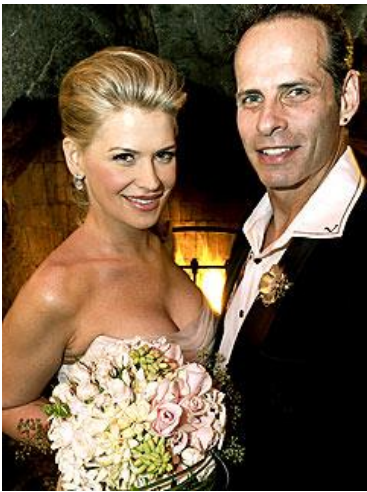
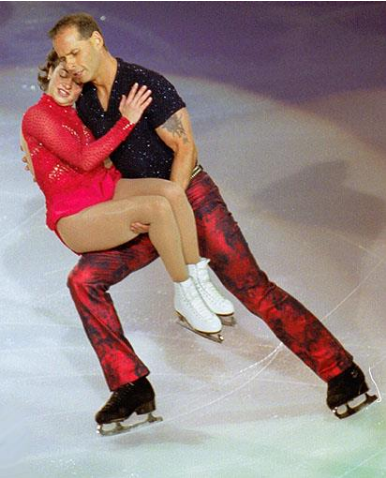
CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 21 April 1995
DOI: 1992 and 1994

EISLER, Lloyd Edgar, Jr.
Olympic Pairs Skater

MSM
Boucherville, PQ



"Medallists in both the 1992 and the 1994 Olympics, Ms. Brasseur and Mr. Eisler were also the World Champions of pairs skating in 1993. The two are renowned for their grace, artistry and athleticism, performing spectacular lifts, including a triple lateral spin in their program. Retired from amateur competition, Ms. Brasseur and Mr. Eisler now skate professionally and give their time to helping organizations and charities such as the Children's Wish Foundation."



MORROW, Alan
Coach - Canada's National Rowing Team
Rowing

MSM
London, Ontario

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 21 April 1995
DOI: 1991 - 1992

"Mr. Morrow, head coach of Canada's National Rowing Team, coached three multiple women's crews to place first at both the 1991 World Championships and the 1992 Olympic Games." In the world of amateur sports he is known as a builder who encourages individual achievement as the basis for total team commitment. His dedicated and successful leadership has been an inspiration to Canadian athletes."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

McBEAN, Marnie
Ms
Silver Medal Rowing 1992 Olympic and World Championships

OC MSM
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 21 April 1995
DOI: 1991 - 1994



"Winner of Gold medals for the straight pair and eight rowing events in the 1991 World Championships and the 1992 Olympic Games alike, Ms. McBean also won Silver medals in the 1993 and 1994 World Championships. Her achievements in both the sweeping and sculling forms of rowing have demonstrated uncommon ability in reaching the highest levels of performance in a short time. In the face of declining financial resources, she has shown remarkable dedication to her sport by donating part of her earnings to enable the National Team to compete in the 1995 International Regatta. She continues to distinguish herself within sport and to bring honour to Canada."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Canada (OC)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 06 June 2013 for winning three gold medals with Kathlene Heedle.



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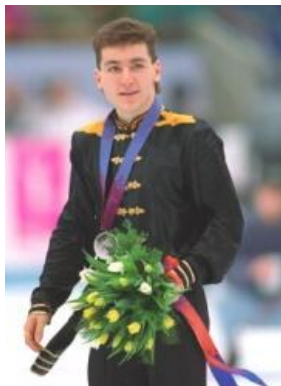
MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

STOJKO, Elvis

1994 Olympic Silver Medal Skating
1994 World Champion Gold Medal Skating

(MSC) MSM
Richmond Hill, Ontario

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 19 April 1994
DOI: 1994 - 1995



"His energy, focus and dynamic style have earned the admiration of skating fans around the world and set new standards for athleticism in the sport. The first skater to complete a quadruple jump combination in international competition, Mr. Stojko was Silver Medallist at the 1994 Olympics, won the Gold Medal at the World Championships in 1994, and again at Birmingham in 1995, when he overcame an injured ankle with a stellar performance to retain his world title. His determination and dedication to his sport have been an inspiration to many, especially young Canadians."



Meritorious Service Cross MSC awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 29 August 1998 for winning three World Figure Skating Championships.

ANDERSON, George Frederick

Mr
Habitat for Humanity Canada

MSM
Stroud, Ontario

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 02 May 1995
DOI: 1985 - 1995

"In 1985, Mr. Anderson helped found Habitat for Humanity Canada, an ecumenical housing ministry which seeks to eliminate substandard housing and make decent shelter a reality world-wide. Under his capable leadership, Habitat for Humanity Canada has mobilized the energy of thousands of volunteers across the country to work in partnership with needy families in Canada and 42 other countries. Through their labour, they have rehabilitated poor housing in many communities and helped countless families build their own homes."



Mr. George Frederick Anderson, MSM

27 March 1924 to 26 June 2009

Born on 27 March 1924, he passed away in Innisfil, Ontario on 26 June 2009. Dearly beloved husband of Doris (Greer) for 65 years they had 6 children Lynne Welch (Gary), Neil (Roberta), Brian (Elaine), Kathy Ferguson (Bill), Paul (Debra) and Mark (Carol), 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Following his RCAF military service, George owned and operated a trucking firm, 'Anderson's Express'. A man of great faith, George was always dedicated and involved with his church. In the 1970's and he was called to become Lay Pastor of Emmanuel United Church in Aurora, Ontario and later Executive Director of Faith At Work Canada. Later, an invitation to build homes for the poor in Haiti changed the direction of George's life. His passion for helping people and making a difference led him to travel across Canada communicating the message, 'A hand up, not a hand out' and subsequently founding Habitat for Humanity Canada, for which he received the Governor General's Meritorious Service Medal. George was a gifted motivator and raised funds for many organizations over the years. An eternal optimist, encourager and storyteller.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

LARIVIERE, Virginie
Ms
Campaign Against Violence

MSM
St-Polycarpe, Quebec

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 02 May 1995
DOI: 1992 - 1995



"After her sister was murdered in 1992, Virginie Lariviere began a national campaign against violence in the media. She crisscrossed the country to raise awareness among the public, and gathered more than one million signatures on a petition to put an end to gratuitous violence on television. The energy, courage, determination and commitment of this young girl have been an inspiration to Canadians everywhere."



20 years later fighting against poverty.

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OUELLET, Denis
Mr.
Prodeva-Avions sans Frontieres

MSM
Dolbeau, Quebec
Posthumous

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 02 May 1994
DOI: April 1994

"A representative of the international co-operative agency Prodeva-Avions sans frontieres, Mr. Ouellet played a key role in the April 1994 rescue of some fifty Canadian and Polish missionaries trapped in dangerous areas in Kigali, Rwanda. Using his ham radio, he managed to locate the missionaries in order to guide the peacekeeping forces to them. He also sheltered a number of missionaries in his apartment in Burundi until they could leave the country. Sometime later, Mr. Ouellet was killed in a traffic accident while on his way to help refugees in northern Burundi."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

WHITESIDE, Edmund Carroll
Counsellor for Finance and Defence
Canadian Embassy, Bonn

MSM
Kraainem, Belgium

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 02 May 1995
DOI: 1991 - 1993

"As Counsellor for Finance and Defence at Canada's Embassy in Bonn from 1991 to 1993, Mr. Whiteside was instrumental in helping renegotiate NATO's Supplementary Agreement after the reunification of Germany. His leadership and tireless efforts advanced the Canadian position concerning legal matters, termination procedures and telecommunications, among others. He thus contributed significantly to a successful agreement, while at the same time enhancing Canada's reputation as a conciliator."

BURDETT, Lois Maureen
Mrs
Primary School Teacher - Shakespeare

MSM
Stratford, Ontario

CG: 27 April 1996
GH: 04 April 1996
DOI: 1985 on

"Mrs. Burdett, a primary school teacher, has had a dramatic influence on the personal and educational development of children. This exceptional and dynamic educator brings to life the essence of Shakespeare by helping her students rewrite his plays and by transforming her classroom into an Elizabethan theatre. Since 1985, the students have also performed on the Stratford Festival stage, on local television and at the University of Southwest Texas Children's Festival.



CAMERON, Terrance Arbuckle
Sergeant - RCMP
UNPROFOR Civilian Police

SBSIJ MSM
London, Ontario

CG: 27 April 1996
GH: 04 April 1996
DOI: 1992 and 1994

"In 1992 and 1994, R.C.M.P. Sergeant Cameron provided exceptional service as Station Commander to the UN Protection Force Civilian Police in the former Yugoslavia. He demonstrated outstanding professionalism throughout both missions and displayed remarkable courage when placed in life-threatening situations. In addition, his extraordinary negotiation skills proved crucial in the safe release of POWs and fostered a better working relationship between the local Serb and Muslim authorities"

Serving Brother in the Order of St. John (SBStJ) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 23 May 1998.

MEDALS: SBSIJ - MSM (civil) - Peacekeeping - UNPROFOR (with 2 for a second tour)



UNPROFOR Medal

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

DE FOURESTIER, Jeffrey
Mr
Tiananmen Square Crisis China

MSM
Vanier, Ontario

CG: 27 April 1996
GH: 04 April 1996
DOI: Summer 1989



"In the summer of 1989, when the Tiananmen Square crisis erupted, Mr. de Fourestier was employed as the Coordinator General for the "McGill Summer Study in China" program. In the midst of chaos, he demonstrated exceptional leadership and sound judgement. He ensured the timely evacuation of the twenty-seven Canadian students in his care and willingly remained, despite the imminent danger, to attend to the safe departure of eighteen German and Turkish nationals."

