

**Lieutenant-General John Carl MURCHIE, CB, CBE**  
**Chief of the General Staff – Canadian Army**  
**May 1944 to August 1945**

Born: 07/06/1895 Edmunston, New Brunswick  
 Died: 05/03/1966 Ottawa, Ontario

**Honours**

CG 06/01/1945	CB	Companion - Order of the Bath	Lieutenant-General
CG 05/06/1943	CBE	Commander - Order of the British Empire	Major-General
CG 06/03/1948	Commander	Legion of Merit	USA
CG 05/10/1946	Second Class	Order of the White Lion	Czechoslovakia
CG 02/11/1946	Cross	War Cross (1939)	Czechoslovakia

**Promotions**

26/06/1915	Lieutenant	RCA	
22/03/1919	Brevet Captain	RCA	
26/06/1925	Captain	RCA	
26/06/1930	Brevet Major	RCA	
01/04/1938	Major	RCA	
01/01/1939	LCol	GSO1 NDHQ	
01/12/1939	Lieutenant-Colonel	Director of Military Training	
01/12/1939	Lieutenant-Colonel	Director of Staff Duties	
13/05/1940	Colonel	Director of Military Intelligence and Military Operations	
24/02/1941	Brigadier	Brigadier-General Staff Canadian Military HQ London	
15/02/1942	Major-General	Vice-Chief of the General Staff NDHQ	
03/05/1944	Lieutenant-General	Chief of the General Staff NDHQ	



**Military**

16/05/1915	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College Graduates	
26/06/1916	Lieutenant	Royal Canadian Artillery Overseas	
1917	Lieutenant	Severely Wounded in France	
1918	Lieutenant	Returned to Service in France	
22/03/1919	Captain	Promoted Temporary Captain	LG 11/09/1919+
01/09/1932	Brevet Major	GSO 3 – Military District #11 (Victoria, B.C.)	
01/11/1934	Brevet Major	GSO 3 - NDHQ	
01/06/1937	Major	GSO 1 – Military District #11 (Victoria, B.C.)	
01/12/1939	Lieutenant-Colonel	Director of Military Training and Staff Duties	
13/05/1940	Colonel	Director of Military Intelligence and Military Operations	
24/02/1941	Brigadier	Brigadier General Staff Canadian Military HQ London	
15/02/1942	Major-General	Vice-Chief of the General Staff NDHQ	
01/06/1942	Major-General	In addition to VCGS role becomes Commander of Pacific Command	
02/09/1942	Major-General	Pearkes replaces him in Pacific Command role – back to VCGS in Ottawa	
03/05/1944	Lieutenant-General	<b>Chief of the General Staff NDHQ</b>	
21/08/1945	Lieutenant-General	End Chief of Staff	

**Medals of Lieutenant-General John Carl MURCHIE, CB, CBE**

CB - CBE - BWM - VM - Defence Medal - CVSM with clasp - War Medal - Commander Legion of Merit (USA) - Order of the White Lion Second Class (Czechoslovakia) - War Cross (1939) (Czechoslovakia)

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