

**General Charles Foulkes, CC, CB, CBE, DSO, CD**  
**Chief of the General Staff – Canadian Army**  
**August 1945 to 1951**

Born: 03 January 1903 Stockton-on-Tees, England  
 Died: 12 September 1969 Ottawa, Ontario



**Promotions**

01/10/1923 2nd Lieutenant (CMGC)  
 01/07/1926 Lieutenant (RCR)  
 01/07/1931 Brevet Captain (RCR)  
 01/11/1935 Captain  
 02/09/1939 Major  
 01/09/1940 Lieutenant-Colonel  
 01/08/1942 Brigadier  
 10/11/1944 Major-General  
 11/01/1944 Lieutenant-General  
 02/01/1951 General

01/09/1920	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College
01/10/1923	2nd Lieutenant	Royal Canadian Regiment
01/07/1931	Brevet Captain	Royal Canadian Regiment
01/11/1935	Captain	Royal Canadian Regiment
16/03/1936	Captain	GSO 3 Military District #3
01/01/1937	Captain	GSO 3 Military District #2
07/01/1939	Captain	GSO 3 - Military District #2
02/09/1939	Major	GSO 2 - Military District #1
14/09/1940	Lieutenant-Colonel	GSO 1 - 3rd Canadian Division
15/12/1941	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer – 1st Battalion The Regina Rifle Regiment
01/08/1942	Lieutenant-Colonel	GOC – 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade
04/04/1943	Brigadier	Brigadier-General Staff - 1st Canadian Army
11/01/1944	Major-General	GOC – 2nd Canadian Infantry Division
28/09/1944	Major-General	GOC – II Canadian Corps
10/11/1944	Lieutenant-General	GOC – First Canadian Corps (Italy)
21/08/1945	Lieutenant-General	<b>Chief of General Staff – Canadian Army at Canadian Army HQ</b>
02/02/1951	General	Chairman Chiefs of Staff Committee
01/01/1952	General	Also served as NATO Military Committee in Chiefs-of-Staff Session for a year
28/04/1960	General	Retires

**Honours of General Charles FOULKES, CC, CB, CBE, DSO, CD**

CG 21/12/1967	CC	Companion - Order of Canada	
CG 02/06/1945	CB	Companion - Order of the Bath	
CG 08/01/1944	CBE	Commander - Order of the British Empire	
CG 23/12/1944	DSO	Companion - Distinguished Service Order	
CG 14/04/1945	Commander	Legion of Honour	France
CG 14/04/1945	Croix	Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze	France
CG 07/06/1947	Commander	Legion of Merit	USA
CG 17/11/1951	Grand Officer	Order of Military Merit of Italy	Italy
CG 31/05/1947	Grand Officer	Order of the Crown	Belgium
CG 31/05/1947	Croix	Croix de Guerre (1940) avec Palme	Belgium
CG 22/12/1945	Grand Officer	Order of Orange Nassau with Swords	Netherlands
	Grand Cross	Order of George 1	Greece
LG 08/11/1945+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	Lieutenant-General
LG 08/01/1946+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	Lieutenant-General
LG 02/04/1946+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	Lieutenant-General

## Medals of General Charles Foulkes, CC, CB, CBE, DSO, CD

CC Companion of the Order of Canada  
 CB Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath  
 CMG Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George  
 DSO Companion of the Distinguished Service Order

1939/45 Star

Italy Star

France & Germany Star

Defence Medal

CVSM with Clasp

1939/45 War Medal with MID

EIIR Coronation

Centennial

CD (George VI) plus Bar

Grand Officer Order of the Crown (Belgium) – top star

Croix de Guerre (1940) avec Palme (Belgium).

Grand Cross Order of George 1 (Greece) – second star / hip badge

Commander Legion of Honour (France) – neck ribbon on right

Commander Legion of Merit (USA) – lower left neck

Grand Officer Order of Military Merit of Italy (Italy) – third star and upper middle neck ribbon

Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze (France)

Grand Officer Order of Orange Nassau with Swords (Netherlands) – Lower centre