Governor General David Johnston presenting the Public Service Award of Excellence in 2015 to Mr. de Fourestier for his work on the Memorial Ribbon Program. David was Jeffrey's Principal at McGill and I had received the MSM in part for rescuing two of his daughters from China after Tiananmen. They were two of students in his charge



Romeo Leblanc presents Mr. Jeffrey De Fourestier with his MSM. Mr. De Fourestier formal photo.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

DE VILLIERS, Priscilla

Mrs

Founded CAVEAT - Canadians Against Violence Everywhere Advocating its Termination

MSM

Burlington, Ontario

CG: 27 April 1996

GH: 04 April 1996

DOL: 1991 – 1996



Priscilla De Villiers

"Mrs. de Villiers began a national campaign against violent crimes after her daughter (Nina) was murdered in 1991. She founded CAVEAT (Canadians Against Violence Everywhere Advocating its Termination) and launched a Canada-wide petition, accumulating more than two and a half million signatures. Her energy, determination and commitment have focused public attention on the issue of violence in our society."



Nina De Villiers

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FERNANDEZ MEYER, Victor Hugo

Mr

Emergency Medical Technician

MSM

St. Albert, Alberta

CG: 27 April 1996

GH: 04 April 1996

DOL: Several Years

"Mr. Fernandez Meyer, an emergency medical technician, has devoted countless time and energy towards the betterment of his community. Since his arrival in Canada, this public-spirited individual has been the driving force behind several fund-raising efforts and community endeavours. In particular, he coordinated an educational program on CPR, encouraged the St. Albert Fire Department to be tested for the National Bone Marrow Registry, and produced videos for the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and the Canadian Mental Health Association to raise public awareness of health issues."

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FORDE, Edwin Roger

Mr

MSM

Montreal, Quebec

CG: 27 April 1996

GH: 04 April 1996

DOL: 1987 to 1996

NURSE, Edward

Mr

MSM

Montreal, Quebec

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"Messrs. Forde and Nurse, teachers at Shadd Academy in Montreal, developed alternative programs for students with learning and behavioural problems. They have also played key roles in organizing numerous community events and fund-raisers. In 1987, they began an innovative anti-drinking and driving program, providing high school students with a quarter to call for a ride home on graduation night. As a result of their efforts, award-winning public service announcements have appeared on television and on radio in support of this venture, which has now spread to communities throughout Canada and abroad."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

GARDAM, John Alan

Colonel (retired) – Royal Canadian Dragoons
Canada Remembers

OC OMM MSM CD

Nepean, Ontario

CG: 27 April 1996
GH: 04 April 1996
DOI: Aug 1993 - 1995

"Appointed Project Director for the World War II - Canada Remembers program in August 1993, Mr. Gardam showcased our country's finest military traditions and heritage. With minimal resources, he successfully planned and executed more than 200 ceremonies in Canada and abroad. His exceptional leadership and dedication made the Canada Remembers program a tremendous success, inspiring national pride and international praise."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Canada (OC)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 06 July 2013 with the rank of Colonel (retired).

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 June 1980 in the rank of Colonel.

MEDALS: OC - OMM - MSM (civil) - Peacekeeping - UNDOF (2nd tour) - Centennial - EIIR Silver Jubilee – Canada 125 - EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee - CD and 3 bars



Colonel John Alan Robert GARDAM, OC, OMM, MSM, CD,
Royal Canadian Dragoons
Retired from the Canadian Forces in 1984.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

GRIFFITH, John A.

Firefighter – Navan Fire Department

Guided a fellow Firefighter to Safety after they were hit by a Backdraft

MSM

Navan, Ontario

CG: 27 April 1996

GH: 04 April 1994

DOI: 19 March 1994

"On March 19, 1994, firefighter Griffith demonstrated exceptional professionalism during an incident in Navan, Ontario, that nearly claimed the life of a fellow firefighter. Soon after entering a burning residence, both firefighters were hit by a backdraft explosion, leaving the colleague disoriented. Firefighter Griffith went immediately to his aid and, on a second attempt, managed to guide him to safety. As a result of his selfless actions, he suffered burns to his face and neck."

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MISERICORDIA, Robert

Mr

Gulf War - Kuwait

MSM

Sooke, B.C.

CG: 27 April 1996

GH: 04 April 1996

DOI: 1990

"During the 1990 Gulf Crisis, Mr. Misericordia, a Canadian employed at the Commonwealth Bank of Kuwait, hid four American and two British citizens in his attic for four months. He harboured them from the Iraqi Army and tended to their needs and safety. Displaying admirable resolve and great courage, he stood undaunted when confronted by Iraqi soldiers and Palestinian robbers."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

WEBER, Richard
North Pole Explorer on Skis

CM MSM*
Aylmer, Quebec

CG: 27 April 1996
DOI: 1986 - 1988

This is a BAR to the MSM

"In 1996, Dr. Malakhov, a citizen of Russia, and Mr. Weber, a Canadian, successfully completed an unsupported 2,000 km round-trip expedition to the North Pole, widely considered to be the last unclaimed achievement of polar exploration. Due to their determination and perseverance, they managed to overcome severe weather conditions, incredible obstacles and sleep deprivation. In addition, they provided the impetus for a very successful educational program, Project Follow US, which enabled thousands of students worldwide to follow their exploits via computer."



Awarded **Order of Friendship of Nations** by USSR in 1989 and by Russia in 1996.



Dr. Malakhov, a citizen of Russia, also received the Meritorious Service Medal (civil) – Citation under Foreign awards.

Awarded **Member of the Order of Canada (CM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 02 January 2016.

Medals: CM – MSM and Bar – Canada 125 - Order of Friendship of Nations Government of USSR - Canada 125 - Order of Friendship of Nations Government of Russia

Mr. Richard Weber, CM, MSM and Bar

In 1987, along with teammate Brent Boddy, became the first Canadian to reach the North Pole on foot.

In 1988, became the first person to reach the North Pole from both sides of the Arctic Ocean.

In 1989, became the first person to accurately stand at the Geographic North Pole (first GPS to register "90" north).

In 1992, with companion Dr. Mikhail (Misha) Malakhov, became the first attempt to reach the North Pole with no outside help.

In 1995, Richard and Misha's expedition became the first unsupported expedition to reach the North Pole and return to land. The achievement has not yet been repeated.

In 2006, with Conrad Dickinson, became the first to trek to the North Pole using snowshoes exclusively.

In 2009, he completed an on-foot trek from Hercules Inlet on the Ronne Ice Shelf to the South Pole in a record time of 33 days, 23 hours and 30 minutes.[1] He was accompanied by fellow Canadians Ray Zahab and Kevin Vallely.

In 2010, he organized and completed an on-foot trek from northern Canada to the North Pole with his son Tessum Weber, and two fellow adventurers, setting the fastest time to the North Pole (42 days, 18 hours 52 minutes for the 900 km trek).

Medals or Richard Weber:

1989 International Fairplay Award UNESCO for participation in the Polar Bridge Expedition

1989 Order of Friendship of Nations Government of the Soviet Union

1992 Confederation Medal Government of Canada, presented by then Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, the Honourable John Allen Fraser P.C., Q.C.

1993 Russian Medal for Personal Courage Government of Russia following a declaration signed by President Boris Yeltsin

1994 Meritorious Service Medal Governor General of Canada

1996 Meritorious Service Medal Governor General of Canada. Richard is the only person to be twice awarded this medal.

1996 Order of Friendship of Nations Government of Russia

2015 Order of Canada Government of Canada

2016 Ondaatje Medal Royal Canadian Geographical Society

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MONTFORT, Claude Majella
Constable - First Nation
Rescued a Citizen trapped in a burning vehicle

MSM
Marathon, Ontario

CG: 27 April 1996
GH: 04 April 1996
DOI: 09 May 1994

"On May 9, 1994, First Nation Constable Montfort saved the life of a fellow citizen near Marathon, Ontario. He arrived to find a horrific scene - an unconscious man trapped in a burning vehicle that was pinned underneath a blazing tractor-trailer. Quickly assessing the situation, he ensured that the man could breathe and, using a chain, he ingeniously employed his police cruiser to pull the vehicle from the wreckage in order to extricate the victim. Throughout the rescue effort, Constable Montfort maintained a high degree of composure and demonstrated exceptional professionalism."

PORTER, Derek
Mr
Gold Medal 1992 Olympic Games

OBC MSM
Victoria, B.C.

CG: 27 April 1996
GH: 04 April 1996
DOI: 1990 to 1993



"Mr. Porter preceded his 1993 World Sculling Championship with a Gold medal at the 1992 Olympic Games and Silver medals at the 1990 and 1991 World Championships. His achievements in both the sweeping and sculling forms of rowing have demonstrated an uncommon ability to reach the highest levels of performance in a short time. He continues to distinguish himself within his sport and to bring honour to Canada."

Awarded the **Order of British Columbia (OBC)** on 24 April 1996

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SIMON, Rourke E.C.

Mr

AIDS & HIV Work in Montreal

MSM

Montreal, Quebec

CG: 22 February 1997

GH: 28 January 1997

DOI: 1984 to 1996

"Since immigrating to Montreal in 1984, Mr. Simon has devoted his time and efforts to the social justice and human rights of individuals with AIDS and HIV. In 1991, this former academic co-founded and became director of 'Maison Plein Coeur', a community-based drop-in centre with home-care service whose aim is to sustain the autonomy of those living with AIDS and HIV, often in isolation. Mr. Simon's compassion and dedication, in addition to his outstanding contribution, have permitted many sufferers to live--and die with dignity."

