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CANADIAN MEDALS FOR CHAMPION SHOTS

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QUEEN'S MEDAL for CHAMPION SHOT (CANADA) 1992

TERMS



One medal, with a year-bar, is awarded to a member of the Canadian Forces (Regular); and another to a member of either the Canadian Forces (reserves) or the RCMP, for obtaining the highest aggregate score for his/her group in stages one and two of the Queen's Medal competition. The Canadian Forces shall establish the rules of participation for the Queen's Medal competition. At the present, the competitions are held each August near Ottawa, at the Connaught Ranges and the competition is for service rifle shooting.

BARS

Each medal is issued with a silver bar showing the year (in raised numbers) of the award. Repeat winners are only awarded another bar to the original medal.

DESCRIPTION

A circular, silver medal, 36-mm in diameter with a thin raised edge.

OBVERSE

The obverse shows a crowned effigy of Queen Elizabeth II facing right, with the legend ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA CANADA, with the word CANADA being at the bottom.

REVERSE

The figure of Fame is shown, facing left, rising from her throne to place a laurel wreath on the head of a warrior with her right hand, while holding a horn in her left. The warrior, facing right, stands with his left foot resting on the dais supporting on his left knee a target having three arrows in the centre and holding in his right hand a bow and quiver full of arrows.

MOUNTING

A single-toe claw joins the medal to a plain, straight non-swivelling suspender. The first bar attaches to the extended vertical side of the straight suspender.

RIBBON

The watered ribbon is 32-mm wide, and consists of 7 coloured stripes: black (3-mm), white (3-mm), black (3-mm), crimson centre (14-mm), black (3-mm), white (3-mm), and black (3-mm).

NAMING

The name and rank of the recipient are engraved on the edge of the medal.

**DATES**

The medal was established on 28 August 1991 and was first awarded in the summer of 1992.

INTERNET ADDRESS www.queensmedal.net

Queensmedal.net: This is the best site for all the Canadian awards and the other Commonwealth Medals. I have permission to use the excellent photos on this page and encourage you to look into this medal in detail at this site.

ISSUED

14 Reserve Force Medals and 23 bars

16 Regular Force Medals and 19 bars (No Medals/bars 2003 to 2006)

All Recipients are shown at the end of this document.

QUEEN'S MEDAL for CHAMPION SHOT (CANADA) 1992
EXAMPLES in the 21st CENTURY

REGULAR FORCE MEDALS

1992	SNOW, Fabian	M/Cpl	2 RCR
1993	WALKER, Bruce Edward	Private	1 PPCLI
1994	AREVALO, Carlos Guillermo	Corporal	Cdn Airborne Regiment
1995	BERGERON, J.A. Richard	Corporal	1 R22eR
1996	MESSIER, Michael	Sergeant	1 R22eR
1997	MESSIER, Michael	Sergeant	1 R22eR
1998	MESSIER, Michael	Sergeant	1 R22eR
1999	TURCOTTE-SORBONNE, Marc	Corporal	3 R22eR
2000	DESCHENES, Stephane	M/Cpl	1 Royal 22e Régiment
2001	WOOD, Michael R.	M/Cpl	1 PPCLI
2002	VANDERLINDEN, Troy D.	Private	2 Royal Canadian Regiment
2003			
to	Regular Forces Members did not compete (no awards)		
2006			
2007	McKILLOP, George	Sergeant	Royal Canadian Regiment
2008	GRONDIN, Jim	Corporal	Land Forces EME Branch
2009	CASHIN, Martin	PO1	CF Naval Engineering School ¹
2010	HISCOCK, Tim	Private	1 Royal Canadian Regiment
2011	BARLING, Ken	Captain	RCAF Aerospace Eng Support Sqd
2012	BARLING, Ken	Captain	RCAF Aerospace Eng Support Sqd
2013	BARLING, Ken	Captain	RCAF NORAD Colorado Springs
2014	BOIVIN-COULLARD, Jean Christoph	Cpl	2 nd Canadian Division
2015	MICHAUD, D.J.R.	Corporal	2 nd Canadian Division CD
2016	BARLING, Ken	Major	435 (RCAF) Transport Sqd CD
2017	SOBCZAK, Johnathan	Private	1 st Battalion RCR --
2018	HORDO, Baron	Lieutenant	2 Flying Training School MJ --
2019	TURPIN, S.	Corporal	5 Canadian Infantry Division --



¹Now Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Martin Cashin, 2009 Queen's Medal recipient - OMM CD.

