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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

APPEL, Bram	MSM	CG: 06 October 2001
Mr	Toronto, Ontario	GH: 21 September 2001
Scholarship to provide Meals, Care and After-School for underprivileged Children in North Bay		DOI: 1998

"A philanthropist and pioneer in early child development programming, Bram Appel founded in 1998 the Bram Appel School-Based Project which provides meals, care and after-school programs to underprivileged children and their families. His initiative inspired the North Bay Sunset Park School program, one of five demonstration projects selected by the government of Ontario to model and evaluate different community-based approaches to early child development and parenting. Through his personal involvement and generous support, Mr. Appel contributed directly to the well-being of children, and increased their readiness and ability to learn."



Bram with his wife Bluma – she has received the Order of Ontario and Officer of the Order of Canada for her work

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BLACK, Gordon
Inspector - RCMP

MSM
Richmond, B.C.

CG: 06 October 2001
GH: 21 September 2001

SABASTIAN, Jaime Victor
Corporal - RCMP
Kidnapping in Ecuador

MSM
Bogotá, Colombia

CG: 06 October 2001
GH: 21 September 2001
DOI: September 1999

"RCMP members Gordon Black and Jaime Sebastian showed leadership and professionalism following the kidnapping of one American and seven Canadian citizens in Ecuador, in September 1999. Throughout the ordeal, then Constable Sebastian's interpersonal skills established and facilitated inter-agency cooperation between the Ecuadorian military and national police forces, both responsible for investigating the kidnapping. Inspector Black, a trained and experienced negotiator, maintained contact with the kidnappers and provided valuable advice to the Canadian Ambassador in Ecuador, facilitating future cooperation with all parties involved. Through their expertise, Inspector Black and Corporal Sebastian brought credit to their police force and to Canada."



BLAIN, William Donald
Mr

MSM
Burlington, Ontario
Posthumous

CG: 06 October 2001
GH: 21 September 2001

LIHOU, Kevin Richard
Mr
Saving Lives in a Train Wreck

MSM
Newmarket, Ontario
Posthumous

CG: 06 October 2001
GH: 21 September 2001
DOI: 23 April 1999

"On April 23, 1999, in Thamesville, Ontario, a train derailment claimed the lives of locomotive engineers Don Blain and Kevin Lihou, shortly after they managed to warn an oncoming train to stop. Although both trains were supposed to be travelling on parallel tracks, a crossover switch left in the wrong position set them on a collision course. In the few seconds they had to respond, engineers Blain and Lihou shut down the engine, activated the emergency brakes and radioed a frantic warning to the oncoming train. Thanks to their professionalism and quick action, the other train managed to stop, saving the lives of hundreds of passengers. Messrs. Blain and Lihou's locomotive veered off the tracks and rammed into stationary freight cars, killing them both."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BROWN, Jeremy

Dr

Senior Medical Attaché Cdn High Commission Nairobi, Kenya

OSTJ MSM

Vienna, Austria

CG: 06 October 2001

GH: 21 September 2001

DOI: 1998

"In the summer of 1998, Jeremy Brown, Senior Medical Attaché at the Canadian High Commission in Nairobi, Kenya, provided medical assistance to the wounded following a bomb attack on the U.S. Embassy, located less than a kilometre away from the Canadian Mission. Setting aside his personal safety, Dr. Brown tended to the personnel in the bloody smoking rubble, providing care to the injured and comfort to the dying. He responded to the crisis situation in the hours, days and weeks following the bombing that killed 200 and left over 4,000 injured. Through his compassion and dedication, Dr. Brown brought great honour to his profession and to Canada."

Dr. Jeremy BROWN, OSTJ, MSM, MD, FRCP(C), FACP

25 March 1952 – 24 February 2003

Dr. Jeremy Brown, OSTJ, MSM, MD, FRCP(C), FACP, Medical Attaché Canadian Embassy Austria It is with deep sorrow that we announce the sudden death of our beloved Jeremy, in Vienna, Austria, of a cerebral hemorrhage, at the age of 51. Much loved husband and best friend of Judy (nee Stokes). Wonderful dad of K.C. (Kathleen Claire) and dear step-dad to James Stark. Devoted and beloved son of Kathleen Brown and the late Donald Brown (Jan. 21, 2003), of London, England. Jeremy will be fondly remembered by Judy's family John Stokes and his daughter Kaitlyn of Dunrobin, Jerry and Lucy Stokes and sons Nelson and Christopher, who was Jeremy's godson, of Douglas, ON, and Jayne and Jim Leveck and Catherine and Nathan of Arnprior.



Jeremy & Judy Brown

Jeremy Brown

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CARY, Mark Mr	MSM Quispamsis, N.B.	CG: 06 October 2001 GH: 21 September 2001
LOUTITT, Sean Mr	MSM Chestermere, Alberta	CG: 06 October 2001 GH: 21 September 2001
WONG, Norman Mr Twin Otter Flight to the South Pole	MSM Calgary, Alberta	CG: 06 October 2001 GH: 21 September 2001 DOI: April 2001

"In April 2001, pilot Sean Loutitt, co-pilot Mark Cary and flight engineer Norm Wong made aviation history with the first successful flight to the South Pole during the polar winter. The three crew members collectively utilized their skills and determination to evacuate an ailing doctor from Antarctica. Braving extreme weather conditions and the darkness of the polar winter, they undertook the airlift, one of the riskiest efforts ever by a small plane to the South Pole. After a six-hour flight, the aircraft safely landed in Chile, some 2,500 kilometres away. The success of this mission is directly attributed to the professionalism of Messrs. Loutitt, Cary and Wong, who brought great credit to Canada, both nationally and internationally."

The story began on 8/25 when Barry, the safety/environmental specialist (his identity was not revealed at his request until after the surgery) had a stomach ache after lunch and reported to biomed about 4 PM. At the time it was thought he would remain stable until opening flight, but after a second attack on 9/5 brought further complications, Dr. Will Silva worked with telemedicine contacts before he and RPSC medical director Ronald Shemenski determined that an evacuation was advisable. It was time to get him out. He was stable, up and about, but his condition could turn for the worse at any time. Barry asked Will to remove his gall bladder at Pole, but the surgery was deemed much too complex for biomed with only 1 physician and one physician's assistant. So, two Twin Otters from Kenn Borek Air left their home base Calgary 9/8 and 9/9, and the decision was made Friday 9/12 to go in (flight plan is above).



The 2 Twin Otters from Kenn Borek Air out of Calgary headed south, the first arrived at Punta Arenas on Friday 9/12 and Rothera the next day. The second backup aircraft arrived at Rothera a day later. The station made preparations. The flight to Pole was delayed until Saturday 9/20 due to blowing snow conditions at both Rothera and Pole.

At right is a view of the Pole skiway from a few days before the flight. One of the pilots, Sean Loutitt, flew to Pole in April 2001 in -90°F darkness on the first such Twin Otter mission to evacuate...Dr. Ronald Shemenski. As an alternate return option, a RNZAF C-130 had been on standby to fly to McMurdo and carry the patient to New Zealand.

The rescue flight left Rothera at 0048 Pole time Sunday 9/21 (8:48 AM EDT Saturday) and arrived at Pole at 0913 Sunday (5:13 PM EDT Saturday). The mission departed Pole with Barry at about 2100 (SP time, 0900Z or 5 AM EDT) after a 12-hour layover. This was the day before official sunrise, although skies were overcast. At landing the wind was from the northeast at about 11 knots, temperature -67°F.