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DEMETELIN, Sophia Glezos

Mrs. Montreal, Quebec

The Shield of Athena (Greek/Cdn Community)

MSM

CG: 31 May 1997

GH: 15 May 1997

DOI: 1991 to 1997



"Mrs. Demetelin has devoted her time and effort to encouraging solidarity within the Greek/Canadian community and promoting social justice for women. Since its inception in 1991, she has been actively involved with Le Bouclier d'Athéna/The Shield of Athena, a grass-roots organization which provides counselling and support services to the Greek and other communities, primarily to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Mrs. Demetelin dedicates countless hours to organizing seminars, fund-raising and, most of all, providing support to battered women."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CLARK SMITH, Barbara

Founder

Guillain-Barre Syndrome Support Group of Canada

MSM

Peterborough, Ontario

CG: 31 May 1997

GH: 15 May 1997

DOI: 1985 on

"An enthusiastic and devoted individual, Mrs. Clark Smith founded, in 1985, a group which has become a chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada known as the Guillain-Barre Syndrome Support Group of Canada (GBS). While living with the syndrome herself, she undertook the immense task of providing information and support to patients with the condition as well as to their families. Still actively involved in the organization, Mrs. Clark Smith is an eager and committed individual whose compassion, perseverance and dedication continue to benefit people with Guillain-Barre Syndrome in Canada and abroad."



**Alice 'Barbara' Goodyer (nee Clark) Smith, MSM
(aka 'Barbara Clark Smith)-**

Born in Toronto on March 27, 1930 and passed away peacefully on January 20, 2016 in Peterborough at age 85. Barbara will be sadly missed by her loving husband of 62 years, Albert William Smith. They had six children: Heather (John), Karen (Dan), Angela, Gregory (Laura), Michael (Diane), Barbara Ruth (Larry) and Larry (Colleen), 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Barbara's career began in the 1950's as a legal secretary. She moved on to real estate as a salesperson and then as a Broker with the Toronto Real Estate Board. In 1983 she became ill with Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) and eventually started a support group for GBS with the assistance of an executive group and five neurologists from across Canada who specialized in the disorder. In 1986 the GBS Support Group of Canada became a chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada, and Barbara was the Charter President for sixteen years. For her extraordinary work in this area she received an award from the Department of Health and Welfare Canada and a Meritorious Service Medal from the Honorable Romeo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada in 1997.

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HELLER, George

President

15th Commonwealth Games in Victoria

MSM

Victoria, B.C.

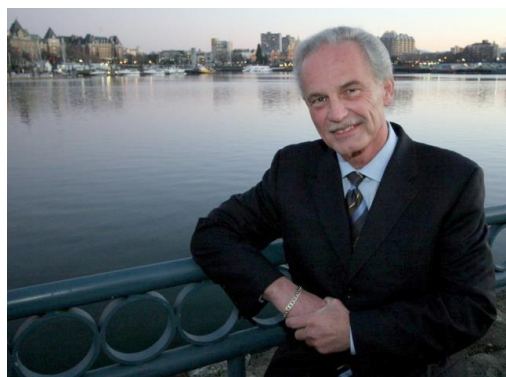
CG: 31 May 1997

GH: 15 May 1997

DOI: 1994

"Mr. Heller was President of the 15th Commonwealth Games hosted by the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in 1994. With a team of 13,000 volunteers, he undertook the enormous responsibilities of this precarious project on the verge of failure in the fall of 1991. Thanks to his exceptional leadership and outstanding professionalism, Mr. Heller was able to defy the odds and turn the Games into an overwhelming international success."

George Heller was the president and CEO of Hudson's Bay Company from 1999 to 2006 and served as Senior Director of the Board until late 2008. He was President and CEO of the Victoria, British Columbia. Commonwealth Games Committee, which organized the 1994 XV Commonwealth Games. In 1995, he became President for North America and Europe of Bata Industries Ltd. He became President and CEO of Kmart's Canadian unit in 1997. In February 1998, he became President and CEO of Zellers and Executive Vice President of Hudson's Bay Company. Heller has Honorary Doctorates from the University of Victoria and Ryerson University. He was awarded the **Meritorious Service Medal** from the Government of Canada for service to his country. Recently elected to the Canadian Retail Hall of Fame, Heller is also a Board Member and Chair of the Investment Committee, Asia Pacific Foundation in Vancouver. He serves on several Boards, including Gildan Activewear. In August 2014, he was presented the Governor General's Sovereign Medal. He was appointed Honorary Consul General of Thailand in 2007 and has served as Honorary Trade Advisor to the Government of Thailand since 2000. In 2013, he was **awarded the Jan Masaryk Silver Medal by the Government of the Czech Republic**. In September 2016, he was **appointed as Commander, Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand** by the Government of Thailand.



Awarded **Commander of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand** as per **Canada Gazette** of 27 June 2015.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

JUBBAL, Anup Singh

Chairman

Rotary's International Service Committee

MSM

Burnaby, B.C.

CG: 31 May 1997

GH: 15 May 1997

DOI: 1988 - 1989

"After joining the Rotary club of Burnaby-Hastings in 1986, Mr. Jubbal soon became Chairman of the Rotary's International Service Committee. He was the driving force behind two very successful Rotary fund-raising activities--the 1988 International Polio Plus Project, which notably raised large sums of money for the immunization of children around the world; and the 1989 Rotary Project Eyesight-India, which funded cataract operations for India's poor rural residents. His leadership and initiative have brought credit to the Rotary Club and honour to Canada."

NAIRN, David Alexander

Lieutenant-Commander (Retired)

Ottawa-Hull Victims of Justice

MSM CD

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 31 May 1997

GH: 15 May 1997

DOI: 1984

"After the brutal murder of his daughter in 1983, Mr. Nairn, a retired Navy Lieutenant-Commander, became the spokesperson for voiceless victims and a passionate crusader for justice. He raised public awareness by launching a national campaign for changes to the Criminal Justice System. A defender of the rights of crime victims, Mr. Nairn founded the group Ottawa-Hull Victims of Justice in 1984 and continued to devote his time, talent and energy to the pursuit of justice."

PAQUIN, Richard

Mr.

VIA Employee

MSM

St.-Didace, Quebec

CG: 31 May 1997

GH: 15 May 1997

DOI: 20 November 1994

"On November 20, 1994, Mr. Paquin, an off-duty VIA employee, demonstrated exceptional professionalism and presence of mind after a train accident in Brighton, Ontario. Although in ill health, Mr. Paquin immediately took control of the situation when the train in which he was a passenger derailed after striking a chunk of metal railing. Despite the risks, he quickly restored calm, extinguished the flames and assisted the passengers safely from the wreckage. Throughout, Mr. Paquin maintained a high degree of composure and displayed exceptional leadership."

POLESCHUK, Victor P.

President

Kamloops Canada Games Society

MSM

Kamloops, B.C.

CG: 31 May 1997

GH: 15 May 1997

DOI: 1993

"As President of the Kamloops Canada Games Society, Mr. Poleschuk successfully oversaw the 1993 Canada Summer Games hosted by the City of Kamloops in British Columbia. He worked tirelessly with an army of dedicated community volunteers and staff members in order to realize this four-year commitment. Throughout, he displayed outstanding professionalism and exceptional leadership. The event generated a sense of national pride and unity, and attracted thousands of athletes, officials and spectators from all of the provinces and territories."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SHANNON, Barry Gray
Corporal - RCMP
UNPROFOR Civpol

MSM
Edmonton, Alberta

CG: 31 May 1997
GH: 15 May 1997
DOI: November 1992 to May 1993

"From November 1992 to May 1993, RCMP Corporal Shannon served as a police Monitor for the UN Protection Force Civilian Police (UNPROFOR Civpol) in Sarajevo, in the former Yugoslavia. With remarkable leadership and professionalism, he headed the Civilian Police Station at Sarajevo Airport, which was constantly under heavy shelling. On two separate occasions in January 1993, Corporal Shannon, facing considerable risk by dodging artillery fire, went to the rescue of monitors who had become disoriented during sniper attacks and led them out of the danger zone."



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TRACY, Robert J.
Executive Director
Royal Canadian Airforce Association (RCAFA)

MSM CD
Ottawa, Ontario
DOI: 1990 - 1996

CG: 31 May 1997
GH: 15 May 1997

"Mr. Tracy is a tireless, talented and dedicated advocate of veteran's organizations in general and, most particularly, the Air Force. In 1990, he was appointed to the pivotal position of Executive Director of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association (RCAFA) during a period of extreme difficulties that threatened the Association's very survival. Due to Mr. Tracy's outstanding leadership, experience and invaluable guidance, the Association--currently known as the Air Force Association of Canada--has successfully been stabilized and revitalized."



Medals
MSM (civil) – Centennial – EIIR Silver Jubilee – Canada 126 – EIIR Golden Jubilee - CD and two bars

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

HAZLETON, Ralph

Mr.

CARE CANADA Mission in Africa (Rwanda)

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 21 February 1998

GH: 02 February 1998

DOI: 1994



"Serving with CARE Canada's mission in Africa in 1994, Mr. Hazleton led two large-scale regional initiatives. During the perilous times of the Rwanda war, he provided emergency relief assistance throughout the exodus of over a million refugees from Rwanda to Tanzania. Mr. Hazleton then returned to Zaire where he organized CARE Canada's response to the refugee plight in Goma and Bukavu, overseeing the building of camps and negotiating with the local Zairean authorities to obtain basic security and services for the refugees."

