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## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL DSM**

### **TERMS**



The medal is awarded to Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and men of the Navy (or Army and Air Force personnel of equal rank serving with the fleet) who show themselves to the fore in action, and set an example of bravery and resource under fire but without performing acts of such pre-eminent bravery as would render them eligible for the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

### **BAR**

The silver, laurelled bar is awarded for additional acts of bravery.

### **DESCRIPTION**

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

### **OBVERSE**

**King George V:** uncrowned effigy, in Admiral of the Fleet Uniform, facing left with the legend:

GEORGIVS V BRITT:OHN:REX ET IND:IMP

**King George VI:** crowned effigy, facing left, with the legends:

(a) For WW2 GEORGIVS VI D: G:BR:OMN:REX ET INDIAE IMP:

(b) For Korea GEORGIVS VI DEI GRA:BRITT:OMN: REX FID: DEF:+

**Queen Elizabeth II:** crowned effigy, facing right with the legend:

For Korea ELIZABETH II D:G:BR:OMN:REGINA F:D:

### **REVERSE**



The reverse shows

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in three lines, encircled by a laurel wreath and surmounted by an Imperial Crown.

### **MOUNTING**

A straight suspender is fastened to the medal with a single-toe claw.

### **RIBBON**

The ribbon is 32-mm wide and consists of three equal stripes of dark blue, white, and dark blue with a thin dark blue stripe down the centre of the white.



## NAMING

The edge of the medal was impressed until 1944, and thereafter engraved with the service number, rank, initials, surname and service of the recipient.

## DATES

The medal was instituted on 14 October 1914. Previous books have stated that no awards were given to Canadians in WW1. This is wrong - there is one DSM awarded to a Canadian, Motor Mechanic Robert Edwin Sproule, DSM, RN. He was born in Ottawa and returned to Ottawa after the war.

## ISSUED

Canadians in the RCN have been awarded 117 medals and 2 bars.

WWI: 1 Medal (Motor Mechanic Robert Edwin Sproule, DSM, RN)  
WW2: 114 Medals to the RCN plus 2 first bars (GVI medals)  
Korea: 2 to the RCN (probably GVI Medals)

## EXAMPLES

### WW1

Motor Mechanic Robert Edwin Sproule, DSM, RN (later Lt FAA)

### WW2

CPO Douglas ABBOTT, DSM & Bar, RCN (HMCS Haida) <sup>1</sup>  
Chief Stoker Harold RICHARDS, DSM & Bar, RCN (HMCS Haida)  
CPO George VANDER HAEGAN, DSM, BEM, RCN (DSM WW2/BEM Korea)

### KOREA

CPO2 Albert Leo BONNER, DSM, BEM (BEM in WW2) (HMCS Nootka)  
PO2 Gerald Edwin JAMIESON, DSM, RCN (HMCS Iroquois Korea)



<sup>1</sup> Able Seaman Daniel George Stone, DSM, RCNVR (HMCS Chippawa Museum)  
Petty Officer (later Lieutenant-Commander) George Alvin Carroll, DSM, RCN - Maritime Command Museum Halifax

**ALBERT MEDALS**  
**AM**

**ALBERT MEDAL in GOLD / ALBERT MEDAL**  
**For Saving Life at Sea**  
**For Saving Life on Land**

**TERMS**

There are four Albert Medals; two awarded for gallantry in saving life at sea, and two for gallantry for saving life on land:

**FOR GALLANTRY IN SAVING LIFE AT SEA**



**The Albert Medal (First Class)** in gold (1866-1949) was introduced in 1866 for saving or endeavouring to save others from shipwrecks or other perils of the sea and was confined to cases of extreme and heroic daring. On 28 August 1917 the name was changed to:

***The Albert Medal in Gold for Saving Life at Sea.***

No awards were made after 01 November 1949.

**The Albert Medal (Second Class)** in bronze [1867-1971] was instituted in 1867 for the same

reasons but for those cases not sufficiently distinguished to deserve the first class medal.

On 28 August 1917, the name was changed to:

***The Alberta Medal for Saving Life at Sea.***

Only posthumous awards were made after 01 November 1949.



## FOR GALLANTRY IN SAVING LIFE ON LAND

**The Albert Medal (First Class)** in gold [1877-1971] was instituted in 1877 as an award to those saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others on land. On 28 August 1917 the name was changed to ***The Alberta Medal in Gold For Saving Life on Land.***

No awards were made after 01 November 1949.

**The Albert Medal (Second Class)** in bronze [1877-1949] was instituted in 1877 for the same reasons but for those cases not sufficiently distinguished to deserve the first class medal. On 28 August 1917 the name was changed to:

***The Alberta Medal for Saving Life on Land.***



Only posthumous awards were made after 01 November 1949.

The standard for these medals was so high that, in most instances, the recipient's risk of death had to be greater than his/her chances of survival and, for the first class (gold) medals, the risk had to be altogether exceptional.

All awards of the Albert Medals ceased in 1971 and all living recipients were able to exchange their Albert Medals for the George Cross.

### Bar

No bars were ever awarded.