RESERVE FORCE MEDALS

1992	CHWASTYK, Edward	Corporal	Royal Hamilton Light Infantry
1993	KRAHN, Thomas Herman	Corporal	Princess of Wales Own Rifles
1994	IRVING, Timothy George	Sergeant	4 th Bttn Royal Canadian Regiment
1995	BAKER, Stephen J. (Steve)	M/Corporal	Cameron Highlanders
1996	FERGUSON, Kenneth E.	Lieutenant	1 st Bttn Royal New Brunswick Reg
1997	GRAY, Mike	WO	Princess Louise Fusiliers
1998	SURETTE, Joseph Ronald	WO	2 nd Bttn New Brunswick Regiment
1999	FERGUSON, Kenneth E.	Lieutenant	2 Nova Scotia Highlanders CD
2000	CAREW, John	Sergeant	1 st Royal Newfoundland Regiment
2001	CAREW, John	Sergeant	1 st Royal Newfoundland Regiment
2002	GRAY, Mike	MWO	Princess Louise Fusiliers
2003	GAGNON, Sean Pierre	Sergeant	Governor General's Foot Guard
2004	GRAY, Mike	MWO	Princess Louise Fusiliers
2005	GRAY, Mike	MWO	Princess Louise Fusiliers
2006	GRAY, Mike	MWO	Princess Louise Fusiliers
2007	DESROCHES, Gary	WO	Argyle and Sutherland High.
2008	GAGNON, Sean Pierre	Captain	Governor General's Foot Guards
2009	MacKEIGAN, William	M/Bombardier	5 th (BC) Regiment, RCA
2010	FERGUSON, David	Corporal	1 st Nova Scotia Highlanders
2011	DUCHESNEAU, François	MWO	2 nd Cdn Ranger Patrol Group
2012	FERGUSON, David	Corporal	1 st Nova Scotia Highlanders ²
2013	FERGUSON, Edward	Corporal	1 st Nova Scotia Highlanders
2014	PALMER, Johnathan	Corporal	5 th Canadian Division
2015	FERGUSON, Edward	Corporal	1 st Nova Scotia Highlanders
2016	FERGUSON, David	Corporal	1 st Nova Scotia Highlanders
2017	FERGUSON, David	Corporal	1 st Nova Scotia Highlanders
2018	NAULT, Timothy	Corporal	39 Signal Regiment, BC
2019	FERGUSON, David	Corporal	1 st Nova Scotia Highlanders



² Medal of Corporal David Ferguson in 2012

David's father, Lieutenant Ken Ferguson, won the Queen's Medal 7 times. When I met him at his home, David was in high school and Ken told me that David was already a better shot than he was. Dad turned out to be correct as David has now won five Queen's Medals.

The 2013 and 2015 recipient, Corporal Edward Ferguson, is also the son of Lieutenant Ken Ferguson and of course the brother of the 2010, 2012, 2016 and 2017 recipient David Ferguson giving the Ferguson family 13 Queen's medals in total.

KING's / QUEEN's MEDAL FOR THE CHAMPION SHOT OF THE CANADIAN ARMY (1923 to 1991)

TERMS

From 1923 to 1952, this medal was awarded to the member of the Canadian Army (regular) winning the Best Shot competition for rifles shooting at Bisley, Surrey or the Connaught Ranges. From 1953 to 1963, members of the RCMP were also eligible for this medal although no RCMP members won the medal.

From 1963 to 1967, two medals were awarded annually, one to the Regular Army and one to the Militia and RCMP (S/Sgt Black of the RCMP won this medal twice). Following unification (1968-1991), one medal was awarded to the Regular Force (army, navy and air force) and one to all components of the Reserve Force plus the RCMP. The two Queen's Medals were awarded annually at the Canadian Forces National Small Arms Competition, held at the Connaught Ranges near Ottawa, to the Regular and Reserve/RCMP members, with the highest aggregate scores for rifle shooting in each stage of the Queen's Medal competition. Only Canadian Army members (regular and reserve) won these medal except for the two by S/Sgt Black, RCMP.



BARS

Each medal is issued with a bar showing the year of the award. Repeat winner add a bar to the original medal. The bar is silver with the year marked on it in raised numbers. ³



DESCRIPTION

A circular, silver medal, 36-mm in diameter with a raised edge.