Ralph Hazleton (1938-2008)

Ralph Hazleton, who died on 30 December 2008, had an engaging and varied association with World University Service of Canada (WUSC). An economist, Ralph worked as a World University Service of Canada (WUSC) volunteer from 1980-82, serving as Head of Department of Business Studies and Senior Lecturer in Economics at Ramat Polytechnic in Maiduguri, Nigeria. Subsequently, he returned to Prince Edward Island and served as a member of the WUSC Board of Directors and started the WUSC Local Committee on University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) campus.

In the mid-80s he joined the WUSC staff as Country Director in Botswana and Lesotho. Upon his return he worked briefly with the Eastern Caribbean Economic Management Programme before settling in to the Indonesia Program. He moved to CARE Canada in 1993 and in 1997 he received a **Meritorious Service Medal** in recognition of his work in the Rwandan refugee camps in Zaire. "Ralph Hazleton was someone who inspired more than one generation of students at U.P.E.I. to help change the world. His leave from UPEI to work for WUSC in Africa inspired his lifelong passion for Africa where he ultimately accomplished so much humanitarian work. Before he left UPEI, he left a legacy in founding the Student Refugee Program on campus in which so many UPEI students participated."

HEDDLE, Kathleen

Ms.

Three Olympic Rowing Gold Medals

OBC MSM

Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 21 February 1998

GH: 02 February 1998

DOI: 1987 to 1996



"An outstanding athlete, Kathleen Heddle has been rowing at the international level since 1987 and is, together with her doubles partner, Canada's only winner of three Olympic Gold Medals. The remarkable drive and commitment she displayed during the 1996 Olympic Games resulted in an exceptionally high and rare level of performance. While Ms. Heddle continues to distinguish herself within her sport, she takes the time to participate in community and charity events. Through her achievements, she has brought honour to Canada and has become a role model for youth."

Awarded the **Order of British Columbia (OBC)** on 29 May 1997 (British Columbia Gazette of that date).

Medals: OBC – MSM – Golden Jubilee – Diamond Jubilee



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

JAMES, John Morley
Firefighter
Calgary Fire Department

MSM
Calgary, Alberta
Posthumous

CG: 21 February 1998
GH: 02 February 1998
DOI: 13 July 1992

"On July 13, 1992, Firefighter James displayed great perseverance and outstanding professionalism when he entered a burning building in Calgary, Alberta, in search of possible victims. Taking the lead, Firefighter James doused the flames until he reached the end of the hose line. He then continued farther until he found an interior hose line, managed to hook it up, and continued battling the flames. When his air supply became critically low, Firefighter James attempted to exit the building. In zero visibility, he became disoriented, was overcome by the heat and smoke and collapsed. Tragically, Firefighter James did not survive."

See **Meritorious Service Cross (MSC)** to Lieutenant Ian Risk.

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KIELBURGER, Craig
Master
Anti-Child Labour Campaign

CM MSM OMC
Thornhill, Ontario
Age 13

CG: 21 February 1998
GH: 02 February 1998
DOI: 1995

"Poised and articulate beyond his years, Craig Kielburger, at the age of thirteen, mounted an anti-child labour campaign in 1995 that raised public awareness of the exploitation of children in third-world countries. This outspoken activist founded 'Free the Children', a core group of fifty youths whose main object is to end child labour. Craig's determination led him on a fact-finding crusade to developing countries, and to Geneva to meet with leaders of the International Program for the Elimination of Child Labour. His initiatives have brought honour to Canada.



Awarded **Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship (OMC)** in 2004 (youngest ever at that time).

Awarded **Member of the Order of Canada** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 24 March 2007.

Medals: CM – MSM (civil) – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee - Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship

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LOGAN, Iain Barclay
Mr.
International Federation of Red Cross Societies in Rwanda

MSM
Kuala Lumpur

CG: 21 February 1998
GH: 02 February 1998
DOI: 1994

"During the Rwanda war in 1994, Mr. Logan worked for the International Federation of Red Cross Societies. He devoted countless hours to coordinating relief activities and assistance to hundreds of thousands of victims and refugees of the conflict. His efforts, including managing camps, distributed food, providing medical services, ensuring protection to his staff and refugees, as well as reunifying families in the neighbouring countries of Burundi, Zaire, Tanzania and Uganda. Throughout this immense task, Mr. Logan displayed outstanding leadership and professionalism, and brought great credit to Canada."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MALLOY, Nancy Lisbeth

Ms.

Medical Administrator Red Cross Hospital Chechnya

MSM

Posthumous

CG: 21 February 1998

GH: 02 February 1998

DOI: Sept to Dec 1996



"From September 1996 until her brutal murder in December 1996, Ms. Malloy was the Medical Administrator of the Red Cross Hospital in Nivi Atagi, Chechnya. An outstanding humanitarian, Ms. Malloy volunteered for overseas assignments with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). An optimistic and compassionate individual, Ms. Malloy selflessly devoted her life to providing assistance to conflict victims of war-torn countries."

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McCONAGHY, Kenneth Brian

Mr.

Medical Supplies for Khmer People in Cambodia

MSM

Richmond, B.C.

CG: 21 February 1998

GH: 02 February 1998

DOI: 1990 - 1997

"After witnessing hardship in Cambodia, Mr. McConaghy exhausted his financial resources in order to provide medical supplies and equipment to the Khmer people. In 1990, he founded the 'Ratanak Project'. Since its inception, this charitable organization has raised funds for numerous endeavours, from providing medical teams to the construction of rural clinics and the restoration of hospitals. Still actively involved in the foundation, Mr. McConaghy's compassion and dedication continue to benefit the people of Cambodia."

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McGARR, Kevin

Lieutenant-Detective

Montreal Urban Community Police Department

MSM

Montreal, Quebec

CG: 28 February 1998

GH: 02 February 1998

DOI: March 1992 to April 1996



"From March 1992 to April 1996, Mr. McGarr, then a Lieutenant-Detective, was in charge of CHOKE/CAVIAR, the combined unit of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Montreal Urban Community Police Department (SPCUM) combating the drug trade in Canada. As a result of his exceptional leadership and dedication, the police officers in his unit arrested a number of known drug traffickers, dismantled several cocaine distribution networks and seized enormous quantities of drugs."

Mr. Kevin McGarr, MSM

Kevin McGarr joined Canadian Aviation Transport Security Authority (CATSA) in January 2003, after serving for over 25 years with the Montreal Urban Community Police Service, followed by a term in the private sector. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration in the International Aviation Program at the John Molson School of Business of Concordia University.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ENG, Brenda
Nurse
Founder - Canuck Place Vancouver

MSM
Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 29 August 1998
GH: 12 August 1998
DOI: 1990 - 1998

"In 1990, Brenda Eng, a nurse, founded the first free-standing hospice for terminally ill children in North America, known as Canuck Place -- HUGS (Human Understanding, Growth and Sharing) Children's Hospice Society. Ms Eng is an enthusiastic and dedicated individual whose selfless devotion has deeply touched the lives of many Canadians. Notably, she is actively involved in several public relations and fund-raising programs, and serves as a liaison officer with many community and hospital-based agencies dedicated to providing paediatric hospice care both in Canada and abroad."



LEE, Arthur
Mr.
Purchased John McCrae's Medals

MSM
North York, Ontario

CG: 29 August 1998
GH: 12 August 1998
DOI: 1997

"Arthur Lee immigrated from China to Canada in 1965. He has achieved significant success as a garment manufacturer in Toronto, Ontario. As an expression of his love for his adopted country, this served and modest individual purchased Colonel John McCrae's War Medals in 1997 and generously donated them to the McCrae House Museum in Guelph, Ontario. In spite of his wish for privacy, his act evoked a warm response across the country. He is thus a role model and source of pride for all Canadians. Mr. Lee's generosity has ensured and preserved part of our Canadian heritage."

Arthur Lee has built Solidwear Enterprises Limited, his Toronto-based garment manufacturing company, into a multi-million-dollar corporate group. Established in 1985, the group produces men and women's clothing for sale domestically and abroad. Mr. Lee made headlines in 1997 when he purchased the medals of John McCrae (author of In Flanders Fields) and donated them to the McCrae House Museum. Arthur is co-chair of the Yong Hee Centre, a member of the Board of Upper Canada College and Ontario Heritage Foundation and is a member of Ryerson's Fashion Advisory Group. Mr. Lee received a Ryerson Honorary Doctor of Laws in 1998.



Mr. Arthur Lee, MSM

John McCrae and his medals.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MAYENCOURT, Lorne Joseph Nicholas
Mr.
Founder Vancouver Friends for Life Society

MSM
Vancouver, B.C.
DOI: 1992

CG: 29 August 1998
GH: 12 August 1998



"In 1992, Lorne Mayencourt founded *Vancouver Friends For Life Society* -- a non-profit organization that provides support to individuals suffering from life-threatening illnesses and also assists elderly persons and people with disabilities. Mr. Mayencourt is a committed individual whose compassion and perseverance have enriched the lives of many Canadians. Due to his dedication and the Society's tremendous success, a spacious facility was purchased in 1995 -- known as "Weeks House", for which Mr. Mayencourt personally raised more than a half a million dollars."

He became a Member of the Provincial Legislative Assembly of British Columbia from 16 May 2001 to 12 September 2008 when he resigned to run for federal politics.