### DESCRIPTION

An oval medal, 38-mm long by 32-mm wide, in gold or bronze with blue (sea) or crimson enamel (land) and the medal surmounted by the Prince Consort's Crown.

## OBVERSE

### FOR GALLANTRY IN SAVING LIFE AT SEA

#### The Albert Medal in Gold

In the centre, in gold on blue enamel, a monogram composed of the letters V and A interlaced with an anchor erect, surrounded with a garter in bronze, inscribed in raised letters of gold with the words: FOR. GALLANTRY.IN.SAVING.LIFE.AT.SEA.

with the garter's buckle at the bottom.



#### The Alberta Medal (Bronze)

As above but the V, A, anchor and words in bronze rather than gold including the blue enamel in the centre.

### FOR GALLANTRY IN SAVING LIFE ON LAND

**The Alberta Medal in Gold** Similar to the same medal in gold for saving life at sea, but without the anchor, and with gold lettering on crimson enamel in the centre and the words in gold on a bronze garter around the edge:

FOR.GALLANTRY.IN.SAVING.LIFE.ON.LAND.

**The Albert Medal (Bronze)** As above but with the lettering in bronze rather than gold and still with the crimson enamel in the centre.

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<sup>2</sup> The Albert Medal in Bronze (above right) belonged to Acting Boatswain Albert Charles Mattison, RCN, RNCVR was killed when he took a boat with six other crew members out to the burning French Steamer Mount Blanc to try and put out the fire in Halifax Harbour on 6 December 1917 but the ship blew up killing all seven members of the boat.

## REVERSE

Plain but each medal is engraved with the words: "Presented in the Name of Her/Her Majesty or Awarded by His/Her Majesty to", with the full name (rank and service where to a military person) and details of the deed.

## MOUNTING

A ring attached to the top of the crown.

## RIBBONS

### Alberta Medal in Gold

The white ribbon is 35-mm wide with:

(a) five dark blue stripes (3-mm wide) beginning at each edge for saving life at sea; or



(b) five crimson stripes (3-mm wide) beginning at each edge for saving life on land.



### Albert Medal (bronze):

The white ribbon is 35-mm wide with:

(a) dark blue edges and a central dark blue stripe (8-mm wide) for saving life at sea; or



(b) crimson edges and a central crimson stripe (8-mm wide) for saving life on land.



## NAMING

As described under reverse.

## DATES

**Albert Medal (1<sup>st</sup> class)** in gold for gallantry at sea was established on 07 March 1866. The names changed to *Albert Medal In Gold* (First Class names dropped) on 28 August 1917. No awards were made after 01 November 1949.

**Albert Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> class)** in bronze for gallantry at sea was established on 12 April 1867. The names changed to *Albert Medal* (Second Class names dropped) on 28 August 1917. Only posthumous awards were made after 01 November 1949 and all awards discontinued after 1971.

**Albert Medal (1<sup>st</sup> class)** for gallantry on land was established on 30 April 1877. The names changed to *Albert Medal In Gold for Saving Life On Land* on 28 August 1917. No awards were made after 01 November 1949.

**Albert Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> class)** for gallantry on land was established on 30 April 1877. The names changed to *Albert Medal for Saving Life on Land* on 28 August 1917. Only posthumous awards were made after 01 November 1949 and all awards discontinued after December 1971 and all surviving recipients were allowed to convert the AM to the George Cross.

## ISSUED

There were 22 Albert Medals to Canadians.

14 The Albert Medal (Second Class) bronze, for Gallantry at Sea

1 The Albert Medal In Gold (First Class), for Gallantry on Land

7 The Albert Medal (Second Class) bronze, for Gallantry on Land

There were also 2 Gold Medals and 2 Medals (bronze) to members of the Royal Navy for heroism during the Halifax Explosion.

## EXAMPLE

Albert Medal for Saving Life at Sea (Bronze)

Warrant Electrician Ernest Alfred WOODING, AM, RCNVR

In October 1943, Fairmile M.L.116 under construction in Orillia, Ontario had an explosion. Wooding, a Petty Officer at the time, rushed on deck and pulled two of the three men in the engine room compartment to safety. Wooding accepted his Albert Medal after the war and quietly went about his civilian life and declined to exchange the medal for the George Cross.

The citations to all Albert Medals awarded to Canadians can be found in the book **1000 Brave Canadians**, published by the Unitrade Press, Toronto. <sup>3</sup>



<sup>3</sup> The left medal, Albert Medal in Gold, was awarded to Lieutenant-Commander Tom Triggs, AM, RN and the right medal, Albert Medal in Bronze, was awarded to Able Seaman William Becker, AM, RN, both received for actions during the Halifax Explosion. *HMS Highflyer* had sent a whaler to assist the *Mount Blanc*. Triggs volunteered to command, to help the burning ship, but when it exploded, Triggs was killed and Becker was the only member of the crew to survive. Both were members of the Royal Navy and not Canadians but the action happened in Halifax.