The flight from Pole arrived at Rothera at 1751Z (1:51 PM EDT) Sunday 9/21. The patient changed planes and departed on a flight to Punta Arenas at 1913Z (3:13 PM EDT). The flight arrived at PA at 0230Z Monday 9/22 (10:30 PM EDT Sunday) where he was observed leaving the aircraft and heading for a hotel. Barry may have visited a local hospital Monday before leaving for Houston at about 9 AM (EDT) on a Lear jet chartered from a Chilean ambulance service.



The Kenn Borek Air pilots returned home to Calgary Wednesday 9/24 via commercial air. Barry arrived in Houston early Tuesday 9/23 after an air ambulance flight from Chile...it seems that most of his telemedicine treatment has been from the University of Texas medical branch in Galveston, and Barry headed there for his surgery. The surgery was Thursday 9/25, when doctors removed stones from his bile duct.

Story from: Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station *photo credit: w/o Lynn Arnold, NSF*

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CLANFIELD, George Staff Sergeant - Toronto Police Service	MSM Port Sydney, Ontario	CG: 06 October 2001 GH: 21 September 2001
SALEH, Magdi Corporal - RCMP United Nations Civilian Police East Timor	MSM Ottawa, Ontario	CG: 06 October 2001 GH: 21 September 2001 DOI: September 1999



"In September 1999, Staff Sergeant Clanfield of the Toronto Police Service and RCMP Corporal Saleh were employed with the United Nations as unarmed Civilian Police Observers in Dili, East Timor. They were tasked with advising the Indonesian police during the period leading to the public vote on independence, and providing security at the polling booths. During the violence which followed the publication of the vote results, they ignored several opportunities to evacuate, volunteering instead to stay to provide aid, food and shelter to refugees fleeing the violence, and to provide assistance to other UN personnel. Staff Sergeant Clanfield and Corporal Saleh's actions brought credit to their respective police forces and to Canada."

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CONNERS, Janet Irene Mrs	MSM Hatchet Lake, N.S.	CG: 06 October 2001 GH: 21 September 2001
CONNERS, Randal Duane Mr AIDS Awareness	MSM Hatchet Lake, N.S. Posthumous	CG: 06 October 2001 GH: 21 September 2001 DOI: 1992 - 2001

"In 1992, Janet and Randy Conners became the driving force in the crusade to obtain government compensation for haemophiliac victims infected with the HIV virus through tainted blood products. Mr. Conners contracted HIV in 1985 and Mrs. Conners was diagnosed with the same virus a few years later. To raise public awareness on the issue, they turned their own tragedy into a search for justice and their efforts resulted in Nova Scotia agreeing to compensate infected spouses and children with HIV. A federal inquiry on the contamination of the blood system also began before Mr. Conners' death in September 1994. As an AIDS educator and activist, Mrs. Conners continues her crusade to further the cause of haemophiliac Canadians infected by blood products and facing imminent death."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

JORDAN, Michael	MSM	CG:	06 October 2001
Mr	Ottawa, Ontario	GH:	21 September 2001
Principal Cairine Wilson School Ottawa		DOI:	20 April 2000

"On April 20, 2000, Michael Jordan, Principal at the Cairine Wilson Secondary School in Ottawa, Ontario, faced an armed teenager who attacked four fellow students and a staff member with a knife before wounding himself. Fearing for the safety of the other students, Mr. Jordan located the distraught assailant and persuaded him to relinquish his weapon and surrender to police. Mr. Jordan is to be commended for his presence of mind and composure, which prevented a serious situation from escalating into tragedy."

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KASUDLUAK, Tamusi	MSM	CG:	06 October 2001
Mr	Inukjuak, Quebec	GH:	21 September 2001
Walk for Life Ivujivik to Inukjuak		DOI:	1995

"In 1995, Tamusi Kasudluak's younger brother committed suicide by walking out alone on the tundra. His body was never found. Mr. Kasudluak set out on a 'Walk for Life', travelling some 300 kilometres over two winters, by foot, from Ivujivik to Inukjuak, in an effort to raise awareness on social issues facing Inuit people. During his journey in the hostile winter environment, Mr. Kasudluak met with communities at special activities held in support of his courageous initiative. To carry on Mr. Kasudluak's crusade at a time when suicide is high among Inuit people, a walk is now held annually in the village of Inukjuak, to promote the importance of preserving human life."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

KNOWLES, Kathryn M.

Ms

Projects in Ghana, Africa

MSM

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 06 October 2001

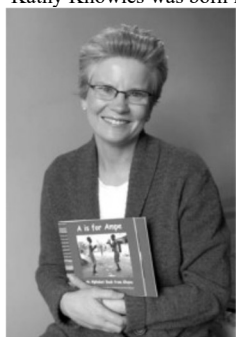
GH: 21 September 2001

DOI: 1990 - 2000



"Her desire to share the pleasures of reading with children inspired Kathryn Knowles to set up a library in the backyard of her home while living in Ghana, Africa in 1990. The project, which started from a basket of books, led to the establishment of libraries in more than eighty schools and communities across Ghana. Now back in Canada, Mrs. Knowles continues to administer projects in Ghana, such as the community library she initiated in the densely populated area of Nima, Accra, where the illiteracy rate is exceptionally high. The centre also provides meals for children and offers a literacy class. Through her labour of love promoting literacy and education, Kathryn Knowles has enriched the lives of many children half a world away, and brought great honour to Canada."

Kathy Knowles was born in Toronto, Canada and received a Bachelor of Nursing Science degree from Queen's University. She practiced nursing in various paediatric hospital settings including a year in Moose Factory, a Cree community in northern Ontario.



In 1989, Kathy and her husband, John, travelled to Accra, Ghana, West Africa with their four young children after John accepted a position with Sikaman, a Canadian gold mining company. Observing that Ghanaian children in their neighbourhood had no opportunities to read storybooks, Kathy started a weekly reading circle under a tree in their garden. This initiative led to the establishment of the Osu Children's Library Fund, a non-profit Canadian organization, and the Osu Library Fund, a non-profit Ghanaian charity. Together these organizations have built seven large community libraries in Greater Accra and have helped to create more than 200 libraries in Africa.

The family returned to Canada in 1993. Since then Kathy has volunteered on a full-time basis from her Winnipeg home with the support of dedicated volunteers. She also works in close partnership with Ghanaian library staff, local government officials and board members.

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LeBLANC, Alexandre-Nicolas

Mr

Suicide Prevention

MSM

Montreal, Quebec

CG: 06 October 2001

GH: 21 September 2001

DOI: 1984 - 2000

"Through the efforts of Alexandre-Nicolas LeBlanc, the Centre d'écoute téléphonique et de prévention du suicide (Accueil Amitié) was established in 1984 in the Beauce-Etchemins region in Quebec. As founding president of this preventive action service, which serves over 50 communities, Mr. LeBlanc's involvement included recruiting and supervising volunteers, providing intervention training programs and finding the funding required to operate the Centre, as well as offering educational conferences on the issue of suicide. Through this community organization, which responds to thousands of calls per year, Mr. LeBlanc has created a lifeline by providing a link between persons in distress and the resources that help them overcome their difficulties."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

McCRACKEN, David William
Mr
Canadian Mine Action Centre Cambodia

MSM CD
Bangkok, Thailand

CG: 06 October 2001
GH: 21 September 2001
DOI: 1994 - 2001

"In 1994, David McCracken, a former military engineer, was instrumental in the formation of the Cambodian Mine Action Centre, teaching and assisting Cambodian citizens in dealing with landmines left behind in the aftermath of twenty years of conflict. Working in the field of humanitarian demining since 1992, he has personally developed critical operating procedures for mine clearance that save the lives of innocent victims as well as deminers who extract the explosives from the ground. Internationally recognized for his dedication and commitment, Mr. McCracken continues, through his personal contributions, to advance and guide the progress of demining, bringing great credit to himself and honour to Canada."