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VINCENT, Anthony
Canadian Ambassador to Peru
Hostage Taking at Japanese Embassy

MSM
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 29 August 1998
GH: 12 August 1998
DOI: December 1996 to April 1997

"In December 1996, Anthony Vincent, then Canadian Ambassador to Peru, was held hostage by armed terrorists who had raided the Japanese Embassy in Peru. After being released by the rebels, Mr. Vincent negotiated their demands with the Peruvian government. Throughout this ordeal, he displayed outstanding courage by returning to the occupied embassy numerous times to continue talks. During public appearance, Mr. Vincent exhibited a professional and confident manner that was a credit to himself, the Foreign Service and the Canadian Government. The hostage incident ended in April 1997 when Peruvian forces stormed the embassy."



Ambassador Anthony Vincent, MSM

Ambassador Anthony Vincent died of heart failure on 29 October 1999 in Montreal. He was 59. Vincent was appointed Canadian ambassador to Spain in 1997. But he gained international prominence while he was Canada's representative to Peru. Vincent was one of 700 people taken hostage at the Japanese Embassy in Lima in December, 1996. He was released a few days later after winning the confidence of the leftist rebels.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SHANNON, Gerald E.

Mr.

Ambassador on Tariffs and Trade

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 29 August 1998

GH: 12 August 1998

DOI: 1994

"Former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Gerald Shannon was Chief Negotiator for Canada to the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations in 1994. His extraordinary negotiation skills led to significant improvements in the regulations governing international trade as well as increased market access for agriculture and industrial goods and services. Under Mr. Shannon's leadership, Canada was a major influence in the Uruguay Round and was recognized, along with the European Union, as the creator of the World Trade Organization and the integrated dispute settlement system. Mr. Shannon made an indelible mark on a most significant episode of Canadian history."

Gerald E. Shannon, MSM

1935 to 2003

Gerry Shannon could have been a professional hockey player like his father, but sought instead to play in a much bigger arena. Shannon went on to become a top career public servant who helped formulate Ottawa's policies on international trade. At one time he held the No. 2 posting in the Canadian Embassy in Washington and was a key negotiator in the talks known as the Uruguay Round, which led to the formation of the World Trade Organization in 1995.

Shannon, who died recently in Vancouver at age 67, is being remembered as a fair, tough and passionate trade policy analyst who was a trusted advisor to ministers in the successive cabinets of Pierre Trudeau and Brian Mulroney in the '80s.

"Gerry was a larger than life character," said Peter Sutherland, a former director-general of the WTO. "He played a crucial role in the conclusion of the Uruguay Round. He had a belief in the multilateral system that he combined with an intense Canadian patriotism. His personality was also a factor in bringing peaceful resolution to difficult negotiations."

"He was a straightforward guy — you always knew where you stood with him," said Marc Lalonde, a former Liberal finance minister. "He was a man with a very solid judgement. He was a good team player in that regard, the kind of guy you would want to have as a senior public servant."

Born in Ottawa in 1935, Shannon received an early lesson from his father — hockey player Jerry Shannon, who played for the Montreal Canadiens, Boston Bruins and other NHL teams — on the necessity of appearing strong, no matter what. Once, after a puck knocked out the boy's two front teeth, his father shouted, "Get up, son, shake it off!" Young Gerry did so and stayed in the game. The same spirit of toughness also probably helped him cope with the death of his mother when he was ten.

Despite an offer to try out for the Bruins, Shannon took his father's advice and went to university. Graduating from Carleton University's school of journalism, he worked as a reporter for the Sudbury Star for several years before lifting his sights again. He wrote a foreign-service exam and was accepted as a diplomat in 1963. "He realized that being a small-town reporter was great and he enjoyed it, but he wanted to be involved in the big world," said his wife, Anne Park Shannon.

His first posting was in Washington where, despite any formal training as an economist, he handled matters of trade and economic policy. "He was good at pursuing Canadian interests with the Americans, they liked him," Ms. Park Shannon said. "He was very affable and very good at just getting to the essence of things." He also served as Canada's senior foreign affairs representative in Belgrade in the former Yugoslavia, and later as ambassador to Korea, one of Canada's youngest at the time.

In the mid-'70s, at the height of the Trudeau era, he became director of commercial policy for the then-department of external affairs. After several years he returned to Washington as the Embassy's second-in-command at a time when Canada's national energy program generated heated discussions.

Recalled to Ottawa about 1982, he became the assistant deputy minister of finance for the Liberals, then deputy minister of international trade for the Progressive Conservatives — in which capacities he advised Lalonde and later PC ministers Michael Wilson and Barbara McDougall.

Gerald E. Shannon, MSM

Known for his enthusiasm and for being indefatigable on the job, Shannon performed an astonishing array of official duties while in Geneva between 1989 and 1995. As Canada's chief negotiator for the Uruguay Round, he developed a binding dispute settlement system that was hailed as a major breakthrough. He was Canada's first ambassador to the WTO as he had been to its predecessor, the GATT, the general agreement on tariffs and trade. As an occasional ambassador to the UN, he contributed the so-called "Shannon mandate" to its committee on disarmament; it is a significant negotiating protocol, still in use today.

Soon after leaving government in 1995 to work as an international trade policy consultant, he penned an article for the Globe and Mail on Canada's protracted and seemingly never-ending softwood lumber dispute with the United States. "We always get roughed up in dealing alone with the Americans on issues they deem to be critical to them," he observed. "They simply have too many guns and they persevere until they win."

Shannon enjoyed hiking, gardening, opera, traveling, dogs, crossword puzzles and playing hockey. He and his wife moved from Ottawa to Victoria about a year ago with the intent of retiring there. He was sick only a few weeks before he died on 26 April 2005. He leaves his wife, Anne Park Shannon, and sons Michael and Steven from a previous marriage and his sister, Carol Schwarz, of Ottawa.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

WOOD, Sharon

Mountain Climbing

First North American Woman to climb Mount Everest

MSM

Canmore, Alberta

CG: 29 August 1998

GH: 12 August 1998

DOI: 1997

"An unassuming individual, Sharon Wood has excelled in the male-dominated world of mountain climbing. She is the first North American Woman to reach the 8,848-metre summit of Mount Everest and the first woman to become a Canadian Climbing Guide. Her achievements have gained her admiration in the elite International Association of Mountain Guides. Ms. Wood continues to share her experience through public speaking encouraging Canadians to strive for their own personal 'Mount Everest'."

**AIRO, Peter Taati**

Suicide Awareness Journey

MSM

Kangirsuk, Quebec

CG: 28 August 1999

GH: 11 August 1999

DOI: March - May 1997

IDLOUT, Moses

Mr.

MSM

Inukjuak, Quebec

PADLAYAT, Paulusie

Mr.

MSM

Salluit, Quebec

"To raise public awareness of suicide amongst Inuit and other Aboriginal peoples in the North, Messrs. Airo, Idlout and Padlayat set out on a 'Suicide Awareness Journey'. Their 73 day snowmobile trek began on March 3, 1997 in Ivujivik, Quebec, and ended in Salluit, Quebec. The men tested their endurance on a daily basis, and routinely travelled 14 to 18 hours a day to reach isolated Arctic destinations. They visited 35 Arctic communities and covered 8,850 kilometres to speak with the members of the communities on suicide prevention. As a result of their efforts and the willingness of the people of Nunavik and Nunavut, various action and counselling groups have been formed throughout the North to help communities work together to strengthen the family unit."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BEAVER, James Charles
Staff Sergeant - RCMP
United Nations Haiti

MSM
Halifax, Nova Scotia

CG: 28 August 1999
GH: 11 August 1999
DOI: 26 October 1994

BRUNET, Gilles
Corporal - RCMP

MSM
Orleans, Ontario

MILLETTE, Joseph Herve Alain
Constable - RCMP

MSM
Regina, Saskatchewan

WOODS, Louis-Paul
Corporal - RCMP

MSM
Nepean, Ontario



"On October 26, 1994, Staff Sergeant Beaver, Constable Millette and Corporals Brunet and Woods were performing a routine reconnaissance mission in Haiti when they came upon a road accident that had resulted in an overturned truck with many wounded passengers. Fuel spilling from the overturned truck further compounded the need for quick action and effective crowd control as a growing number of onlookers were smoking, posing a safety hazard to the victims and the rescuers. The four R.C.M.P. members assessed the situation and secured the scene. With no radio contact possible, two members were dispatched to a nearby hospital for medical help, only to return later to a growing traffic problem and still no emergency assistance. With medical supplies quickly dwindling, the members commandeered a flat-bed truck and loaded the most critically injured to be taken to the hospital. Throughout the ordeal, the four men displayed outstanding leadership and professionalism, and brought great credit to Canada."

BLAIS, Francois

Mr.
HIV/AIDS Public Awareness Ruban en Route

MSM
Montreal, Quebec

CG: 28 August 1999
GH: 11 August 1999
DOI: Since 1994

"Designer, co-founder and the driving force behind 'Ruban en Route', for several years Mr. Blais has devoted his time and energy to this project. Since 1994, he has been touring Quebec schools to break down the prejudice towards HIV-positive individuals and to raise public awareness of HIV/AIDS amongst students. His goal is to teach young people how to prevent the transmission of this disease. He has promoted his cause through numerous media interviews for the radio, daily and weekly newspapers, as well as through television appearances. Mr. Blais is an excellent example of good citizenship, social conscience and determination for all Canadians."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

DRAPER, D. Wayne

Mr.
Air Pollution Control Policies

MSM
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 28 August 1999
GH: 11 August 1999
DOI: 1991 - 1997

"Known as one of the leading contributors to Canada's air pollution control policies, Mr. Draper has advanced Canada's environmental agenda at national and international levels through his technical knowledge and negotiation skills. He was instrumental in developing the underlying policy for the 1991 Canada/U.S. Air Quality Agreement. His leadership in this area led to another Canada/US agreement in April 1997, to develop a policy and plan of action for addressing transboundary air pollution. Mr. Draper also led the Canadian delegation for the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety (IFCS) Conference in Manila in 1996, where he was influential in the development of a recommendation which resulted in a decision to develop a global convention on persistent organic pollutants. Mr. Draper has acquired an international reputation as one of the world's leading experts in air pollution control and prevention."