³ Medal of Corporal W.J. Livingstone, Governor General's Foot Guards (GGFG Museum Ottawa) – 1924 and 1926 Recipient

OBVERSE

- (a) King George V, uncrowned, in Field Marshal's uniform facing left, with the inscription: GEORGIUS V BRITT:OMN:REX ET INDIAE IMP: from 1923 to 1932; (See Livingston's Medal)
- (b) King George V, crowned, in robes, facing left, with the inscription: GEORGIUS V BRITT:OMN:REX ET INDIAE IMP: from 1933 to 1936; (See Coulter's Medal)
- (c) King George VI, crowned, in robes, facing left, with one of two legends, from 1937 to 1951;
- (d) Queen Elizabeth II, crowned, facing right, with the inscription ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA F.D. from 1953 to 1991.

REVERSE

The figure of Fame is shown, facing left, rising from her throne to a place a laurel wreath on the head of a warrior with her right hand, while holding a horn in her left. The warrior, facing right, stands with his left foot resting on the dais supporting on his left knee a target having three arrows in the centre and holding in his right hand a bow and quiver full of arrows.

MOUNTING

A single-toe claw joins the medal to a plain, straight non-swivelling suspender. The first bar attaches to the extended vertical side of the straight suspender.

RIBBON

The watered ribbon is 32-mm wide, and consists of 7 coloured stripes: black (3-mm), white (3-mm), black (3-mm), crimson centre (14-mm), black (3-mm), white (3-mm), and black (3-mm).

NAMING

The name and rank of the recipient are engraved on the edge of the medal.

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⁴ Medals of Staff Sergeant Clément Tremblay, CD, Voltigeurs de Quebec, 1964 Recipient. Back then the Medal was worn before the Commemorative Medals and was moved behind the Long Service Medals after 1992. I hope these medals were not lost with the fire in the Armoury in Quebec City where this photo was taken. Sergeant (later Warrant Officer) Steven G. Hitchcock, CD, 3 PPCLI – 1989 recipient (serving with a Canadian Scottish Regiment)

DATES

In 1923 the medal was instituted for the Canadian Army only. From 1940 to 1946 it was not awarded (WWII). Beginning in 1964, two medals were awarded: Regular Army and Reserves/RCMP. After unification (1968), the two medals were: Canadian Forces (army, navy, and air force) Regular Force, and Reserves/RCMP. In 1991, the last medal was awarded and the Canadian medal instituted.

ISSUED

King George V	9 medals with bar plus 6 additional bars
King George VI	4 medals with bar plus 4 additional bars
Queen Elizabeth II	56 medals with bar plus 20 additional bars

EXAMPLES

Lieutenant Kenneth Ferguson, 1 Nova Scotia Highlanders Five time recipient (1980/1981/1984/1985/1990) plus two more for the Canadian version in 1996 and 1999 (total 7). Sergeant Thomas William Gregory, 7 Bn Cdn Machine Gun Corps was the Winner of 1936 **King's Medal Army Champion Shot** and the winner of 1955 **Queen's Medal RCAF Champion Shot** as a Flight Lieutenant



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⁵ Above left - 1956 recipient was Sergeant Joseph Robson Hardy, MMM, CD, RCEME
Next row has a young Lieutenant Ken Ferguson (1981) with the North Shore Highlanders; Ken received the Queen's Medal seven times.
Petty Officer 1st Class Martin Cashin, CD, works at the Canadian Naval Engineering School and received the Regular Force medal in 2009.
His medals are shown before he received his General Campaign Star with Southwest Asia ribbon for service in Afghanistan.
Private (Now Captain) Shannon Wills, MMM, CD received the 1988 Reserve Medal while serving with the 12 (Vancouver) Service Battalion.
She is still the only woman to receive the Queen's Medal in Canada. Shown in 1988 and in 2012 when she received the Order of Military Merit (Member).

QUEEN'S MEDAL FOR THE CHAMPION SHOT OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

TERMS

The medal was competed for under small arms championship conditions during the annual prize meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, being awarded to the winner of the competition with the FN (C1A1) 7.62-mm service rifle. The member of the RCAF regular force or reserves (auxiliary or primary) achieving the best aggregate score received the Queen's Medal.

BARS

Each medal (1954-1967) was issued with a bar showing the year of the award.