McKENZIE, Donald Chisholm
Dr – UBC Professor
2001
Breast Cancer Survival

OC MSM

CG: 06 October 2001
Richmond, B.C. GH: 21 September
DOI: 1996

"In 1996, Donald McKenzie, a sports medicine physician and exercise physiologist, initiated and developed a physical training program for the benefit of 24 breast cancer survivors. When women living with the disease began to challenge the notion that they should lead physically-restricted lives after surgery, Dr. McKenzie formed and coached the 'Abreast in a Boat' Dragon Boat paddling team consisting entirely of women who have survived breast cancer. Thanks to his initiative, most provinces in Canada now have a breast cancer dragon boat team. His remarkable achievements, enhanced by his guidance and caring, have given breast cancer survivors across Canada a sense of confidence and pride, and a lifeline to a better existence."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Canada (OC)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 08 January 2022.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

OREE, Phillip	MSM	CG:	06 October 2001
Mr	Etobicoke, Ontario	GH:	21 September 2001

STEINWALL, Christine	MSM	CG:	06 October 2001
Ms	Pickering, Ontario	GH:	21 September 2001
Rescue of Eight Swimmers		DOI:	16 August 1998

"On August 16, 1998, in Scarborough, Ontario, Head Lifeguard Christine Steinwall and Lifeguard Phillip Oree displayed outstanding professionalism when they went to the assistance of eight swimmers who found themselves in difficulty at Lake Ontario's Bluffer's Park Beach. Using their skills and training, they took charge of a chaotic situation and persevered in their rescue efforts despite the extreme weather conditions. Throughout, Ms. Steinwall and Mr. Oree maintained a remarkable degree of composure while combatting exhaustion brought on by the challenge of performing so many rescues in a short period of time. Sadly, one man did not survive the ordeal."

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SAGER, Hanni	MSM OMC	CG:	06 October 2001
Mr	Toronto, Ontario	GH:	21 September 2001
Toy Making at Orphanage near Oaxaca, Mexico		DOI:	1991 - 2001

"During the winter of 1991, on her own initiative and at her own expense, Hanni Sager set out to teach the art of toy-making to disabled and street children in Mexico. After discovering an orphanage near Oaxaca, she set up a toy workshop and taught the children the joy of toy-making and painting. She later obtained the financial support necessary to open similar workshops in other parts of Mexico. Through her teaching abilities, the children were able to earn a living and contribute to their own well-being by selling their work at local markets. An example of determination and courage, Ms. Sager gave the children a sense of purpose and self-worth. Through her work for the betterment of the less fortunate, she brought pride and honour to Canada."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

THOMSON, Harry Scott

Dr – Plastic Surgeon
Training Physicians in Developing Countries

MSM

Newmarket, Ontario

Posthumous

CG: 06 October 2001

GH: 21 September 2001

DOI: 1985 - 1986

"Harry Thomson, a plastic surgeon, volunteered his time and skills to teach and train doctors in developing countries about the treatment of various types of disfigurements and deformities. Throughout 1985-86, while in Saudi Arabia, he wrote policies, procedures and medical by-laws that were later implemented in hospitals by the Saudi Ministry of Health. He also devoted his expertise to help the underprivileged in Tunisia, Ethiopia and Taiwan. Dr. Thomson's medical and humanitarian contributions brought great credit to himself and to Canada, both nationally and internationally."

ALLARD, Pierre Michel

Reverend
Justice System Renewal

MSM

Hull, Quebec

CG: 30 March 2002

GH: 08 March 2002

DOI: 1985 to 2002

"One of Canada's foremost advocates of the restorative justice movement, Reverend Pierre Allard, a prison chaplain, has created innovative support networks bringing communities, offenders and victims together to discuss the individual and community impact of crime, and to assist in offenders' adjustment to life in the outside world. As part of this initiative, he was the driving force behind the 1985 opening of Spring House, a hospitality home near the Nova Scotia Springhill Institution that provides lodging to the inmates' families, at a minimal cost. He also played a pivotal role as a member of a team of professors who developed and established the first course of study in correctional ministries at Queen's University in 1998. Through personal involvement, Reverend Allard has positively influenced the criminal justice system in one of society's most challenging environments."

ASHBAUGH, David Robinson

Staff Sergeant - RCMP
Friction Ridge Analysis – Fingerprinting

MOM MSM

Chilliwack, B.C.

CG: 30 March 2002

GH: 08 March 2002

DOI: 1999

"After completing an in-depth study in the applied science of ridgeology, or fingerprint identification, RCMP S/Sgt David Ashbaugh created, in 1999, a formalized process entitled "Quantitative-Qualitative Friction Ridge analysis" for documenting a fingerprint comparison. The expertise of this world-renowned forensic specialist and expert in fingerprint research has been of crucial assistance to international high profile investigations. He has published several articles on the subject and his methods are taught at many police training facilities around the world. S/Sgt Ashbaugh's achievements have greatly contributed to bringing international recognition to the RCMP and to Canada."



Awarded **Member of the Order of Police Merit (MOM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 23 October 2004.in the rank of Sergeant.

Medals: MOM – MSM (civil) – Canada 125 – RCMP LS&GC with bar

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ANDERSON, Brad

Constable
Toronto Police Department – Rwanda Service

MSM
Baddeck, N.S.

CG: 30 March 2002
GH: 08 March 2002
DOI: September 1994

BADOWSKI, John

Staff Sergeant – Toronto Police Service

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

CHEN, Audrey

Detective – Toronto Police Service

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

GUMMO, David J.

Mr – Toronto Police Service

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

INWOOD, Tammi

Constable – Toronto Police Service

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

KEMP, William D.

Sergeant – Toronto Police Service

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

MARCHEN, Michael

Constable – Toronto Police Service

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

McBRATNEY, Gary

Constable – Toronto Police Service

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

SMITH, Larry

Constable – Toronto Police Service

MSM
Toronto, Ontario



"In September 1994, during the Rwanda civil war, each of these nine individuals from the Toronto Police Service went to Africa, at his or her own time and expense, to provide humanitarian aid at the refugee camps in neighbouring Zaire, where approximately 250,000 Rwandans were displaced. Undeterred by extreme living conditions, gunfire and threats by armed soldiers, they carried on with their mission, digging drainage ditches, building a makeshift hospital out of rock, distributing food, caring for terminally-ill babies, as well as collecting and burying the dead. The devotion and determination shown by these nine Canadians in the midst of a humanitarian tragedy brought credit to themselves and honour to Canada."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CHAPMAN, Lola May

Mrs

Youth and Justice Advocacy Association

MSM

Maple Ridge, B.C.

CG: 30 March 2002

GH: 08 March 2002

DOI: 1994

"In 1994, Lola May Chapman spearheaded the Ridge Meadows Youth and Justice Advocacy Association. Under her guidance, this volunteer-based organization helps divert young first-time offenders from the court system and from further involvement in criminal activity, by meeting with them to discuss their crime and ensuring that they are held accountable for their actions and that they make restitution by performing community work. At the same time, the program promotes community involvement, recruiting local mentors who volunteer time to the prevention of crime by youth. As a result of Mrs. Chapman's leadership, the organization has become a model for other communities at home and abroad. Her contribution to helping troubled youth lead productive and respectful lives is of great benefit to Canadian society."