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GATES, Kenneth Charles

Inspector - RCMP
Haiti National Police Academy

MSM
Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 28 August 1999
GH: 11 August 1999
DOI: February 1995

KENT, Bradley Ernest

Constable - RCMP

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

"In February 1995, Inspector Gates, then Sergeant, and Constable Kent displayed compassion, humanitarianism and generosity of spirit, on several occasions, while serving as instructors at the Haiti National Police Academy. On February 6, both R.C.M.P. members provided first-aid to a police recruit who had an infected knee. While inspecting and cleansing the wound, they soon realized the severity of the infection and immediately transported the individual to the hospital, ultimately saving his life. Just days later, Constable Kent's selfless and quick actions were instrumental in saving a recruit's severely infected arm. Finally, within two weeks of the first incident, both members, who were at a local beach during time off, observed a swimmer in distress and entered the rough choppy water, battling an undertow and strong winds to bring the woman to safety. Whenever assistance was required, Inspector Gates and Constable Kent displayed outstanding professionalism and a ready willingness to help."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

GRANDY, Philip O.

Captain - Canadian Coast Guard

Commanding Officer - CCGS Louis S. St-Laurent

MSM

Hammonds Plains, N.S.

CG: 28 August 1999

GH: 11 August 1999

DOI: 1992 - 1994



"In 1992, Mr. Grandy, a Canadian Coast Guard Captain, was appointed Commanding Officer of the **Canadian Coast Guard Ship Louis S. St.-Laurent**. During this posting, he established two landmarks in navigation of surface vessels. In 1993, the 'Louis' became the third surface vessel to navigate the length of the McClure Strait, and the first to do so in 31 years. Then in 1994, his voyage across the central Arctic Ocean from the West was the first complete transit of the Arctic Ocean by surface ships, and ranks as a major achievement in high Arctic navigation. Mr. Grandy not only brought his ship through uncharted waters safely and successfully, but in the latter stages and more difficult ice conditions, also guided the **United States Coast Guard Cutter Polar Sea** to the North Pole. The voyage allowed an international scientific mission to conduct groundbreaking research which could not otherwise have been done, establishing a benchmark for future Arctic studies."



KLIMASZEWSKA, Krystyna

Dr. (PhD)

Somatic Embryogenesis of Pines

MSM

Sainte-Foy, Quebec

CG: 28 August 1999

GH: 11 August 1999

DOI: 1994



"Dr. Klimaszewska achieved a breakthrough in somatic embryogenesis of pines which provided Canada with the tools to be a front-runner in the development of a Canadian industry. Her creativity and innovation in the field of scientific research have also fostered major advancements in knowledge and expertise. Dr. Klimaszewska's international reputation has generated many requests for collaboration, including a 1994 project with a research team from New Zealand to publish numerous articles on the subject. This exceptional in vitro culture realisation has played a major role in the enhancement of the reputation of the federal government in the field of science and technology."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

LEE, John Angus

Mr.
Simon Fraser University Pipe Band

MSM
Surrey, B.C.

CG: 28 August 1999
GH: 11 August 1999
DOI: 1994 to 1996

LEE, Terry Douglas

Mr.

MSM
Coquitlam, B.C.

"Members of the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band, the Lee Brothers played a key role in the band winning the World Pipe Band Championships held in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1995 and 1996. Both extremely devoted and talented individuals, they created the Robert Malcolm Memorial Pipe Band, a youth development band for the University Pipe Band. Since its inception in 1994, the youth band has captured the B.C. and Pacific Northwest championships. In addition, the brothers perform at many convocation ceremonies at the University and play at numerous Scottish festivals around British Columbia."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MAGUS, Rick

Mr.

Aboriginal Single Window Service Initiative

MSM

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 28 August 1999

GH: 11 August 1999

DOI: 1997

"A joint undertaking of the Government of Canada, the Province of Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg, the **Aboriginal Single Window Service Initiative** was launched in 1997. Its main objective is to provide improved access to government programs and services to Aboriginal people in Winnipeg by co-locating federal, provincial and municipal departments and agencies dealing with the Aboriginal community. The project is led by Mr. Magus, the Regional Manager of Aboriginal Affairs with the federal department of Human Resources and Development Canada. Through his leadership and tireless personal efforts, Mr. Magus has brought Native peoples organizations and representatives of the three governments together in the pursuit and attainment of the common goal of addressing issues of interest to urban Aboriginal people.

POPHAM, Rosemarie

Ms

National Coordinator Campaign 2000

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

Deceased

CG: 28 August 1999

GH: 11 August 1999

DOI: 1997 to 1999

"Ms. Popham was Director of Social Action for the Family Service Association of Toronto and the National Coordinator of Campaign 2000, whose aim was to end child poverty in Canada by the year 2000. She conceived, co-founded and spearheaded the campaign, fundraised, arranged meetings and prepared and presented briefs to federal standing committees and international bodies. She also acted as the campaign's chief spokesperson by coordinating media promotion and writing numerous articles about child poverty. Ms. Popham coordinated the development of the annual *Child Poverty in Canada* report card with the Centre for International Statistics. Thanks to her leadership and devotion, Campaign 2000 has helped to create national awareness of this important cause."

THERIAULT, Joseph Claude Patrice

Superintendent - RCMP

Chief Commander - UNPROFOR Civilian Police

MSM

Fredericton, N.B.

CG: 28 August 1999

GH: 11 August 1999

DOI: August 1995



"In August 1995, Superintendent Theriault served in the Former Yugoslavia as the Chief Commander of the U.N. Protection Force Civilian Police for Sector North at Topusko. When heavy fighting broke out in the region, thousands of Serbian civilians fled to Topusko. Superintendent Theriault was among the United Nations personnel who attempted to broker a peace agreement to evacuate all refugees from the area. A long and arduous process resulted in a last-minute agreement. The success of the negotiations in the face of harassment and threats of violence upon the UN personnel and the refugees from both warring parties was due, in large measure, to Superintendent Theriault's extraordinary professionalism and commitment."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

THOMPSON, Donna Lee

Mrs
Cystic Fibrosis Work

MSM
Halifax, N.S.

CG: 28 August 1999
GH: 11 August 1999
DOI: 1989 - 1999

THOMPSON, Ian A.

Mr
Cystic Fibrosis Work

MSM
Halifax, Nova Scotia

CG: 28 August 1999
GH: 11 August 1999
DOI: 1989 - 1999

"Since their two children were diagnosed with cystic fibrosis in 1977, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have devoted their time and efforts towards the improvement of health care for children with cystic fibrosis both in Canada and abroad. Thanks to their dedication, public awareness of the disease has increased and funds have been raised to establish programs to which enhance the quality of life for patients and their families. In addition, Mr. Thompson founded, in 1985, the Danny Gallivan Golf tournament and the **Match of Champions** hockey event and Mrs. Thompson founded, in 1989, the Cystic Fibrosis Mothers' Support Group. The Thompsons are a valued resource and an inspiration for parents of children with cystic fibrosis."

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ACRES, Heather Ann

Ms
The Wolf Project

MSM
Flin Flon, Manitoba

CG: 02 September 2000
GH: 16 August 2000
DOI: 1995 - 2000

"In 1995, Heather Acres created the Wolf Project - a grassroots initiative that awards a statue of a howling wolf to individuals who advocate racial and cultural harmony. She worked tirelessly with a group of 150 volunteers in order to realize her dream. Awards have been presented throughout Canada, and in many other countries including the United States, Australia and South Africa. Ms. Acres' creative and innovative approach has helped raise awareness of racial issues and greatly contributes to the promotion of mutual understanding and respect."



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BREAU, Alphonse

Mr
First Director of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

MSM
Kirkland, Quebec

CG: 02 September 2000
GH: 16 August 2000
DOI: 1995 - 1997

"Between 1995 and 1997, Alphonse Breau was appointed the first director of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Leading a group of some 100 individuals representing 25 countries, he played a key role in the first international initiative designed to bring to justice those most responsible for the 1994 genocide. With dedication and expertise, he assumed the responsibility for all enquiries related to the Tribunal's mandate, including the enormous task of gathering all the necessary evidence. His professionalism and leadership abilities throughout this period brought great credit to himself and to Canada."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CAMPBELL, John Duncan

Mr

Removal of Hubrails in Harness Racing

MSM

River Vale, N.J.

Canadian

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1990 - 2000

"One of the world's record holders in the sport of harness racing, John Campbell was a vocal and forceful advocate for the removal of the hubrail that defines the inside of racetracks. This Canadian's determination and persistence for a safer alternative resulted in positive changes despite the fact that hubrails had been a fixture on racetracks for over 100 years. His commitment to the sport also includes many charitable sponsorships ranging from raising funds for chronically ill children, to serving on the Board of the Harness Youth Foundation. He also co-founded, in 1990, a society that finds farms for horses whose racing careers are over. Mr. Campbell is a true ambassador of the sport of harness racing."