DESCRIPTION

A circular, silver medal, 36-mm in diameter.

OBVERSE

The obverse shows a crowned effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, facing right, with the legend: ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA F.D.

REVERSE

The reverse shows Hermes, mounted on a hawk in flight, holding a caduceus and about to throw a javelin with his right arm. The legend reads: **THE QUEEN'S MEDAL FOR CHAMPION SHOTS OF THE AIR FORCES.**

MOUNTING

A single-toe claw joins a plain, straight, non-swivelling suspender to the medal.

RIBBON

The watered ribbon is 32-mm wide, and consists of 7 coloured stripes: dark blue (3-mm), light blue (3-mm), dark blue (3-mm), crimson centre (14-mm), dark blue (3-mm), light blue (3-mm), and dark blue (3-mm).

NAMING

The medal was awarded unnamed.

DATES

The medal was awarded from 1954 to 1967.

ISSUED

There were 12 medals awarded (10 medals with one bar and 2 medals with two bars).

1954 - F/S J.V. MARTIN, CD
1955 - F/L Thomas William GREGORY, CD (1935 King's Medal winner)
1956 - Cpl S. GODDARD
1957 - LAC David Anthony GREEN
1958 - LAC George Ezra SANNACHAN
1959 - F/S Robert Herbert CUNNINGTON, CD
1960 - F/S James William BROWN, CD ⁶
1961 - Cpl A.F. O'BRIEN
1962 - Cpl A.F. O'BRIEN
1963 - F/O O.J. RUCKPAUL
1964 - LAC Charles Ronald Edgaley WESLEY
1965 - Cpl Harrison Ross PETERS
1966 - F/L O.J. RUCKPAUL, CD
1967 - F/L M.D. PHOENIX, CD



⁶ Flight Sergeant James William Brown, CD – Queen's Medal for the Champion Shot of the RCAF

KING's MEDAL for the CHAMPION SHOT OF THE ARMY

YEAR	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS /
1923	GOODHOUSE, Fred John	WO1 - RSM	CASC	---
1924	LIVINGSTONE, W.J.	Corporal	GGFG	---
1925	BURKE, Desmond Thomas	Lieutenant	GGFG	---
1926	LIVINGSTONE, W.J.	Corporal	GGFG	---
1927	BURKE, Desmond Thomas	Lieutenant	GGFG	---
1928	JEFFERY, John	Major	RCR	OBE MC
1929	BURKE, Desmond Thomas	Lieutenant	GGFG	---
1930	BURKE, Desmond Thomas	Lieutenant	GGFG	---
1931	BURKE, Desmond Thomas	Lieutenant	GGFG	---
1932	HOULDEN, James William	Captain	Sherbrooke Regiment	---
1933	COULTER, Alan Benson	Lieutenant	GGFG	OBE ED
1934	HOULDEN, James William	Captain	Sherbrooke Regiment	---
1935	GREGORY, Thomas William	Private	7 BN CMG CORPS	---
1936	ROBINS, C.	Lance Corporal	PPCLI	---
1937	MOLECEY, George Alastair	Lieutenant	Canadian Irish Fusiliers	---
1938	WALLACE, F.	Private	48 Highlanders of Canada	---
1939	BURKE, Desmond Thomas	Captain	GGFG	---
1940	----	-----	NO COMPETITION WW2	---
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1946	----	-----	NO COMPETITION WW2	---
1947	BURKE, Desmond Thomas	Major	RCAMC	---
1948	FENDICK, R.F.	Lieutenant	RCOC	---
1949	BOA, Gilmore S.	Officer Cadet	48 Highlanders of Canada	---
1950	BOA, Gilmore S.	Lieutenant	48 Highlanders of Canada	---
1951	BOA, Gilmore S.	Lieutenant	48 Highlanders of Canada	---
1952	JOHNSON, Stephen	Lieutenant-Colonel	King's Own Calgary Regiment	OBE ED



Prince of Wales congratulating Desmond Burke on winning the King's Medal (left)