The second set belong to Doreen Ashburnam. She was originally awarded the Albert Medal (land) in Bronze for helping to her cousin, Anthony Farrer (eight years old) from a cougar attack on Vancouver Island on 22 September 1916. Farrer also received the Albert Medal as he attacked the cougar when it turned on Doreen. Anthony was killed in a training accident while a member of the PPCLI before WWI. He is the youngest person to ever receive the Albert medal. Doreen ferried aircraft during World War II. Doreen Ashburnam's George Cross is on display at the British War Museum in London, England. Her Albert Medal (Land) in Bronze is held by the Canadian War Museum but not currently (01 January 2013) on display.



## EDWARD MEDALS

### EM (EDWARD MEDAL IN SILVER / EDWARD MEDAL)

#### TERMS

There were four medals: two for courage in saving life in mines and quarries, and two for courage in saving life in industry.

#### Mines and Quarries

The **Edward Medal (First Class)** in silver was awarded for heroic acts performed by miners, quarrymen and others in saving or endeavouring to save lives in mines and quarries. It was not necessary that the probability of death exceed the chance of survival, which was the formidable standard for award of the Albert Medals.

The name was changed to the **Edward Medal in Silver** (Mines and Quarries) in 1917, and the award was discontinued in 1949.



The **Edward Medal (Second Class)** in bronze recognized those saving or endeavouring to save lives in mines and quarries but not at a level to receive the Edward Medal First Class. The name was changed to the **Edward Medal** (Mines and Quarries) in 1917. The Edward Medal was only awarded posthumously after 1949 and was discontinued in 1971.<sup>4</sup>

#### Industrial Employment

The **Edward Medal (First Class)** in silver recognized those who endanger their lives in saving or endeavouring to save lives of others from in industry. It was not necessary that the probability of death exceed the chance of survival, which was the formidable standard for the Albert Medals. The name of the award was changed to the **Edward Medal In Silver** (Industry) in 1917, and the award was discontinued in 1949.

The **Edward Medal (Second Class)** in bronze recognized those who endanger their lives saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others in industry, but not at a level to receive the Edward Medal First Class. The name was changed to the **Edward Medal** (Industry) in 1917. The Edward Medal was only awarded posthumously after 1949 and was discontinued in 1971.

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<sup>4</sup> Edward Medal (Second Class) for Mines Obverse & Reverse King Edward VII.

In 1971, the Edward Medal was discontinued entirely and surviving recipients were entitled to exchange their medals for the George Cross.

#### DESCRIPTION

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

#### OBVERSE

**King Edward VII:** A bareheaded effigy, facing left, and the legend:

EDWARDVS VII D: G: BRITT:OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP:

**King George V:** A bareheaded effigy, facing left, and the legend:

GEORGVS V D.G.BRITT: OMN: RED F.D. IND: IMP:

#### REVERSE



**Mines and Quarries:** The reverse shows a miner rescuing a comrade inside a mine with the words: FOR COURAGE near the top left.

#### Industrial Occupations:

(1907 to 1911): The Upper torso of a man with his left arm reaching up for help and in his right arm, a limp companion. On the left side is an industrial town and in the upper right area of the medal, the words **FOR COURAGE**.

(1911 to 1971): A central female figure holding a wreath in each of her outstretched hands with an industrial town in the lower background and the words: **FOR / COURAGE** on each side of the figure.

#### MOUNTING

A double scroll claw with an oval (0.56525 [9/16]" wide) silver ring.

#### NAMING

The full name is engraved around the rim.

#### RIBBON

The dark blue ribbon is 35-mm wide, with corded yellow edges (5-mm).

#### ISSUED

There were 5 EMs awarded to Canadians: 1 First Class (Mines), 1 First Class (Industry) and 3 Second Class (Industry); and 1 award associated with Canada.

### List of the Five Edward Medals Awarded to Canadians

1908	Mr. George Huddleston LAMB	EM	First Class	(Mines)
1911	Mr. Albert ADCOCK	EM	Second Class	(Industry)
1911	Mr. William McFALL	EM	First Class	(Industry)
1916	Mr. John Roderick McDONALD	EM	Second Class	(Industry)
1916	Mr. Leo Patrick POWELL	EM	Second Class	(Industry)
1924	Mr. William ROBERTS (x)	MM EM	Second Class	(Mines)

(x) Mr. William Roberts served with the Winnipeg Rifles in WW1, receiving the Military Medal and returned to his native Wales where he received the EM.

The citations to all Edward Medals awarded to Canadians can be found in the book **1000 Brave Canadians**, published by the Unitrade Press, Toronto.

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<sup>5</sup> Second Type George V medal First Class Edward Medal– not issued to Canadians as introduced in 1930 and last Canadian medal was 1924.

## **KING'S POLICE MEDAL (1912 - 1940)**

## **KING'S POLICE and FIRE SERVICES MEDAL (1940 - 1950)**

**KPM / KPFSM**

### **TERMS**



The medal was awarded to members of recognized police forces or of regularly organized fire services who performed acts of exceptional courage and skills or exhibited conspicuous devotion to duty. The medal was called the King's Police Medal from 1912 to 1940 but firemen were also eligible. The name was changed to the King's Police and Fire Services Medal in 1940. There were no bars awarded to Canadians.