DAVIDSON, Jesse

Mr

OOnt MSM

London, Ontario

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1995 - 1998

DAVIDSON, John

Mr

Public Awareness of Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy

OOnt MSM

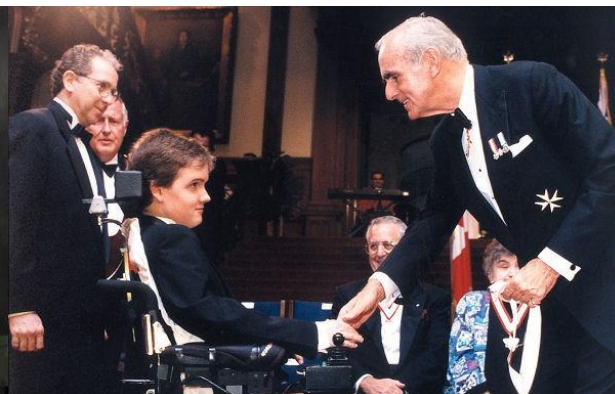
London, Ontario

"John Davidson and his son Jesse have contributed to the enhancement of public awareness of Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy. In 1995, John Davidson pushed Jesse in his wheelchair more than 3 300 kilometres across Ontario and raised more than one million dollars for genetic research. In April 1998, John Davidson set out alone on "Jesse's Journey - A Father's Tribute," in order to generate additional money for an endowment fund. Mr. Davidson walked 8,300 kilometres across Canada and raised an extra two million dollars. He was later appointed the first Executive Director of the Foundation for Gene and Cell Therapy, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting scientific research and public awareness of gene-based disorders.

Both were awarded **the Order of Ontario (OOnt)** in 1996.



John Davidson



Jesse Davidson received the Order of Ontario



Jesse Davidson

Jesse Davidson
1980 - 2009

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

FELTHAM, James A.

Mr

Project Manager of Confederation Bridge Linking PEI to NB

MSM

Charlottetown, PEI

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1993 - 1997

"James Feltham is a Professional Engineer in the federal public service. From 1987 to 1991 and from 1993 to 1997, he was Project Manager of the Northumberland Strait Crossing Project. Responsible for the design of the 12.9-kilometre Confederation Bridge linking Prince Edward Island to New Brunswick, Mr. Feltham led a team of professionals, negotiated agreements and monitored the delivery of obligations by the developer. Thanks to his expertise and leadership abilities, the longest bridge in the world opened on May 31, 1997 - bringing a new age of transportation to Atlantic Canada."

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FRIEBERG, Gerda

Ms

Holocaust Awareness

MSM

North York, Ontario

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1985

LEIPCIGER, Nate

Mr

Holocaust Awareness

MSM

North York, Ontario

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1985

"Advocates for holocaust awareness, Gerda Frieberg and Nate Leipziger were the driving force behind the 1985 opening of the Toronto Holocaust Education and Memorial Centre. The Centre's mandate is to educate the public about the Holocaust and to apply the lessons of yesterday to prevent prejudice and racism today. It is visited annually by more than 25,000 students and other visitors from across Canada and abroad. Thanks to the pioneering work and continuing support of Ms. Frieberg and Mr. Leipziger, the Centre has become Ontario's catalyst in human rights education."



Gerda Steinitz Frieberg



Nate Leipziger

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

GILMORE, Christine A.

Ms

Future Forests of London - Partners in African Community Development

MSM

London, Ontario

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1988 - 2000

"In 1988, Christine Gilmore spearheaded the creation of Future Forests of London, Partners in African Community Development and became its first administrator. This non-governmental organization assists drought- and famine-stricken Ethiopians in making the transition from emergency relief to rural community development. Since its inception, Future Forests has been involved in numerous endeavours including establishing tree nurseries, distributing seedlings, encouraging community wood lots, improving the quality of drinking water, enhancing agricultural practices and providing information on nutrition and sanitation."

HACHI, Joseph Itienne Denis

RCMP Corporal

United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti

MSM

Quebec City, Quebec

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 15 March 1999

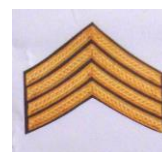
HUDON, Bertrand

RCMP Staff Sergeant

Haiti Bilateral Project

MSM

Fredericton, New Brunswick



"In 1999, S/Sgt Hudon, then Sergeant, was working with the Haiti Bilateral Project, and Cpl Hachi with the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti. On March 15, they were dispatched to the site of a UN helicopter crash on a remote mountain top near Dos d'Orange. Undeterred by rain, high winds, fog, and nightly temperatures of three to five degrees Celsius, these two identification specialists persevered for three days with little protection from the elements to complete their difficult forensic task. With air transportation no longer possible, they then walked 11 hours through dangerous mountainous terrain to reach the nearest town, where ground transportation awaited them. Cpl Hachi and S/Sgt Hudon exhibited professionalism and leadership skills that have established the RCMP as a key element in international peacekeeping."

Medals of Staff Sergeant Bertrand Hudon, MSM RCMP:

MSM (civil) – Peacekeeping – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – RCMP LS&GC with 30-year bar



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

JONES, Rhys William

Mr

Native Child & Family Services of Metropolitan Toronto

MSM

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1986 - 2000

"An advocate of Aboriginal rights in Canada, Rhys Jones became, in 1986, a founding director of Native Child and Family Services of Metropolitan Toronto and, in 1989, founding co-chair of the Canadian Bar Association's Manitoba Aboriginal Law Section. A strong advocate of First Nations control over their own land, he has negotiated and helped settle many claims across the country. One of the first lawyers in Canada to devote his practice to Aboriginal law, he also taught Native Law at the University of Manitoba. Through his commitment, Mr. Jones is ensuring that Aboriginal peoples have the right to a contemporary place in Canadian life and that their contribution to the life of our nation is safeguarded."

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KINSELLA, Elizabeth Ann

SisterOttawa, Ontario

Youville Centre in Ottawa

OOnt MSM

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1999

"Sister Betty Ann was the driving force behind the creation of the Youville Centre in Ottawa. Thanks to her commitment and fundraising skills, this non-profit charitable organization opened its doors in 1987. The Centre offered the first program in Canada to address the comprehensive needs for education, child care, housing and support services of young, single mothers and their children. In response to the overwhelming success of the program, and despite limited resources, Sister Betty Ann is planning the opening of a second location in the near future."



Awarded the **Order of Ontario (OOnt)** in 2010.

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KNOWLES, James H.

Mr

Canada Remembers Advisory Council (Toronto)

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1995

"Chairman of the Canada Remembers Advisory Council (Toronto), James Knowles played a leading role in the establishment of the Canadian-Netherlands Memorial Park at Groesbeek, in the Netherlands. He conceived and promoted a plan to raise money to provide a gift of Canadian trees to Holland in appreciation of the courage and hospitality of the people of that country. The five-acre landscaped and treed park is a living memorial that recognizes the 5,700 Canadians lost during the liberation of the Netherlands in the Second World War. Thanks to Mr. Knowles' exceptional leadership, organizational and fundraising abilities, the Memorial Park was unveiled in 1995 at the 50th anniversary celebrations."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

LEMIEUX, Joseph Pierre Benoit

RCMP Corporal

United Nations Civilian Police Mission (UNCIVPOL - Haiti)

MSM

Westmount, Quebec

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 19 May 1995



"On May 19, 1995, Cpl Lemieux, a member of the United Nations Civilian Police Mission (UNCIVPOL), responded, along with other RCMP members, to a complaint that three murderers from a Haitian organized gang were planning to cause trouble in Les Cayes, Haiti. One man was quickly taken into custody but the other two fled with Cpl Lemieux in pursuit. Although he was shot at twice during the hour-long foot chase in extreme heat, Cpl Lemieux managed to capture one of the suspects and then prevented a mob of angry people from attacking him. Displaying great determination and professionalism, Cpl Lemieux maintained control of the volatile situation and led the criminal unharmed to the transportation vehicle while his colleagues apprehended the third fugitive. Cpl Lemieux's actions resulted in a successful arrest without loss of life and has brought great credit to himself and to Canada."



Set of Medals to a CIVPOL RCMP Officer for Haiti showing the Peacekeeping Medal, United Nations Medal for Haiti with bar MIPONUH and a 2 signifying a second tour and the RCMP Long Service Medal.

LEMIRE, Rene

RCMP Staff Sergeant (Retired)

MSM

Saint-Bruno, Quebec

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1995 to 2000

ST-JEAN, Robert

Chief Inspector

Operation Jration Carcajou

MSM

Brossard, Quebec



"Rene Lemire and Robert St-Jean demonstrated a high level of professionalism as coordinators of Op Jration Carcajou. Created in 1995 to bring an end to the war between the Hell's Angels and the Rock Machine, the unit was formed of 75 police officers from the Quebec Provincial Police, the RCMP and the Montreal Urban Community Police, for the purpose of combating criminalized motorcycle gangs in the province of Quebec. Following its inception, Op Jration Carcajou has made several raids and seized large quantities of illegal guns, explosives and drugs. The success of this operation is directly attributed to the leadership and dedication of these two individuals."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

LISHMAN, William A.