Lieutenant George Molecey, Canadian Irish Fusiliers



QUEEN's MEDAL for the CHAMPION SHOT OF THE ARMY AND RCMP

YEAR	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS /
1953	McKEAGE, A.H.	Lieutenant	Canadian Grenadier Guards	---
1954	LAWFORD, D.C.	Captain	1 Canadian Signals	---
1955	WARNER, Edson Lymon	2nd Lieutenant	Sherbrooke Hussars	---
1956	HARDY, Joseph Robson	Sergeant	RCEME	(MMM CD)
1957	DERRICK, A.S.	Lieutenant	RCSME (RCE)	---
1958	WHITE, Leslie Alfred	Staff Sergeant	RCS OF I (PPCLI)	(MMM CD)
1959	BARRETT, John J.	Captain	AHQ (RCR)	---
1960	ROWELL, C.F.	Warrant Officer 2	RCS OF I (Canadian Guards)	---
1961	MATTHEWS, J. William	Private	PPCLI	---
1962	LIDGREN, D.E.	Lieutenant	RCS OF I (PPCLI)	---

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QUEEN's MEDAL - CHAMPIONS SHOT OF THE ARMY (REGULAR) / MILITIA and RCMP

In 1963, at Canada's request, Her Majesty The Queen, was pleased to grant one additional Queen's Medal for Champion Shot of the Military Forces. This new medal was reserved for members of the Canadian Army (Regular) and the original medal granted in 1923 was restricted to the Canadian Army (MILITIA) and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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QUEEN's MEDAL for the CHAMPION SHOT of the CANADIAN ARMY (REGULAR)

YEAR	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS /
1963	DAIGLE, Joseph Eloi	Sergeant	3 R22ER	(MMM)
1964	MOLNAR, William J.	Captain	1 RHC	---
1965	BENNETT, Ralph E.	Sergeant	RCE	---
1966	DAIGLE, Joseph Eloi	Sergeant	R22eR	(MMM)
1967	FLEMING, K.A.	Corporal	RCOC	---

Sergeant Daigle



Captain John Barrett



Captain William Molnar



POST UNIFICATION QUEEN'S MEDALS - 1968 to 1991

In June 1968, due to unification, and at Canada's request, Her Majesty The Queen was pleased to approve Canada's application to now have the two medals for Champion Shot awarded as follows:

1. for The Regular Force (all environments) and;
2. for the Reserve Force (all environments) plus the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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QUEEN's MEDAL for the CHAMPION SHOT of the CANADIAN FORCES (REGULAR) Post 1968 Medal

YEAR	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS	/
1968	MERCIER, Laval	Corporal	3 R22eR	---	
1969	WHITE, Leslie Alfred	MWO	Cdn Airborne Reg (PPCLI)	(MMM CD)	
1970	DAIGLE, Joseph Eloi	Sergeant	3 R22eR	(MMM CD)	
1971	HENNICK, Joseph R.	Corporal	1 RCR	---	
1972	GLIBBERY, L.G.	WO	3 RCR	---	
1973	L'HEUREUX, Rosario	Sergeant	3 R22eR	---	
1974	MERCIER, Laval	Sergeant	3 R22eR	---	
1975	MERCIER, Laval	Sergeant	3 R22eR	---	
1976	-----	NO COMPETITION DUE TO OLYMPIC COMMITMENT			
1977	LUSCOMBE, E.J.	Sergeant	3 PPCLI	---	
1978	McKAY, Henry ('Hawk')	Corporal	2 RCR	---	
1979	CROMWELL, Anthony M.	Master Corporal	Canadian Airborne Regiment	---	
1980	McLELLAN, Hector B.	Staff Sergeant	Canadian Airborne Regiment	---	
1981	SURETTE, Joseph Romuald Alfred	WO	2 RCR	---	
1982	DEMEUSE, Daniel L.V.	Master Corporal	3 R22e Regiment	---	
1983	SURETTE, Joseph Romuald Alfred	WO	2 RCR	---	
1984	SURETTE, Joseph Romuald Alfred	WO	2 RCR	---	
1985	SURETTE, Joseph Romuald Alfred	WO	2 RCR	---	*
1986	LEVESQUE, Joseph Rino	WO	3 Royal 22e Regiment	MMM CD	
1987	LEVESQUE, Joseph Rino	WO	3 Royal 22e Regiment	MMM CD	
1988	TIBBETTS, Steve	Captain	2 RCR	---	
1989	HITCHOCK, Steven G.	Sergeant	3 PPCLI	---	
1990	SMITH, Wallace Todd	Master Corporal	2 RCR	---	
1991	SNOW, Fabian	Master Corporal	2 RCR	---	