### **DESCRIPTION**

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

### **OBVERSE**

#### **King George V**

- (a) (1912-1930) A bareheaded effigy, facing left, and the legend:  
GEORGIVS V BRITT : OMN : REX ET IND : IMP:
- (b) (1930-1937) A crowned effigy, in robes, facing left, with the legend:  
GEORGIVS . V . G . BRITT . OMN : RED . ET . INDIAE . IMP .  
(This type not issued to Canadians)

#### **King George VI**

A crowned effigy, facing left, and one of the legends:

- (a) (1937-1948) GEORGIVS VI D: G:BR:OMN:REX ET INDIAE IMP:
- (b) (1948-1950) GEORGIVS VI DEI GRA:BRITT:OMN: REX FID: DEF:+

### **REVERSE**

The reverse depicts an erect armed figure, robed and helmeted, with a large sword in his right hand, and a shield in his left inscribed TO GUARD MY PEOPLE. A lighted lantern sits at his right foot and in the middle background is a fortified city. Added in 1934 in exergue are the words: FOR GALLANTRY for those medals awarded for gallantry.

### **MOUNTING**

A single-toe scroll claw at the top of the medal has a hollow ball through which a large silver ring passes.



## RIBBON

The ribbon is 35-mm wide and coloured as follows:

1912-1916: dark blue with narrow silver edges.

1916-1950: dark blue with narrow silver edges and centre stripe.

1933-1950: as above but medals awarded for gallantry had a thin red stripe running down the centre of each of the three silver stripes.

## NAMING

The name of the recipient was engraved on the rim.<sup>6</sup>

## DATES

The medal was instituted for police and fire brigade personnel in 1909. From 1938 on, Canadian awards were published in the Canada Gazette. The last medal awarded to a Canadian was in 1950 and the George Medal was awarded for gallantry instead. Separate Queen's Police Medal and Queen's Fire Service Medal were instituted in 1954, but none have been awarded to Canadians.



## ISSUED

There were 50 awards in total to Canadian fire and police services; plus 3 awards to Newfoundland pre-Confederation (2 to the Newfoundland Rangers and 1 to the Newfoundland Constabulary)

**King George V:** 8 (all of the first type of King George V obverse)

**King George VI:** 37 (1st type obverse)  
5 (2nd type obverse)



<sup>6</sup> Constable William Patrick Traynor, KPM, Winnipeg Police – 1913 - Winnipeg Police Museum (single medal upper right)  
Sergeant Major Thomas Caulkins, KPM, RCMP - 1919 – On display in the RCMP Museum, Regina, Saskatchewan

# KING'S POLICE SERVICES MEDAL (KPM)

CG DATE	NAME	TITLE	FORCE	DECORATIONS	/
20/01/12	<b>SLEMIN, Charles</b>	Chief Constable	Brantford, Ontario	KPM	
20/01/12	<b>GRANDCHAMPS, Narcisse Leon</b>	Superintend of Police	Montreal Quebec	KPM	
01/02/13	<b>BROWN, Hugh James</b>	Constable	Winnipeg City Police	KPM	
01/02/13	<b>McRAE, John C.</b>	Chief Constable	Winnipeg Police	KPM	7
01/02/13	<b>TRAYNOR, William Patrick</b>	Constable	Winnipeg Police	KPM	
23/01/15	<b>POWER, Nicholas</b>	Chief of Police	Halifax, NS	KPM	
29/03/19	<b>CAULKINS, Thomas</b>	Sergeant Major	RNWMP	KPM	
27/01/23	<b>CARLISLE, John Howe</b>	Chief	Vancouver Fire Depart	KPM	
31/08/40	<b>BROWN, Oswald</b>	Sergeant	Toronto Police Force	KPM	
31/08/40	<b>FORGET, Albert</b>	Captain	St. Lambert, Quebec	KPM	
31/08/40	<b>CAIRNEY, William</b>	Patrol Sergeant	Sault Ste. Marie Ontario	KPM	
31/08/40	<b>ARMITABE, Robson</b>	Inspector	RCMP	KPM	
31/08/40	<b>MAXWELL, Donald</b>	Constable	Vancouver Police Dept	KPM	
31/08/40	<b>McKEOWN, Samuel</b>	Sergeant	St. Thomas Police Ontario	KPM	
04/04/42	<b>BAKER, Charles</b>	Captain	Toronto Fire Depart	KPFSM	
04/04/42	<b>LACKEY, John</b>	Fireman	Toronto Fire Depart	KPFSM	
04/04/42	<b>McGIRR, Frank</b>	Detective Sergeant	Sarnia Police Depart	KPFSM	
04/04/42	<b>SIMPKINS, William F.</b>	Detective	Sarnia Police Depart	KPFSM	
04/04/42	<b>SMITH, George</b>	Patrol Sergeant	Sarnia Police Depart	KPFSM	
27/06/42	<b>LEWIS, George Edward John +</b>	Constable	Sarnia Police Depart	KPFSM	