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CYR, Lina

Mrs

Maison des greffés du Québec

MSM

St-Alphonse de Rodriguez

Quebec

CG: 30 March 2002

GH: 08 March 2002

DOI: 1993

"Lina Cyr founded the *Maison des greffés du Québec*, a home-care centre unlike any other in Canada. Since it opened in Montreal in 1993, the *Maison des greffés* du Québec has cared for more than 3000 patients, recovering patients, and their supporters. Mrs. Cyr's centre is also closely linked to the foundation that bears her name, which she created to assure the financial survival of the centre and raise funds to help recovering transplant patients and those who are still waiting for transplants. She is a model of compassion and dedication, and continues to promote the importance of organ donation, from which she herself has benefited."



Maison des greffés
Lina Cyr

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

DALY, Raymond Duane
Brigadier-General (Retired)
Dominion Secretary - Royal Canadian Legion – Tomb of Unknown Soldier

OStJ MSM CD
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 30 March 2002
GH: 08 March 2002
DOI: 1996 – 28 May 2000

MURPHY, Charles ('Chuck')
Mr
President – Royal Canadian Legion – Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

MSM
Coquitlam, British Columbia

CG: 30 March 2002
GH: 08 March 2002
DOI: 1996 – 28 May 2000



Brigadier-General Duane Daly, MSM, CD

"BGen Raymond Duane Daly, Dominion Secretary of the Royal Canadian Legion, implemented the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier project in 1996, to honour and remember the sacrifice of thousands of Canadians who gave their lives in battle for Canada. Chuck Murphy, then President of the Legion, played a key role in organizing the memorial dedication ceremony, which culminated in the repatriation of the body of an unknown Canadian soldier from France to Ottawa. Through their leadership, numerous agencies, government departments, the military and veterans organizations actively participated in the completion of the project and Canada's veterans were accorded a place of honour when the Tomb honouring their fallen comrades was dedicated in front of the National War Memorial in Ottawa on May 28, 2000. Sadly, Mr. Murphy passed away the night before the ceremony to which he contributed so much."

Officer of the Order of St. John (OStJ) awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 22 April 1995 in the rank of Brigadier-General.

Medals: OStJ – MSM (civil) - CD

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GAUK, Ehor
Dr
Children of Chernobyl Project.

MSM
Edmonton, Alberta

CG: 30 March 2002
GH: 08 March 2002
DOI: 1992



"In 1992, pediatric neurologist Ehor Gauk assumed a leading role in the Children of Chernobyl Project whose objective was to provide medical aid to the children affected by the nuclear disaster in the Ukraine. As part of this initiative, Dr. Gauk also contributed significantly to the success of the OSVITA project, a teaching program designed to provide training to Ukrainian physicians in order to improve the health care for children in the Ukraine and their parents. Under Dr. Gauk's leadership, Canadian doctors volunteered to help more than 70 visiting Ukrainian physicians upgrade their medical skills while several other Canadian doctors travelled to the Ukraine to provide assistance to the young victims and their families. Dr. Gauk's commitment to the improvement of paediatric practice brought Canada international recognition as a world leader in medical technology and humanitarian aid."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

HOWARD, John Maxwell

Pastor

Cdn Branch Adventist Development & Relief Agency

MSM

Oshawa, Ontario

CG: 30 March 2002

GH: 08 March 2002

DOI: 1985

"In 1985, Pastor John Maxwell Howard founded the Canadian branch of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), an organization that offers humanitarian relief to disaster victims and disadvantaged communities in more than 50 countries around the world. Through Pastor Howard's dedicated service and expertise as its Executive Director, ADRA Canada met the needs of millions of people in the developing world, implementing initiatives such as dental clinics in the Dominican Republic, housing programs in Mongolia and China, and water projects in Zimbabwe. Pastor Howard's commitment to improving the quality of life of the poor, the starving and the destitute has left a lasting impact on communities worldwide and brought great honour to Canada."

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HRELJAC, Ryan Victor

Master – Six Years Old

Raising \$60,000 for Construction Equipment in Uganda

OOnt MSM

Kemptville, Ontario

CG: 30 March 2002

GH: 08 March 2002

DOI: 1998

"In 1998, when six-year old Ryan Hreljac learned that African children were dying for lack of clean water, he initiated an ambitious donation project which resulted in raising over \$60, new drilling and well construction equipment in Uganda. By saving his allowance and taking on chores around his home, Ryan initially raised \$70. Soon after, the media published a story about his endeavour and people were touched by his caring and spirited drive. Enough funds were contributed to construct "Ryan's Well" near Angolo Primary School in Uganda. In July 2000, greeted by hundreds of appreciative Ugandans, the young philanthropist visited the well named after him. A role model of devotion, Ryan has brought great credit to himself and to Canada."



Order of Ontario (OOnt) awarded in March 2004.

Medals: OOnt – MSM (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

JOSEY, Edward Victor

Inspector - RCMP

United Nations Civilian Police Officer in Bosnia

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 30 March 2002

GH: 08 March 2008

DOI: 24 April 1998



"On April 24, 1998, while employed by the United Nations as a civilian police officer in Bosnia and Herzegovina, RCMP Insp. Victor Josey helped the wounded mayor of Drvar escape rioting citizens who had stormed the UN police station where the man had taken refuge. Displaying great determination, Insp. Josey helped the mayor flee the building and, shielding him with his body from rocks and sticks thrown at them, prevented the mob of angry people from killing him. Insp. Josey's professional conduct in an extremely violent situation served to enhance the reputation of Canadian police within the international community, and brought great credit to Canada."

Medals: MSM (civil) – Peacekeeping – UNPROFOR – RCMP LS&GC

JOWETT, Peter J.

Mr – Park Warden

Rescue in Glacier National Park, Montana, USA

MSM

Prince Rupert, B.C.

CG: 30 March 2002

GH: 08 March 2002

DOI: 14 August 1998

"On August 14, 1998, park warden Peter Jowett displayed outstanding professionalism when he volunteered to assist in the rescue of a U.S. citizen who had fallen 35 metres while hiking at Glacier National Park, in Montana, U.S.A. Compelled by the rapidly fading daylight to forego standard procedures, Mr. Jowett, attached to a sling rope under a helicopter, guided the pilot through tree tops until he could locate and reach the severely injured man who lay on a two-metre wide ledge. Mr. Jowett then used his skills and training to secure the victim into a Bauman bag to be airlifted to safety."

KENNEDY, Robert Benjah

Sergeant – RCMP

Research on Foot Morphology

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 30 March 2002

GH: 08 March 2002

DOI: 1990 to 2001



"A pioneer in the research of foot morphology, RCMP Sgt. Robert Kennedy has acquired an international reputation as one of the world's leading experts in this field. Since introducing his innovative method of identifying human foot imprints in 1990, he has provided crucial expert evidence in a number of criminal cases in Canada and abroad. As a result of Sgt. Kennedy's expertise, his advice has been sought by police agencies around the world and the RCMP has set the standards in the development of this unique identification process."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ARMOUR, Julian
Mr - Cellist
Ottawa Chamber Music Festival

MSM
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 01 February 2003
GH: 15 January 2003
DOI: 1994 to 2002

"In 1994, accomplished cellist Julian Armour founded the Ottawa Chamber Music Festival, one of Canada's most important annual cultural events. Presented during the summer months, mostly in some of the national capital region's most beautiful heritage churches, the Festival features performances by some of the best musicians from across Canada, as well as internationally renowned ensembles. Thanks to Mr. Armour's continued devotion and artistic direction, the renamed Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival has become the largest event of its kind in the world."