* Oldest winner at Age 55

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CANADIAN QUEEN'S MEDAL FOR THE CHAMPION SHOT of the REGULAR FORCES
NEW CANADIAN VERSION of the MEDAL

YEAR	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS
1992	SNOW, Fabian	Master Corporal	2 RCR	--
1993	WALKER, Bruce Edward	Private	1 PPCLI	--
1994	AREVALO, Carlos Guillermo	Corporal	Canadian Airborne Regiment	--
1995	BERGERON, J.A. Richard	Corporal	1 R22eR	--
1996	MESSIER, Michael	Sergeant	1 R22eR	--
1997	MESSIER, Michael	Sergeant	1 R22eR	--
1998	MESSIER, Michael	Sergeant	1 R22eR	CD
1999	TURCOTTE-SORBONNE, Marc	Corporal	3 R22eR	--
2000	DESCHENES, Stephane	Master Corporal	1 R22eR	CD
2001	WOOD, Michael R.	Master Corporal	1 PPCLI	--
2002	VANDERLINDEN, Troy D.	Private	2 RCR	--
2003	-----	No Medal Awarded	Regular Force Did Not Compete	--
2004	-----	No Medal Awarded	Regular Force Did Not Compete	--
2005	-----	No Medal Awarded	Regular Force Did Not Compete	--
2006	-----	No Medal Awarded	Regular Force Did Not Compete	--
2007	McKILLOP, George	Sergeant	RCR	CD
2008	GRONDIN, Jim	Corporal	Land Forces EME Branch	--
2009	CASHIN, Martin	Petty Officer 1 st Class	Cdn Naval Engineering School	CD
2010	HISCOCK, Tim	Private	1 Royal Canadian Regiment	--
2011	BARLING, Ken	Captain RCAF	Aerospace Eng Support Sqd	CD
2012	BARLING, Ken	Captain RCAF	Aerospace Eng Support Sqd	CD
2013	BARLING, Ken	Captain RCAF	NORAD Colorado Springs	CD
2014	PALMER, Johnathan	Corporal	5 th Canadian Division	---
2015	MICHAUD, D.J.R.	Corporal	2 nd Canadian Division	CD
2016	BARLING, Ken	Major	435 (RCAF) Transport Sqd	CD
2017	SOBCZAK, Johnathan	Private	1 st Battalion RCR	---

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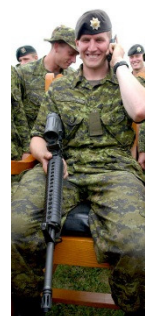
Sergeant Michael Messier



Corporal Marc Turcotte-Sorbonne



Private Troy Vanderlinden



QUEEN's MEDAL - CHAMPIONS SHOT OF THE ARMY (REGULAR) / MILITIA and RCMP

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QUEEN's MEDAL for the CHAMPION SHOT of the CANADIAN ARMY (MILITIA) and ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

YEAR	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS
1963	RICHARDSON, T.A.	Sergeant	Victoria Rifles of Canada	---
1964	TREMBLAY, Clement	Staff Sergeant	Le Voltigeurs de Quebec	---
1965	CAMPBELL, G.C.	Sergeant	Royal Westminster Regiment	---
1966	CLERK, Robert Douglas	Private	Royal Montreal Regiment	---
1967	FISH, L.	Staff Sergeant	Lorne Scots of Canada	---

Sergeant Joseph Hardy, MMM, CD, RCME (1956)