<sup>7</sup> Chief Constable John C. McRae, KPM, Winnipeg Police Service May 1913  
Constable L.J. Davies, KPFSM, Winnipeg Police Service  
Both medals displayed at the Winnipeg Police Museum, Winnipeg, Manitoba

# **KING'S POLICE and FIRE SERVICES MEDAL (KPFSM)**

CG DATE	NAME	TITLE	FORCE	DECORATIONS	/
31/08/40	<b>BROWN, Oswald</b>	Sergeant	Toronto Police Force	KPM	
31/08/40	<b>FORGET, Albert</b>	Captain	St. Lambert, Quebec	KPM	
31/08/40	<b>CAIRNEY, William</b>	Patrol Sergeant	Sault Ste. Marie Ontario	KPM	
31/08/40	<b>ARMITABE, Robson</b>	Inspector	RCMP	KPM	
31/08/40	<b>MAXWELL, Donald</b>	Constable	Vancouver Police Dept	KPM	
31/08/40	<b>McKEOWN, Samuel</b>	Sergeant	St. Thomas Police Ontario	KPM	
04/04/42	<b>BAKER, Charles</b>	Captain	Toronto Fire Depart	KPFSM	
04/04/42	<b>LACKEY, John</b>	Fireman	Toronto Fire Depart	KPFSM	
04/04/42	<b>McGIRR, Frank</b>	Detective Sergeant	Sarnia Police Depart	KPFSM	
04/04/42	<b>SIMPKINS, William F.</b>	Detective	Sarnia Police Depart	KPFSM	
04/04/42	<b>SMITH, George</b>	Patrol Sergeant	Sarnia Police Depart	KPFSM	
27/06/42	<b>LEWIS, George Edward John +</b>	Constable	Sarnia Police Depart	KPFSM	
20/03/43	<b>GLASSCOCK, Henry Ernest</b>	Detective Sergeant	Toronto Police Depart	KPFSM	
20/03/43	<b>SCOTT, Henry Earl</b>	Sergeant	Toronto Police Depart	KPFSM	
20/03/43	<b>SHIELD, Joseph</b>	Detective	Toronto Police Depart	KPFSM	
20/03/43	<b>STRINGER, James Allen</b>	Sergeant	Ontario PP, Timmins	KPFSM	
20/03/43	<b>STRONG, Lionel F.M.</b>	Constable	RCMP	KPFSM	
25/12/43	<b>DUCHESNEAU, Alphonse</b>	Constable	Quebec Prov Police	KPFSM	
25/12/43	<b>TORPEY, Eugene</b>	A/District Fire Chief	Toronto Fire Dept	KPFSM	
16/12/44	<b>JONES, Elgin R.</b>	Captain	Orillia Fire Depart	KPFSM	
16/12/44	<b>MacLEISH, Daniel</b>	Lieutenant	Orillia Fire Depart	KPFSM	
12/01/46	<b>DOYLE, John</b>	Captain	Toronto Fire Depart	KPFSM	
12/01/46	<b>KEEFE, Thomas J.</b>	Constable #13610	RCMP	KPFSM	
12/01/46	<b>McLENNAN, Roy</b>	Fireman	Port Arthur Fire Depart	KPFSM	
12/01/46	<b>MITCHELL, Thomas A.</b>	Special Constable	Sask Provin Police	KPFSM	
12/01/46	<b>PASCOE, Walter</b>	Fireman	Port Arthur Fire Depart	KPFSM	
12/01/46	<b>POOKE, Joseph William</b>	Corporal #10288	RCMP	KPFSM	
12/01/46	<b>WARNER, William H.</b>	Constable #12963	RCMP	KPFSM	
27/04/46	<b>WATSON, Thomas Dougal</b>	Detective	Stoneman, Manitoba	KPFSM	
28/12/46	<b>BAYNE, Robert</b>	Detective	Ottawa Police Depart	KPFSM	
28/12/46	<b>CAVAN, John Ambrose</b>	Detective	Ottawa Police Depart	KPFSM	
28/12/46	<b>DAVIES, L.J.</b>	Constable	Winnipeg Police Depart	KPFSM	
28/12/46	<b>GRAY, J.S.</b>	Constable	Winnipeg Police Depart	KPFSM	
28/12/46	<b>SHAW, Roy Chester</b>	Constable #14056	RCMP	KPFSM	
28/12/46	<b>STEWART, William Bernard</b>	Constable	BC Provincial Police	KPFSM	
13/12/47	<b>PETERS, A.F.</b>	Police Marshal	St. George, NB Police	KPFSM	
13/12/47	<b>RUSSELL, Hugh Cecil</b>	Corporal #11973	RCMP	KPFSM	
23/11/48+	<b>DEY, Robert P.</b>	Fire Chief	Pembroke Fire Depart	KPFSM	
24/12/49	<b>PAUL, Cecil William</b>	Constable #398	Vancouver Police Depart	KPFSM	
28/11/50+	<b>GAMMAN, Alexander +</b>	Constable #5816	RCMP	KPFSM	
28/11/50+	<b>LABONTE, Jacques</b>	Constable	Hull Police Depart	KPFSM	
28/11/50+	<b>LACROIX, Jean Louis</b>	Constable	Hull Police Depart	KPFSM	