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DRAGOVICH, Dan
Mr – Immigration Officer
Immigration Fraud

MSM
Hong Kong, China

CG: 01 February 2003
GH: 15 January 2003
DOI: Fall 1999

HUBERT-ROULEAU, Jean-François
Mr – Immigration Officer

MSM
Gatineau, Quebec

CG: 01 February 2003
DOI: Fall 1999

"In the fall of 1999, Dan Dragovich and Jean-François Hubert-Rouleau, immigration officers at a Canadian Embassy overseas, noted a suspicious pattern of fraudulent documentation submitted in support of visa applications for individuals to come to Canada. At great cost to their personal safety, they conducted an investigation in close partnership with the RCMP to confirm the elaborate immigration fraud scheme being carried out by foreign immigration agents. Thanks to their vigilance and determination, Messrs. Dragovich and Hubert-Rouleau were instrumental in stopping hundreds of immigrants from entering Canada under false premises and have helped maintain the integrity of the immigration program."

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GARDNER, Réjean D.
Mr – Nurse / Ambulance Driver
Haitian Red Cross Restructure

MSM
Laval, Quebec

CG: 01 February 2003
GH: 15 January 2003
DOI: 1995 to 1998

"Réjean Gardner, a nurse and ambulance technician, demonstrated exemplary dedication when, between 1995 and 1998, he used his expertise to help the Haitian Red Cross restructure and modernize Port-au-Prince's ambulance service. Over this same period, he initiated a program for managing medical and surgical emergencies in order to increase the efficiency of the emergency nursing services provided at the state hospital in Haiti. Continuing his work in international cooperation, Mr. Gardner founded World Ambulance Attendants in 1999, a consulting, training and pre-hospital intervention organization."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

KELLS, Paul Marshall

Mr

Safe Communities Foundation of Canada

OOnt MSM

Halifax, Nova Scotia

CG: 01 February 2003

GH: 15 January 2003

DOI: 1996 to 2002



"After the death of his son during a workplace incident, Paul Kells spearheaded, in 1996, the Safe Communities Foundation of Canada. Through this endeavour, Mr. Kells has campaigned tirelessly, speaking to businesses, labour, media and student audiences across Canada, to raise awareness and encourage people to be mindful of health and safety in order to eliminate preventable injuries at home, at play and in the workplace. Thanks to Mr. Kells' leadership and dedication, the Foundation, which brings together safe communities in Alberta and Ontario, has recently expanded to the western provinces and to the Atlantic Region, helping to make more Canadian communities safer."

(14 December 1946 to 04 October 2021)

MÉNARD, Andrée

Sister

PROMIS - Assists new arrivals and those most in need

CQ MSM

Montreal, Quebec

CG: 01 February 2003

GH: 15 January 2003

DOI: 1988 to 2002



"In 1988, Sister Andrée Ménard founded PROMIS, a multicultural and community organization in the Côte-des-Neiges area of Montreal that assists new arrivals and those most in need. Each year, the organization provides assistance to some 10,000 refugees and immigrants from about one hundred countries, through emergency food services, help in finding accommodation, education and facilitation. Through her work, Sister Ménard, a committed woman dedicated to the cause of society's most disadvantaged members, has helped numerous families integrate into and adapt to Quebec society, and has been active in promoting social justice and human rights."

Awarded **Knight of Knight of l'Ordre national du Québec (CQ)** in 2010.

NEMESVARY, Michael Scott

Mr – Quadriplegic

Round the World Challenge

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 01 February 2003

GH: 15 January 2003

DOI: May – October 2001



"Victim of a spinal injury during a training accident, former world champion skier Michael Nemesvary became, in October 2001, the first quadriplegic to drive around the world to raise funds for spinal cord research and rehabilitation. The six-month, more than 40,000 kilometres "Round the World Challenge" took Mr. Nemesvary through four continents. It also served to enhance public awareness on the difficulties faced by the physically impaired, and focus worldwide attention on the power of personal will which, coupled with technology, contributes greatly to people who live with disabilities acquiring freedom and independence."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

PETITCLERC, Chantel

Ms – Paralympic Games
Canadian Records in Distance Wheelchair Racing

CC CQ MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 01 February 2003

GH: 15 January 2003

DOI: 1992 to 2000

“Chantal Petitclerc holds the Canadian records in all distance categories in wheelchair racing from events such as the Paralympic Games in Barcelona in 1992, Atlanta in 1996 and Sydney in 2000. She is also a television host and a speaker, as well as the spokesperson of the Défi sportif, a sports competition for athletes with disabilities held annually in Montreal. An accomplished athlete, Ms. Petitclerc has contributed greatly to the advancement of women athletes and is a true ambassador for persons with disabilities, promoting social integration and access to both recreational and competitive physical activity.”

Awarded **Knight of l'Ordre national du Québec (CQ)** in 2006.

Awarded **Companion of the Order of Canada (CC)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 01 August 2009.



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RUDBERG, Sheila ('Twinkle')

Ms – LOVE
Leave Out Violence

MSM

Montreal, Quebec

CG: 01 February 2003

GH: 15 January 2003

DOI: 1993 to 2002

“After her husband was murdered by a 14-year-old runaway, Sheila Rudberg became an advocate for non-violence. In 1993, she founded *LOVE*, for *Leave Out Violence*, an organization dedicated to eradicating youth violence. Through a diversity of programs and workshops, LOVE provides young perpetrators, victims and witnesses of violent acts with a forum to be heard and understood, giving them the support they need to reject negative aggressive behaviour. Mrs. Rudberg's initiative also offers Canadian society's most vulnerable youth an opportunity to work proactively at stopping violence in their communities by becoming youth leaders and teaching others the benefits of a non-violent lifestyle.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

RYAN, John Walter

Mr – Paraplegic
Coast-to-Coast 'Regeneration Tour'

MSM

Whistler, British Columbia

CG: 01 February 2003

GH: 15 January 2003

DOI: Summer 1999

"Victim of an accident that left him a paraplegic, John Ryan set out to cross Canada in the summer of 1999 on a hand-powered sport tricycle to help raise awareness and much needed funding for spinal cord injury research. During his coast to coast "Regeneration Tour" which took him from Newfoundland to British Columbia, Mr. Ryan covered more than 8,000 kilometres, raising some \$1,200,000 for the cause. Through his achievement, he displayed courage, determination and perseverance, and became a role model for Canadians living with disabilities."

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SIDIMUS, Joysanne

Ms – National Ballet of Canada
Dancer Transition Resource Centre

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 01 February 2003

GH: 15 January 2003

DOI: 1985 – 2002



"Determined to help her peers as they strive to make the transition from a career as a performer to a second career, former National Ballet of Canada's principal dancer Joysanne Sidimus initiated the Dancer Transition Resource Centre, launched in 1985. Offering advisory, financial and moral support, the national organization assists retiring Canadian professional dancers to transfer the discipline, energy and creativity of their art towards new endeavours. Ms. Sidimus' commendable efforts at helping her fellow artists discover unique talents and interests that can lead to a career shift have benefited the whole dance community and made a significant contribution to the cultural life of Canada."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

WILLBOND, William ('Billy') Henry Albert
Mr – Kenya Medical Relief
Chairman of ICROSS Canada

MSM CD
Saanichton, British Columbia

CG: 01 February 2003
GH: 15 January 2003
DOI: 1998 - 2002

"While in Nairobi in 1998, William Willbond witnessed first-hand the lack of health care facilities and the plight of Kenya's destitute victims of AIDS. Upon his return to Canada, he joined the International Community for the Relief of Starvation and Suffering (ICROSS) and later became Chairman of ICROSS Canada. Through this organization, he solicited contributions from various sources and collected large amounts of excess medical equipment and desperately needed medicine which he shipped, often at his own expense, to Kenya's health care workers. Mr. Willbond's remarkable achievements, enhanced by his compassion, have greatly contributed to alleviating the misery and suffering of Kenya's less fortunate."