Private Shannon Willis, 12 (Van) Service Battalion



POST UNIFICATION QUEEN'S MEDALS - 1968 to 1991

QUEEN's MEDAL for the CHAMPION SHOT of the CANADIAN FORCES (RESERVE) and RCMP

YEAR	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS
1968	WARNER, Edson Lymon	Major	Sherbrooke Hussars	---
1969	WARNER, Edson Lymon	Major	Sherbrooke Hussars	---
1970	BLACK, Gordon Wilfred	Sergeant	RCMP	---
1971	WARNER, Edson Lymon	Major	Sherbrooke Hussars	---
1972	WARNER, Edson Lymon	Major	Sherbrooke Hussars	---
1973	KEDZIORA, William ('Bill')	Lieutenant	RHLI	(CD)
1974	BLACK, Gordon Wilfred	Staff Sergeant	RCMP	---
1975	SENETCHKO, G.N.	WO	Queen's Own Rifles of Cdn	---
1976	SAVINSKY, Richard	Lieutenant	Regiment Du Saguan	---
1977	NICHOLSON, K.K.	Captain	The Elgin Regiment	---
1978	OAKIE, David D.	Corporal	RMR	---
1979	OAKIE, David D.	Corporal	Loyal Edmonton Regiment	---
1980	FERGUSON, Kenneth E.	Lieutenant	1 NSH (N)	---
1981	FERGUSON, Kenneth E.	Lieutenant	1 NSH (N)	---
1982	WILLIAMS, M. Ross	Lieutenant	Queen's Own Rifles of Cdn	---
1983	WILLIAMS, M. Ross	Lieutenant	Queen's Own Rifles of Cdn	---
1984	FERGUSON, Kenneth E.	Lieutenant	1 NSH (N)	---
1985	FERSUSON, Kenneth E.	Lieutenant	1 NSH (N)	---
1986	WEST, George Joseph	Sergeant	RHLI (Wentworth Regiment)	---
1987	WEST, George Joseph	Sergeant	RHLI (Wentworth Regiment)	---
1988	WILLS, Shannon *	Private	12 (VAN) Service Battn	(MMM CD)
1989	SURETTE, Joseph Ronald	Warrant Officer	2 Royal New Brunswick Reg	---
1990	FERGUSON, Kenneth E.	Lieutenant	1 NSH (N)	---
1991	PAQUET, Martin	Corporal	Les Fusiliers Mont Royal	---

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* First Woman in the Commonwealth to Win the Queen's Medal; MMM 2011 as a Captain.

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Medal replaced by new CANADIAN version of the QUEEN'S MEDAL

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**CANADIAN QUEEN'S MEDAL FOR THE CHAMPION SHOT of the RESERVE FORCES
CANADIAN VERSION of the MEDAL**

YEAR	NAME	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS
1992	CHWASTYK, Edward	Corporal	Royal Hamilton Light Infantry	---
1993	KRAHN, Thomas Herman	Corporal	Princess of Wales Own Rifles	---
1994	IRVING, Timothy George	Sergeant	4th Bttn Royal Canadian Regiment	---
1995	BAKER, Stephen J. (Steve)	M/Corporal	Cameron Highlanders	---
1996	FERGUSON, Kenneth E.	Lieutenant	1st Bttn Royal New Brunswick Reg	CD
1997	GRAY, Mike	Warrant Officer	Princess Louise Fusiliers	CD
1998	SURETTE, Joseph Ronald +	Warrant Officer	2nd Bttn New Brunswick Regiment	CD
1999	FERGUSON, Kenneth E. ^	Lieutenant	2 Nova Scotia Highlanders	CD
2000	CAREW, John	Sergeant	1 Royal Newfoundland Regiment	CD
2001	CAREW, John	Sergeant	1 Royal Newfoundland Regiment	CD
2002	GRAY, Mike	MWO	Princess Louise Fusiliers	CD
2003	GAGNON, Sean Pierre	Sergeant	Governor General's Foot Guards	--
2004	GRAY, Mike	MWO	Princess Louise Fusiliers	CD
2005	GRAY, Mike	MWO	Princess Louise Fusiliers	CD
2006	GRAY, Mike	MWO	Princess Louise Fusiliers	CD
2007	DESROCHES, Gary	WO	Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders	CD
2008	GAGNON, Sean Pierre	Captain	Governor General's Foot Guards	--
2009	MacKEIGAN, William	MBdr	5 th (BC) Regiment, RCA	--
2010	FERGUSON, David	Corporal	1st Nova Scotia Highlanders	--
2011	DUCHESNEAU, François	MWO	2nd Canadian Ranger Patrol Group	--
2012	FERGUSON, David	Corporal	1st Nova Scotia Highlanders	--
2013	FERGUSON, Edward	Corporal	1st Nova Scotia Highlanders	--
2014	BOIVIN-COULLARD, Jean Christoph	Cpl	2 nd Canadian Division	--
2015	FERGUSON, Edward	Corporal	1st Nova Scotia Highlanders	--
2016	FERGUSON, David	Corporal	1 st Nova Scotia Highlanders	--
2017	FERGUSON, David	Corporal	1st Nova Scotia Highlanders	--

+ Six time winner (Four Regular Force / Two Reserve Force) Edward & David Ferguson are brothers

[^] Seven time Winner (Seven Reserve Force Awards) \ & the sons of Ken Ferguson