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31/08/40	1939 Awards effective 05/12/39	12/01/46	1945 Awards effective December 1945
04/04/42	1941 Awards effective 14/12/41	27/04/46	1946 Award effective January 1946
20/03/43	1942 Awards effective 26/12/42	28/12/46	1946 Award effective November 1946
25/12/43	1943 Awards effective 25/12/43	24/12/49	1949 Award effective October 1949
16/12/44	1944 Awards effective November 1944		



# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL to a Canadian in the ROYAL NAVY in WW1 (DSM)

LG+	NAME	RANK	NUMBER	BRANCH	SHIP	DECORATIONS /
12/05/17+	<b>SPROULE, Robert Edwin</b>	Motor Mechanic	MB1489	RN	Motor Boat Patrol	DSM
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## BAR to the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL to the ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY in WW2 (DSM\*)

CG	NAME	RANK	NUMBER	BRANCH	SHIP	DECORATIONS /
20/01/45	<b>ABBOTT, Douglas</b>	CPO	2479	RCN	HMCS Haida	DSM*
20/01/45	<b>RICHARDS, Harold Douglas</b>	Chief Stoker	21925	RCN	HMCS Haida	DSM*
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Chief Petty Officer - Douglas Abbott, DSM and Bar, RCN, HMCS Haida (displayed in Esquimalt Museum)



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL to the ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY in WW2 (DSM)**

LG+ / CG	NAME	RANK	NUMBER	BRANCH	SHIP	DECORATIONS /
09/09/44	<b>ABBOTT, Douglas</b>	CPO	2479	RCN	HMCS Haida	DSM (*)
15/05/45+	<b>ANDERSON, Sydney James</b>	AS	V-31852	RCNVR	MTB 743	DSM
20/01/45	<b>BABINEAU, Douglas Bernard</b>	CPO	2857	RCN		DSM
09/09/44	<b>BADGER, Edward</b>	PO	V-7899	RCNVR		DSM
14/06/45+	<b>BALCOM, Douglas Elmer</b>	ERA	A-1613	RCNR		DSM
21/04/45	<b>BARKER, Douglas William</b>	CPO	2827	RCN		DSM
11/03/41+	<b>BEAMAN, George Lamont O.</b>	Stk 1/c	A-2445	RCNR	HMCS Jervis Bay	DSM
01/01/45+	<b>BEDARD, Paul</b>	CPO Wr	40828	RCN		DSM
14/06/45+	<b>BEST, Bernard Alfred</b>	PO Tele	3533	RCN		DSM
28/11/42	<b>BIGGS, Maurice Edward</b>	A/PO (HSD)	3278	RCN	HMCS St. Croix	DSM
20/01/45	<b>BLOOMFIELD, George Henry</b>	Ymn	V-9856	RCNVR		DSM
15/09/45	<b>BRANSCOMBE, Bernard Leon</b>	AS	V-18228	RCNVR	HMCS St. Thomas	DSM
04/05/43+	<b>BOYER, Gerald Joseph</b>	AS	V-16164	RCNVR	HMCS Port Arthur	DSM
11/03/41+	<b>BOWDITCH, George Fowler</b>	AS	2663	RCN	HMCS St. Laurent	DSM
01/01/45+	<b>BOYLE, James</b>	CPO	X-1918	RCN		DSM
01/01/45+	<b>BREWSTER, Bernard Edward</b>	LS	V-17355	RCNVR		DSM
20/01/45	<b>BROWN, Ernest Thomas</b>	A/LS	V-23731	RCNVR	HMCS Kootenay	DSM
05/01/46	<b>BROWN, Robert William</b>	LStk	A-1637	RCNR	Dieppe LCP	DSM
20/01/45	<b>BUSFIELD, William Arthur</b>	AS	V-4657	RCNVR	D-Day	DSM
28/11/42	<b>BUTCHART, Arthur Alexander</b>	PO (HSD)	2808	RCN	HMCS Skeena	DSM
20/01/45	<b>CANDY, George Watson</b>	CPO (TGM)	2360	RCN	HMCS Ottawa	DSM
09/01/43	<b>CAREY, Maurice Alfred</b>	CPO	2323	RCN		DSM
20/01/45	<b>CARROLL, George Alvin</b>	PO	40563	RCN		DSM
12/12/42	<b>COSTELLO, Earl</b>	A/LS (Ty)	V-5597	RCNVR	HMCS Assiniboine	DSM
09/09/44	<b>CRAIG, Frances Dudley</b>	AS	V-32905	RCNVR		DSM
12/06/45+	<b>CROTTY, James Kay</b>	CPO	2242	RCN		DSM
12/12/42	<b>DALY, Claude Francis</b>	PO Clerk	V-25372	RCNVR	HMCS Assiniboine	DSM
20/01/45	<b>DEANE, Robert Crothers</b>	AS	V-50218	RCNVR		DSM
20/01/45	<b>DUBLACK, William</b>	OS	V-47341	RCNVR	D-Day	DSM
15/09/45	<b>ELSEY, George Allen</b>	AS	V-36217	RCNVR	HMCS St. Thomas	DSM
20/01/45	<b>ELWELL, John Beresford</b>	OA	V-30802	RCNVR		DSM
20/01/45	<b>EMBERLEY, Percy</b>	ERA 2/c	A-2290	RCNR	HMCS Ottawa	DSM
24/11/45	<b>EVANS, James Edwin</b>	CPO	2390	RCN		DSM
01/01/45+	<b>FIRKINS, Whitney</b>	CPO Ck	V-30236	RCNVR		DSM
20/06/44+	<b>FORRESTER, Thomas Houston</b>	A/LStk	V-50539	RCNVR	LCI-273	DSM
09/01/43	<b>GEARING, Daniel William</b>	PO	2675	RCN	HMCS Saguenay	DSM
20/01/45	<b>GILL, Leslie Francis</b>	COA	V-50176	RCNVR		DSM
20/01/45	<b>GOODHEW, William John</b>	A/PO MM	V-39152	RCNVR	LCC	DSM
01/01/45+	<b>GRAVELLE, Joseph</b>	PO Steward	V-12603	RCNVR		DSM
16/06/45	<b>GRAY, David</b>	PO (HSD)	V-23092	RCNVR	HMCS Chaudiere	DSM
21/04/45	<b>HAAGENSON, Lloyd Palmer A.</b>	A/LS	V-11712	RCNVR	HMCS Saint John	DSM
14/06/45+	<b>HAIGH, Samuel</b>	Chief Stoker	21231	RCN		DSM
15/09/45	<b>HARRISON, Herbert Leonard</b>	PO	3193	RCN		DSM
20/01/45	<b>HAYWOOD, James Mervin</b>	COA	40727	RCN		DSM
13/11/43	<b>HAYWOOD, Stanley H.</b>	Ldg Signal	V-7949	RCNVR	HMCS Regina	DSM
15/09/45	<b>HEMPHILL, Ralph Ambrose</b>	PO	3341	RCN		DSM
26/02/44	<b>HICKIE, Robert Wilson</b>	A/PO	A-517	RCNR	Sicily	DSM
15/09/45	<b>HOFFNER, Norman Vernon</b>	A/LS	V-50442	RCNVR	HMCS Saint John	DSM
13/11/43	<b>HURST, Allen</b>	CERA	A-728	RCNR	HMCS Regina	DSM