Medals: MSM – SSM bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UN Cyprus - EIR Diamond Jubilee – CD

Minister of Veteran's Affairs Commendation - 2010



William Henry Willbond, MSM, CD
September 28, 1941 (Ottawa, Ontario) - October 28, 2014 (Victoria, B.C.)

Canada has lost an honest, caring, brave, hardworking and brilliant man. William Henry Albert Willbond passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side. Billy was born in Ottawa, the son of Bill Willbond and Monica McCaffery. He was the eldest of nine children and leaves behind sisters Mary and Connie and brothers Brian, Wally, Bobby, Pat, Barry, and Joe, all of Ottawa. At the age of 17, Billy joined the Canadian Army and served for 20 years. He is known as "Canada's Soldier Poet". He then enjoyed another 20 year career as a 911 dispatcher with the Central Saanich Police. In his retirement years he devoted himself to the charity ICROSS Canada and to Military Veterans Associations. Billy is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal, Special service Medal with NATO Bar. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years Lynne (Nimmo) and devoted daughters Sandra Bast (Trevor), Paula Littlejohn (Warren), Mary Mavretic, and Bridey Stirling (Mark). His pride and joy were his nine grandchildren: Desmond, Reggie, Shaelyn, William, Joel, Jared, Jack, Malachi, and Mary-Lynn.



Sergeant (retired) Willbond was an active and longstanding member of The Royal Canadian Legion, the Canadian Airborne Association, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association and the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Association. As Chairman of the International Community for the Relief of Starvation and Suffering (ICROSS), Mr. Willbond helped send much needed medical supplies to the poor in Africa from donations sent in by the public, including Veterans.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ALLAN, William R.

Mr

Korean Veterans National Wall of Remembrance

MSM

Oakville Ontario

Posthumous

CG: 25 October 2003

CG: 18 September 2003

DOI: 27 July 1997

MANNION, George

Mr

MSM

Shelburne, Ontario

“George Mannion and the late William Allan, members of the Korea Veterans Association of Canada, were the driving force behind the Korean Veterans National Wall of Remembrance project to honour the memory of their Canadian comrades who died during the Korean conflict. Thanks to their determination and leadership, \$300,000 was raised for the construction of the memorial at the Meadowvale Cemetery in Brampton, Ontario. The monument, which contains the names of the 516 volunteer Canadian soldiers who died in Korea and of the Canadian military units which served in the Korean War, was officially unveiled on July 27, 1997. “



ASANTE, Kwadwo Ohene

Dr

Asante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

MSM

Maple Ridge, B.C.

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: September 2000



“An expert on the health and social issue of alcohol-related birth defects, pediatrician Kwadwo Asante opened, in September 2000, the Asante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, the first diagnostic and training facility of its kind in British Columbia. Under Dr. Asante's leadership, the Centre's multi-disciplinary team offers ongoing care for individuals and families affected by prenatal alcohol exposure. It also provides training for health care professionals across British Columbia which can be applied in their respective communities. Thanks to Dr. Asante's dedication, knowledge and expertise, the Centre is gaining recognition for being at the forefront of fetal alcohol syndrome diagnosis in North America.”

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

AYMONG, Amyot Michael

Mr

Concerned Children's Advertisers

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 1990

"Michael Aymong has played a key role in the development, in 1990, of Concerned Children's Advertisers (CCA), a non-profit consortium of 24 Canadian businesses which advertise products and services to children and their families. Under Mr. Aymong's leadership, CCA has set a standard for the quality of messaging for children. It has created and implemented initiatives to provide Canadian youth with the tools to better deal with some of the most challenging issues affecting their lives. The organization has become a role model for other countries, who are striving to combine the teaching of media literacy with the social responsibility of caring for children"

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BELLEMARE, Daniel A.

Mr

International Association of Prosecutors

MSM QC

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 1995

"In his capacity as Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Daniel Bellemare has played a leading role, on behalf of Canada, in the creation in 1995 of the International Association of Prosecutors. Thanks to his efforts, his dedication and his involvement in the Association's activities, Mr. Bellemare has contributed to increasing the understanding of the prosecutors' role while promoting international cooperation on criminal justice and human rights issues. Through his accomplishments, Mr. Bellemare has enhanced the international reputation of Canada and the high standards of its justice system."



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COURTNAY, Vincent Raymond

Mr

Monument to the Canadian Fallen, United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Pusan, Korea

MSM

Windsor, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 11 November 2001

"Without financial compensation for a period of nearly three years, Vincent Courtenay immersed himself in the conception, development and planning of a permanent memorial to honour the sacrifice of the Canadian soldiers who gave their lives during the Korean conflict. In addition, Mr. Courtenay spearheaded the fundraising of \$150,000, and acted as project officer and artistic director for the realization of this endeavour. Thanks to his hard work and personal devotion, the Monument to the Canadian Fallen, which he personally designed, was officially unveiled within the United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Pusan, Korea, on November 11, 2001."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CRAIG, Diane

Ms

Organ Donor Campaign Awareness

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 1995 and on



"In 1995, after her 11-year-old daughter was tragically killed in an accident, Diane Craig agreed to donate her daughter's organs and tissue, from which six transplants resulted. The precious legacy inspired Ms. Craig to initiate Sandrine's Gift of Life, a community project that grew into a national organ donation awareness campaign. Working in collaboration with many national associations, Ms. Craig delivers a powerful message about the pressing need for organ and tissue donation in order to improve Canada's donor rate. Through her selfless dedication, she has transformed a personal tragedy into a worthwhile cause, offering new hope to the thousands of Canadians waiting for transplants."

Diane Craig is the President and Founder of *Corporate Class Inc.* For over 30 years, she has been providing training to multi-national businesses, Fortune 500 companies and government agencies to optimize leadership performance and advancement potential across every organizational level. From C-Suite to new professionals, Diane's coaching and mentoring equips prospective leaders to progress within their organization. Recognized internationally for her Executive Presence Training System, Diane facilitates customized executive presence coaching, workshops and seminars to organizations around the world: from Europe to the Gulf Region and across the Americas – North, Central and South.

Le Don de vie
de
Sandrine



ELLIS, Josephine Jean ('Joey')

Ms

National Peer Education Counselor Program at Mountain Institution in Agassiz

MSM

Agassiz, British Columbia

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 1997 to 2001

"From 1997 to 2001, Joey Ellis coordinated the National Peer Education Counselor Program at Mountain Institution in Agassiz, British Columbia. On her own initiative, she developed and implemented the three-month program to teach offenders with HIV, AIDS and other terminal illnesses the basic skills in palliative care based on a holistic approach. A role model of compassion and devotion, she has since trained dozens of inmates as caregivers, who in turn have moved on to help their fellow inmates or found work in the health care field as part of their reintegration into the community."

