

**Major-General Sir James Howden MacBRIEN, KCB, CMG, DSO and Bar, CStJ**  
**Chief of the General Staff**  
**February 1920 to 1927**

Born: 30/06/1878 Port Perry, Ontario (or Myrtle, Ontario)  
 Married: Mrs. J.H. MacBrien  
 Died: 05/03/1938 Ottawa, Ontario

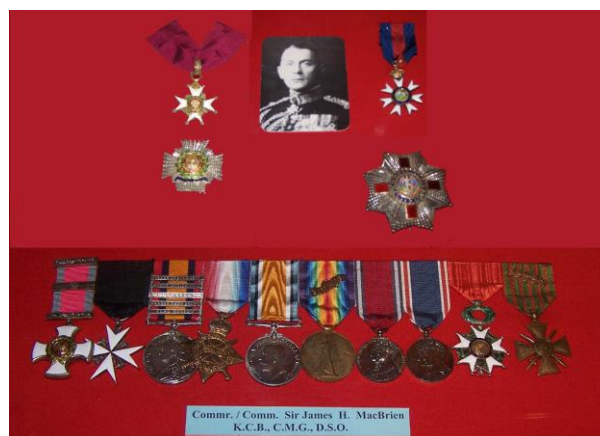


**Honours**

03/06/1935	KCB	Commissioner RCMP	
08/02/1919	CB	Brigadier	
26/01/1918	CMG	T/BGen (Major Brevet LCol)	
18/01/1919	DSO & Bar	Temporary Brigadier	GOC 12 CIB
17/07/1915	DSO	Major	Royal Canadian Dragoons
26/06/1934+	CStJ	Major-General	
15/12/1919	Chevalier	Legion of Honour	France
	Croix	Croix de Guerre with Bronze Palmes	France

**Military and Police Service**

30/07/1878	Private	34 <sup>th</sup> Ontario Regiment
07/04/1900	Constable	Northwest Mounted Police
1900	Lieutenant	Royal Canadian Dragoons
02/1901	Constable	South African Constabulary Boer War
1906	Lieutenant	Royal Canadian Dragoons on return to Canada
08/1914	Brevet Captain	General Staff Officer 3
09/1914	Brevet Captain	Deputy A/Adjutant & Quartermaster General
1915	Brevet Captain	Wounded at Ypres
22/06/15	Captain (Temp LCol)	GSO 1 <sup>st</sup> Cdn Division / DAA&QMG
12/09/15	T/Lieutenant-Colonel	Assistant Quartermaster-General
17/01/16	T/Lieutenant-Colonel	Assistant Adjutant & Quartermaster General
20/09/1916	Temp Brigadier	GOC - 12 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade \LG 18/02/16
28/09/1918	Temp Brigadier	Wounded at Drocourt-Queant Line
11/12/1918	Temp Brigadier	GOC - 12 <sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade
01/08/1919	Major-General	<b>Chief of the General Staff</b>
29/02/1920	Major-General	End time as Chief of the General Staff
1923	Major-General	<b>First Chief of Defence Staff</b>
1927	Major-General	Retired from the Canadian Military
1927	Major-General	Founder of the Canadian Aviation League
01/08/1931	Commissioner (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
05/03/1938	Commissioner	Died while Commissioner of the RCMP



Commr. / Comm. Sir James H. MacBrien  
 K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

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**Medals (On Display in the RCMP Museum in Regina)**

KCB (Military) Knight Commander of the Most Noble Order of the Bath  
CB (Military) Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Bath  
CMG Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George  
DSO & Bar Distinguished Service Order and Bar  
CStJ Commander of the Order of St. John  
Queen's South Africa Medal with 5 bars  
1915 Star  
British War Medal  
Victory Medal with MID  
GV Jubilee  
GVI Coronation  
French Chevalier Legion of Honour  
French Croix de Guerre with bronze palme