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15/09/45	<b>JACKSON, William Frederick</b>	AS	V-78448	RCNVR		DSM
15/09/45	<b>JUCHLI, Andre Auguste</b>	MM	V-58735	RCNVR		DSM
20/01/45	<b>KAMINSKI, John Joseph</b>	AS	V-38104	RCNVR	HMCS Camrose	DSM
04/05/43+	<b>KENT, Donald Archibald</b>	A/CPO	3729	RCN	Ville de Quebec	DSM
05/01/46	<b>LEATHAM, Alexander</b>	A/CPO (DEMS)	V-10339	RCNVR	SS Coronation Park	DSM
20/01/45	<b>LIPTON, John Francis</b>	CPO	2851	RCN	HMCS Haida	DSM
09/09/44	<b>Longbottom, Arthur</b>	ERA 3/c	V-10650	RCNVR	HMCS St. Catharine	DSM
20/01/45	<b>MACINTYRE, Roderick James</b>	LS	3137	RCN		DSM
21/04/45	<b>MacKENZIE, James Wilson M.</b>	LS	V-24415	RCNVR		DSM
04/05/43+	<b>MacLEAN, Donald</b>	OS	V-16558	RCNVR	HMCS Port Arthur	DSM
20/01/45	<b>MASTERS, Frederick Arthur</b>	A/AS	V-49589	RCNVR		DSM
21/11/42	<b>MEDFORD, Kenneth Alleyne</b>	A/LS	V-5989	RCNVR	HMCS Sackville	DSM
28/11/42	<b>MILLS, Leslie</b>	ERA 4/c	21805	RCN	HMCS Skeena	DSM
04/05/43+	<b>MITCHELL, John</b>	CERA	A-2529	RCNR	Ville de Quebec	DSM
20/01/45	<b>MONTGOMERY, William Merrill</b>	CPO	V-2561	RCNVR		DSM
09/09/44	<b>MOON, George Cyril</b>	PO	3143	RCN	HMCS Haida	DSM
30/03/46	<b>MORRISEY, Edmund Albert</b>	A/CPO	V-12343	RCNVR		DSM
29/04/44	<b>NUNN, Allen</b>	AS	4118	RCN	Coastal Force	DSM
20/01/45	<b>PEDERSEN, Magnus</b>	OA 2/c	V-11549	RCNVR	HMCS Haida	DSM
09/09/44	<b>PERKINS, Elwyn</b>	PO	3449	RCN	HMCS St. Laurent	DSM
30/03/46	<b>POIRIER, Paul</b>	A/PO	V-959	RCNVR		DSM
12/12/42	<b>PORTREE, Donald</b>	ERA 4/c	21972	RCN	HMCS Assiniboine	DSM
26/12/42	<b>POWELL, Arthur Joseph</b>	Stoker PO	22004	RCN	HMCS Oakville	DSM
04/05/43+	<b>REID, John Wesley</b>	AS	V-6213	RCNVR	Ville de Quebec	DSM
20/01/45	<b>REID, William Wilson</b>	A/LS	V-32837	RCNVR	D-Day	DSM
28/11/42	<b>RENAUD, Robert</b>	ERA 3/c	A-3098	RCNR	HMCS Wetaskiwin	DSM
09/09/44	<b>RICHARDS, Harold Douglas</b>	Stoker PO	21925	RCN	HMCS Haida	DSM
09/09/44	<b>RICKARD, John Herren</b>	AS	V-16076	RCNVR	HMCS Waskesiu	DSM
11/03/41+	<b>RIDGE, Samuel Archibald</b>	PO	2226	RCN		DSM
21/04/45	<b>ROYDS, William Edward</b>	LS	V-27580	RCNVR	HMCS Saint John	DSM