Josephine ("Joey") Ellis, MSM

Josephine Ellis, fondly known as "Joey" to those who know her well, has spent her entire life serving and volunteering in many capacities. She spent her career working in Corrections where she served above and beyond the call of duty, receiving both the Award of Excellence from the Treasury Board and the Meritorious Service Medal. It is impossible to name all of Mrs. Ellis's achievements, but they include the creation of the Caring on the Inside program, chairing the Chain Link HIV/AIDS group at Mountain Institution, receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Canadian government in 2005, receiving the International Year of the Volunteer Award in 2001, volunteering as a member of the Agassiz – Harrison Lions International club, where she has been president and secretary, volunteering at the Kilby museum, and volunteering in countless other ways throughout her community. It is with great pride that I present Josephine Ellis with this Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal as recognition of her years of service to our country and our community.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

EVOY, Terry

Mr
Drug Yield Calculator computer

MSM
Yarker, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003
GH: 25 September 2003
DOI: 2000

HUGEL, John

Mr

MSM
Whitby, Ontario

PEARSON, Mark, W.

RCMP Sergeant

MSM
Kingston, Ontario

"In order to assist investigators and chemists in determining the potential drug yields from chemicals found in clandestine laboratories, Sgt Pearson and Messrs. Evoy and Hugel developed and released in 2000 the Drug Yield Calculator computer program. Among other applications, the program offers the means to identify some of the chemicals required for the production of illicit drugs. It also provides accurate information suitable for court testimony and expert witness evidence. Messrs. Evoy and Hugel and Sgt Pearson spent several hundred hours of their own time in developing this valuable tool, which is now used by chemists, drug enforcement services and police agencies around the world."



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FIELD, Marilyn

Ms
DAREarts, a cultural education outreach program

MSM
Palgrave, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003
GH: 25 September 2003
DOI: 1996

"In 1996, Marilyn Field launched DAREarts, a cultural education outreach program that provides children at risk with an intensive out-of-school immersion in the arts through history. This unique approach enables participants, aged nine through 14, to discover their own unique talents through music, drama, dance, visual arts and literature. Upon completing the five-year program, the students return to their respective schools as leaders, to share their new knowledge with their classmates. Thanks to Ms. Field's dedication and energy, DAREarts provides disadvantaged children with a positive alternative to crime and drugs, and has won international recognition."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

FLANDERS, Marcia (Kappy)

Ms

Palliative care in Canada

MSM

Montreal, Quebec

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 1994



"Inspired by the plight of family members who have succumbed to cancer, Kappy Flanders has devoted herself to the evolution of palliative care in Canada through her philanthropic and voluntary activities. In 1994, she was the driving force behind the establishment of the Council on Palliative Care, a non-governmental organization which promotes a standardized palliative care system across the country and emphasizes the role that communities play in meeting the needs of patients. A catalyst for action, Mrs. Flanders has gone to great lengths to champion the cause of palliative care in Canada, much to the benefit of terminally ill patients."

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GAMBLE, Robert A. ('Bob')

Mr

Chief Federal Negotiator, Inuit Impact & Benefit Agreements (IIBA) for national parks of Nunavut

MSM

Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 1995

"A public servant with Parks Canada, Bob Gamble was appointed in 1995 as Chief Federal Negotiator for Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreements (IIBA) for national parks of Nunavut. Mr. Gamble was instrumental in the conclusion of the agreements which led to the creation of three national parks located on Ellesmere Island, on Baffin Island and on Bylot Island. These agreements, the country's most complex ever negotiated, added 79,734 km² to the total national parkland of Canada. Mr. Gamble's major contribution will bring benefit to Canada for generations to come."

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GRAHAM, Kevin Joseph

RCMP (Retired) Sergeant

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program

MSM

Sherwood Park, Alberta

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 1995



"In 1995, RCMP Sgt Kevin Graham, now retired, implemented the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program in Alberta. Through this initiative, police officers are trained to provide education to children dealing with substance abuse. Sgt Graham produced a video and information package for his colleagues, and travelled to every detachment in Alberta to promote the program. His endeavour generated interest from national police and community leaders, and led to the initial training of 30 RCMP members nationwide. Today, there are some 700 trained officers across the country implementing the program for the benefit of Canada's youth."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

HATFIELD, Sylvia

Ms

Bears and Bags Project for Tanzania

MSM

Victoria, British Columbia

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: February 1998

"In February 1998, Sylvia Hatfield coordinated the Bears and Bags project, and oversaw the initial production of 250 teddy bears to be shipped to a remote poverty-stricken area in Tanzania. Since then, her initiative has grown into a remarkable operation, which produces and ships more than 18,000 teddies, each in its own bag bearing the Canadian flag, for distribution to needy children throughout the world. With seniors contributing to the cause in several communities, Ms. Hatfield has touched the lives of less fortunate youth in mental institutions, refugee camps, homeless shelters and destitute families in 36 countries around the globe."



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JENNINGS, Dwayne Harlem

Corporal - RCMP

Helicopter Rescue Hemlock Valley, B.C.

MSM

Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 05 November 2003

"During a severe snowstorm on November 5, 2001, helicopter pilot Dwayne Jennings assisted a police crew stranded on a rugged mountainside following a manhunt in the Hemlock Valley area of British Columbia. In spite of the extreme weather conditions, Cpl Jennings volunteered to transport a search team to rescue his comrades. After locating them, Cpl Jennings managed to skillfully land the helicopter on the tip of one skid and repeat this tricky manoeuvre three times, in order to off-load personnel and supplies. The rescue team was then able to exit the craft and return safely with the victims."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

McWILLIAMS, Willard

Mr

Hay West Campaign

MSM

Navan, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: July 2002

McWILLIAMS, Wyatt

Mr

Hay West Campaign

MSM (*)

Navan, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: July 2002

"In July 2002, prairie farmers faced one of their most devastating droughts, which led to a severe shortage of feed for livestock. In order to help their counterparts in need, Willard McWilliams and his son Wyatt spearheaded the Hay West campaign. Not only did they rally more than 1,800 producers from eastern Canada to donate their excess hay, but they also garnered support from railway companies, federal and provincial governments, Canadian citizens and businesses to contribute to their project. Thanks to the McWilliams' compassion and determination, some 110,000 tons of the much-needed hay, as well as equipment, food and money, were shipped in a matter of weeks to farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan."



Wyatt McWilliams received a **Bar to the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM*)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 21 June 2016 for working with the Ottawa Food Bank to establish the Food Aid program, which uses financial donations to purchase fresh beef for those in need and he founded the Food Bank's annual Food Aid Day.

Medals: MSM (civil) & Bar – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MIDDLETON, Roderick Middleton

Major (Retired) - Canadian Forces PPCLI

Traditions and history of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI)

MSM CD

Calgary, Alberta

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 1990

"Roderick Middleton has worked tirelessly towards ensuring that the traditions and history of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) and the soldiers who served in the Regiment will never be forgotten. He greatly contributed to the planning, fundraising, artifact acquisition and preparation and layout of exhibits for the PPCLI Gallery, one of six within the Museum of the Regiments in Calgary, inaugurated in 1990. As a result of Mr. Middleton's efforts and dedication, the Gallery has developed into a world-class facility and is now considered one of the best military galleries in Canada."