Mr

Fly a Plane in Formation with a Flock of Birds

MSM

Blackstock, Ontario

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1988 to 2000

"An ornithological and aviation breakthrough was achieved in 1988 when Mr. Lishman became the first human in history to fly a plane in formation with a flock of birds. Out of this event grew the concept that the techniques could be further developed to establish safe migratory routes for specific threatened or endangered species of waterfowl around the world. The success of the experiment with Canada geese led to the incorporation of Operation Migration as a registered charity in 1994. Mr. Lishman's story, Father Goose, published in both an adults' and children's version, has helped to create public awareness of Canadian wildlife issues.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MARION, Joseph Gabriel Simon
RCMP Sergeant (Retired)
Project Overtrick

MSM
Bramalea, Ontario

CG: 02 September 2000
GH: 16 August 2000
DOI: April 1993 to October 1996



"From April 1993 to October 1996, Sgt Marion took a leading role in a drug investigation known as Project Overtrick. During the investigation, Sgt Marion established contact with the suspects without the aid of an informant, a risky method that almost shut down the investigation. However, thanks to Sgt Marion's tenacity and persuasive arguments, Project Overtrick continued to fruition resulting in the arrest of seven suspects in two countries and the seizure of 75 kilograms of heroin, the largest seizure of the drug in Canadian history. The successful conclusion of this investigation would not have been possible without Sgt Marion's dedication, commitment and perseverance. His contribution has helped to curtail the flow of drugs into Canadian and foreign societies."

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MARSHALL, Geraldine Iris
Ms
Fundraising for Research Chair in Schizophrenia at UBC

MSM
Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 02 September 2000
GH: 16 August 2000
DOI: 1988 to 2000



"After the death of her daughter in 1981, Geraldine Marshall returned to university, earned a science degree in psychiatric nursing and became the driving force behind numerous schizophrenia awareness, treatment and research endeavours. In 1988, she founded the annual Emerald Eve fundraising event, which resulted in the creation of the first-ever Research Chair in Schizophrenia at the University of British Columbia. She also established numerous parent support groups within the Vancouver community and held many educational seminars. Mrs. Marshall's efforts and determination have greatly contributed to the increased awareness of schizophrenia in Canada and abroad."

Born: August 24, 1931 Died: December 11, 2020 BScN, MSM PhD, UEL

Geri devoted her life to psychiatric nursing. She received Canada's Meritorious Medal of Honor for promoting schizophrenia research. Survived by sons, Peter Robertson and Spencer Hutchins; predeceased by daughter, Sarah, and husbands Keith Hutchins, Patrick Robertson, and David Marshall.

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SEIDEMANN, Andreas
RCMP Constable
Solving 9 Year Old Case

MSM
Eston, Saskatchewan

CG: 02 Sept 2000
GH: 16 August 2000
DOI: 16 July 1993 to December 1998



"In July 1993, Constable Seidemann was assigned to a nine-year-old sexual molestation case. Over the next four and a half years, Constable Seidemann's determination in the pursuit of a suspect uncovered a lengthy trail encompassing a total of 55 aliases, throughout Canada and Europe. Despite limited training in Major Case Management Techniques, Constable Seidemann's tenacity resulted in locating and arresting the elusive suspect. His excellent work has been directly attributed to the successful conviction of the suspect and his designation as a dangerous offender, permanently removing him as a threat to society."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SHANKS, Leslie

Dr

Doctors Without Borders in Yugoslavia

MSM

Barrie, Ontario

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1994

"In 1994, Leslie Shanks supervised a medical distribution and relief program for Doctors Without Borders Canada in the former Yugoslavia and in the cholera camp in Katala, Zaire. Throughout her assignment to this crisis situation, Dr. Shanks displayed outstanding professionalism and composure while ably providing comfort to those in need. She has also been active in Canada doing interviews and writing articles to raise public awareness of the medical aid provided by Doctors Without Borders. Dr. Shanks' devoted humanitarian efforts have brought credit to herself and honour to Canada."



Dr. Leslie Shanks with Dr. James Orbinski

Internally Displaced Persons Camp. Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

TAYLOR, Garth Alfred

Dr

Project ORBIS Canada / CAN S.E.E.

MSM CD

Long Sault, Ontario

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1984 to 2000

"Chief of the Department of Ophthalmology at Cornwall General Hospital and Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, Garth Taylor has used his expertise to help those with visual problems, not only in Canada but also in developing countries. He has become skilled in microscopic eye surgery and corneal transplants, and laser eye surgery, as well as special surgical instruments he has devised himself. From 1984 to 1987, he served as President of Project ORBIS Canada and is currently a board member. He is a visiting Professor of ORBSI International and a member of its International Program Advisory Council. In 1989, he became Vice-President and Co-Founder of CAN S.E.E. (Canadian Surgical Eye Expedition). Dr. Taylor is an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. He often travels at his own expense to treat and to improve the visual health of patients in developing countries."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

WHITE, Laurie Anne

RCMP Constable

Shot While On Duty - Recovery to Resume Career

MSM

Kitimat, B.C.

CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 27 November 1998

"While on duty on November 27, 1998, Constable White was shot by an assailant and her lower right leg was amputated in order to save her life. After several months of rehabilitation, she returned to active duty as a full serving member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. An advocate and role model for Canadians with disabilities, Constable White displayed great conviction and tenacity as she persevered and flourished. She became an inspirational speaker and made numerous speeches to the media as well as to women's and disabled groups. Constable White's efforts have helped to improve the self-esteem and well-being of many young Canadians with disabilities. Because of her exceptional public relations skills and her commitment to her cause, Constable White has brought great credit to Canada and the RCMP."

Back on duty she became the Federal Criminal Operations media relations officer in "E" Division in Vancouver and was ultimately promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Medals: MSM (civil) – ElIR Diamond Jubilee – RCMP LS&GC



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

WILKES, George Clarkson

Mr

Canadian Tribute to Human Rights Monument

MSM

Hull, Quebec

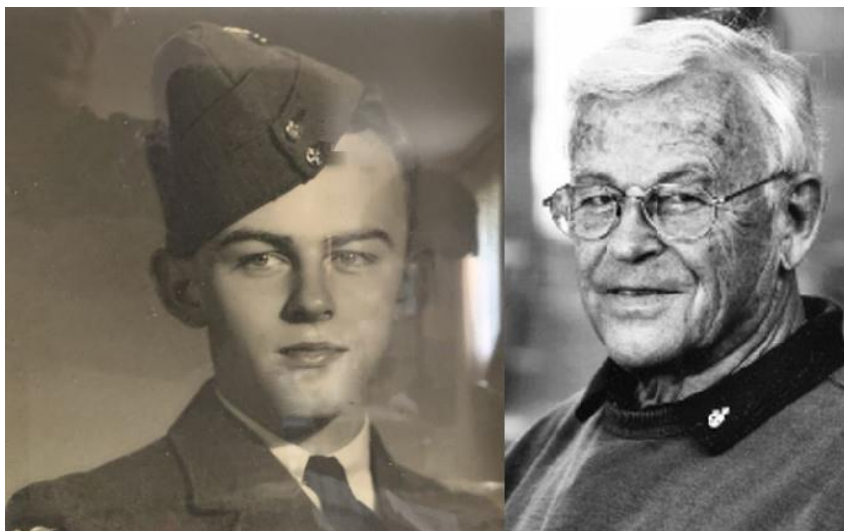
CG: 02 September 2000

GH: 16 August 2000

DOI: 1984 to Sept 1990

"George Wilkes has contributed to human rights awareness and education on a national scale. In 1984, he co-founded the Canadian Tribute to Human Rights Inc., a community-based, non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and fostering awareness of the personal freedom, respect, and dignity of each individual. Leading a group of Canadian volunteers, he was the driving force behind the world's first Canadian Tribute to Human Rights Monument, which was unveiled in September 1990 in Ottawa. Mr. Wilkes continues to ensure that the monument remains a reminder of universal human rights issues, which touch us all."

George Clarkson Wilkes dedicated his life to improving his community. This Second World War veteran and career public servant championed human rights, health care, the environment, heritage protection and many other causes during his long life as an activist. Indeed, you can't walk far in the National Capital Region without bumping into one of George's projects, the most visible being the Canadian Tribute to Human Rights on Elgin Street in front of Ottawa City Hall. That monument, like many of George's endeavours, was fueled by his impressive tenacity, generosity and daring. **George died July 3, 2020 at age 98 at Hull Hospital.** George was



born April 20, 1922 in Oakville, Ont. During the Second World War, he signed up with the Royal Canadian Air Force and was seconded to the Royal Air Force in England, serving as a radar technician. Back home, he earned a Masters of Forest Economics at the University of Toronto and, from 1945-72, was a federal public servant, first in Forestry and later in Justice in the anti-trust division. In 1950, George met Norman Dahl, his partner and husband for 70 years. They spent much of their life in Ottawa's Sandy Hill neighbourhood, later moving to Hull, and enjoying summers at the Gatineau River cottage in Chelsea they built in the 1950s. They frequently holidayed in Mexico and Guatemala, where they became fascinated with ancient Mayan culture. They were also both active volunteers at Bruce House, Ottawa's AIDS hospice. For many years, George was deeply involved in Sandy Hill politics, serving as the founding president of Action Sandy Hill, an organization championing housing, health care, environmental and heritage issues. George's activism resulted in the founding of the Sandy Hill Health Centre in 1973. He sponsored eight children overseas under Foster Parents Plan Canada and co-sponsored a Vietnamese family of five, during the project to help the Boat People in the 1980s. In 1990, the visiting Dalai Lama officially unveiled the Canadian Tribute to Human Rights, a project George spearheaded for many years. George's community activism and voluntarism earned him a sheaf of honours, including the Meritorious Service Medal presented in 2000 by the then Governor General, Adrienne Clarkson, and the 2016 Community Builder Award from the United Way. There is an old saying that, if you want something done, "let George do it." Well, George Wilkes definitely did "it." We are all better off because of him. George is survived by his spouse Norman Dahl and his nieces Carolyn Goldie, Martha Weston, Anna Simmins, their families, many friends and caring neighbours France Petrin, Jacques Desrosiers, John Read, Suzanne Garant and Margo Monnin. Thanks to employees of Retire-at-Home, especially homecare worker Bela.

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