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20/01/45	SALICCIOLI, Peter Paul	CERA	21602	RCN	HMCS Ottawa	DSM
20/01/45	SAUNDERS, Frederick William	CPO	A-2614	RCNR		DSM
09/01/43	SCHNERER, Ralph Kenneth	LCK (S)	V-25056	RCNVR		DSM
30/03/46	SHUFELT, Stewart Keith	Signal	V-23511	RCNVR		DSM
15/09/45	SIMPSON, Thomas Joseph	AS	V-46636	RCNVR		DSM
05/01/46	SIMS, Patrick Joseph	A/CPO	V-15115	RCNVR		DSM
05/01/46	SINCLAIR, Holden Alfred	A/CPO (DEMS)	V-30370	RCNVR	SS Yildum	DSM
12/12/42	SMITH, Percy	A/LS	2821	RCN	HMCS Assiniboine	DSM
15/09/45	SMITH, Robert William	AS	V-37306	RCNVR		DSM
03/03/42+	SPENCE, William	CERA	V-17088	RCNVR	HMCS Chambly	DSM
15/09/45	STANNARD, Leslie Alfred	A/LS	V-9850	RCNVR	HMCS Saint John	DSM
09/09/44	STARR, John Rex	Signal	V-24919	RCNVR	HMCS St. Catharine	DSM
20/01/45	STEEN, Charles Scott	LS	V-24734	RCNVR	HMCS Prince Rupert	DSM
09/09/44	STEPHENSON, Thomas	AS	V-17675	RCNVR	HMCS Waskesiu	DSM
21/04/45	STONE, Daniel George	AS	V-9998	RCNVR	HMCS Annan	DSM
20/01/45	STONE, Leonard Sidney	CPO Tele	2178	RCN	HMCS Haida	DSM
09/09/44	STONER, Beverley Murray	AS	V-43169	RCNVR	HMCS Waskesiu	DSM
20/01/45	STUBBINS, Albert George	LS	V-40004	RCNVR		DSM
20/01/45	TAYLOR, David Swanson	PO	3393	RCN		DSM
30/03/46	TAYLOR, Roy Thomas	ERA 3/c	V-33993	RCNVR		DSM
20/01/45	TENNANT, D.	AS	V-31723	RCNVR		DSM
30/03/46	THOMAS, John Clement Dean	LCoder	V-11857	RCNVR	HMCS Bayfield	DSM
15/09/45	THOMSON, Robert	PO	V-12534	RCNVR	HMCS St. Thomas	DSM
03/03/42+	TOBIN, Hugh Eugene	Signal	V-8336	RCNVR	HMCS Chambly	DSM
14/06/45+	VANDERHAEGAN, George	CPO	3154	RCN	HMCS Assiniboine BEM Korea	DSM BEM
20/01/45	WALKER, Murray Hutchinson	LS	4019	RCN		DSM
20/01/45	WATSON, William James Brown	AS	V-23372	RCNVR		DSM
09/01/43	WHITE, Robert	CERA	X-61765	RCN		DSM
09/09/44	WHITE, Robert Edward	LS	4127	RCN	HMCS Haida	DSM
15/09/45	WHITEMORE, Thomas William	ERA 2/c	V-17199	RCNVR	HMCS Saint John	DSM
15/09/45	WIGGINS, Donald William	PO	2770	RCN		DSM
09/01/43	WILLIAMS, David Anthony	Chief Stoker	21256	RCN		DSM
26/12/42	WILSON, David	Stoker PO	X-41051	RCN	HMCS Oakville	DSM
20/01/45	WISPINSKI, Peter Paul	AS	V-43955	RCNVR		DSM
20/01/45	WRIGHT, James Bernard	A/AS	V-26288	RVNVR		DSM

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CG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	BRANCH	SHIP	DECORATIONS /
20/12/52	BONNER, Albert Leo	CPO2	RCN		HMCS Haida	DSM BEM
13/06/53	JAMIESON, Gerald Edwin	PO2	RCN		HMCS Iroquois	DSM