Medals: MSM (civil) – Canadian Korea – Canadian Korea Volunteer – SSM (bar NATO) – UN Korea – CD

Major Roderick Morrison Middleton, MSM, CD, PPCLI

Major (Ret'd) Roderick Morrison MSM, CD was born in Calgary on 23 January 1929, and passed away in Calgary 28 March 2007 at the age of 78 years. He leaves behind, his loving wife of fifty-five years, Laurine; son Geoffrey (Karen) and their children, Kelly (Dave) Buchanan and Leslie; son Gary (Cindy) and their children, Taraya, Colin, and Owen; daughter Janice (Grant) LaBar and their children, Derek, Brett, Adam and Paige; and son David (Cari) and their children, Alyssa and Stacey. Rod is also survived by sisters-in-law, Evelyn, Lauretta and Lorna as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister Beverley Hilderman. Rod served his country with distinction with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Korea, Germany, England, India, USA and across Canada. Rod was dedicated to the establishment and success of the Military Museums, PPCLI Gallery, Memorial Hall of Honour and particularly proud of preserving regimental honours and traditions. Rod will be remembered for his caring and dedicated commitment to his family and his regiment.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

PARÉ, Joseph Roméo

Dr / PhD

Microwave-Assisted Process (MAP™) family of technologies

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 1989



"A prominent research scientist, Jocelyn Paré is a world leader in extraction technology. In 1989, he invented, initially on his own time, the Microwave-Assisted Process (MAP™) family of technologies, using microwaves to enhance or accelerate biological, chemical or physical processes. The environmental benefits include reductions in both energy consumption and emission of greenhouse gases. Numerous successful industrial applications have resulted from Dr. Paré's outstanding scientific technologies, which are used worldwide, and for which Canada now holds patent rights around the world."

Dr. Joseph Roméo Paré, MSM, PhD

Dr. Paré joined the Atlantic Cancer Research Institute in 2015 after being bestowed the New Brunswick Innovation Research Chair in Medical Technologies (funded by the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation – NBIF). After completing his B.Sc. from McGill University (1980) and his Ph.D. from Carleton University (1984), Dr. Paré began his career as a Visiting Fellow in Canadian Government Laboratories with Agriculture Canada (1984-85) then as Section Head and Assistant Director of the St. Hyacinthe Food Research centre (1985-89). His then moved on to Environment Canada (EC) in Ottawa where his research interests were in analytical and organic chemistry as well as sample preparation; in the applications of microwave as energy efficient technologies; and in the development of unconventional energy processes. He is the main inventor of the Microwave-Assisted Processes (MAP™) family of technologies. During his tenure at EC, Dr. Paré cumulated at various times the positions of Section Head, Division Chief, Research Centre Director as well as Director General for the Environmental Technology Advancement Directorate. He remained however active as research scientist and pursued aggressively R&D projects throughout all of his time within EC. After his early retirement from EC in 2010, Dr. Paré continued providing expert advices and services to the industrial sector.

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PARIBELLO, Carlo

Dr

Fragile X Research Foundation of Canada

MSM

Brampton, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 1997



"In 1997, family physician Carlo Paribello established the Fragile X Research Foundation of Canada, to promote awareness on the genetic disorder which causes mental impairment, ranging from learning disabilities to mental retardation. Administered by volunteer professionals and parents of children affected by Fragile X syndrome, the organization also raises funds for scientific research projects to find a treatment for the defective gene. Through his accomplishments, Dr. Paribello has brought international recognition to Canada and to the tremendous strides Canadian researchers are making in the field of genetic research."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ROSENFELDT, Gary

Mr
Co-founded Victims of Violence

MSM
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003
GH: 25 September 2003
DOI: 1984

ROSENFELDT, Sharon

Mrs

MSM
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003
GH: 25 September 2003

"Since the tragic murder of their 16-year-old son by a serial killer, Gary and Sharon Rosenfeldt have dedicated their time and energy to victims' rights in Canada. In 1984, they co-founded Victims of Violence, a community-based resource centre for victims of crime. Regularly asked to make recommendations on issues ranging from crimes against children, parole reform and DNA legislation, the organization has grown to be one of the largest victims' advocacy organizations in North America and has been responsible for many significant reforms to the criminal justice system."



TARBOX, Barbara

Ms
Educating School Groups about the dangers of Smoking

MSM (Posthumous)
Edmonton, Alberta

CG: 18 October 2003
GH: 25 September 2003
DOI: 2002 - 2003

"When the late Barbara Tarbox was diagnosed, in September 2002, with terminal lung cancer, she devoted the last months of her life to educating school groups about the dangers of smoking. On her own initiative, Mrs. Tarbox brought her strong anti-smoking message to more than 50,000 teenagers throughout Alberta and in cities such as Victoria, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. She also became a spokesperson for a smoking cessation media campaign in Alberta and appeared in a series of commercials to convey her passionate message aimed at reducing tobacco use. Sadly, Ms. Tarbox lost her battle to cancer in May 2003, at the age of 42."



VENKATESWARFU, Tad

Mr
Educational Organization for Orphans and Handicapped Children

MSM
Windsor, Ontario

CG: 18 October 2003
GH: 25 September 2003
DOI: 1992

"A librarian and lecturer in economics at the University of Windsor, Tad Venkateswarlu founded, in 1992, the Educational Organization for Orphans and Handicapped Children, which provides free education and residential facilities to needy children in India. The organization's main project is a residential school in Tenali, where more than 150 abandoned, physically disabled and orphaned children learn marketable skills such as sewing, carpentry, dairy farming and pottery. Through his personal involvement, Mr. Venkateswarlu has contributed directly to the well-being of underprivileged children in India, and has brought great credit to himself and to Canada."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

WIEBE, John D.

Dr

Chief Executive Officer of Globe Foundation of Canada

MSM

West Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: 1993



“Since 1993, John Wiebe has been president and chief executive officer of Globe Foundation of Canada, a private organization that engages Canadian industries, government agencies and financial institutions in environmental and energy business opportunities and projects around the world. Under Dr. Wiebe's leadership, the Foundation has produced the Globe series of exhibitions and trade fairs, one of the most prestigious venues in the world for the practical involvement of business in the improvement and protection of the environment. Through his commitment and drive, Dr. Wiebe has greatly contributed to the enhancement of Canada's reputation as an international champion of environmental management.”

Dr. John D. Wiebe, MSM

John D. Wiebe is the President and CEO of the GLOBE Group of Companies, having started the GLOBE Foundation in 1993, a renowned environmental business group headquartered in Vancouver, Canada. As an internationally known expert on environmental business and the application of sustainability principles to business ventures, he was recognized most recently in Sept. 2011 as one of Canada's Clean16, naming him one of 16 individuals who have done the most to advance the cause of sustainability and clean capitalism in Canada. He has managed projects and advised governments and corporations in all parts of the world for the past 30 years. He has been a senior executive with the Government of Canada and served on the National Roundtable on Environment and the Economy where he chaired the Capital Markets Taskforce. He has chaired many public hearings on major infrastructure developments in Canada including the Roberts Bank Superport.

He has served as President & CEO of the Asia Pacific Foundation ;Chairman of the Board of the Canadian Education Centre Network and Global Schools Inc.; Chair of the Vancouver Economic Development Commission ; Director of the International Centre for Sustainable Cities; the McCrae Institute; Tonbridge Power Inc.; Green Angel Energy Corp; Desert Gold Corp; West Mountain Capital Corp, Advantage BC; Bolton's Capital Corp. on the Advisory Boards of the Simon Fraser University School of Business, Enbala Power Networks ,ERA Ecosystem Restoration Associates, Government of Canada's Cleantech Sector Advisory Board the Banff School of Management and the East West Center. He currently serves as the Chairman of Green Table Network and Executive Chair of Globe Performance Solutions Ltd.; is a Director of EcoCanada; In Trust Global Investments LLC; Sustainable Media Group LLC; ZeroFootprint Ltd.; the Canada Eurasia Russia Business Association (CERBA) and is a member of Procter & Gamble's Expert Advisory Panel.

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