

Lieutenant-General Guy Granville Simonds, CC, CB, CBE, DSO, CD
Commander of the Canadian Army
01 February 1951 to 08 June 1955

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| Born: | 24/04/1903 | Bury St. Edmunds, England |
| Wife: | 17/08/1932 | Katherine ('K') Taylor |
| Daughter | xx/06/1933 | Ruth |
| Son | xx/xx/1934 | Charles |
| Died: | 15/05/1974 | Toronto, Ontario |



Promotions

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| 22/08/1921 | Officer Cadet | (RMC) |
| 01/07/1924 | Lt | (RCA) |
| 01/07/1929 | Brevet Captain | (RCA) |
| 01/04/1933 | Captain | (RCA) |
| 09/04/1938 | Temp Major | (RCA) |
| 30/10/1940 | Major | (RCA) |
| 20/07/1940 | LCol | (RCA) |
| 18/05/1941 | Colonel | (GSO1 – 2 Cdn Inf Division) |
| 07/08/1941 | Brigadier | (Brig General Staff 1 Cdn Corps) |
| 13/04/1943 | MGen | (GOC – 2 Cdn Inf Division) |
| 06/01/1944 | LGen | (GOC – 2 Cdn Corps) |

Military

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| 22/08/1921 | Gentleman Cadet | RMC Student | RMC #1596 |
| 01/07/1924 | Lieutenant | Royal Canadian Artillery | |
| 16/06/1925 | Lieutenant | Graduate Royal Military College Kingston | |
| 01/07/1925 | Lieutenant | RCHA Battery Kingston, Ontario | |
| ----/--/1928 | Lieutenant | RCHA Battery Winnipeg | |
| 05/09/1932 | Brevet Captain | Gunnery Staff College Larkhill England | |
| 01/04/1933 | Captain | RCHA Battery Winnipeg | |
| 04/01/1936 | Captain | Staff College, Camberly, England | |
| 09/04/1938 | Temp Major | Associate Professor of Artillery RMC | |
| 12/12/1938 | Temp Major | Instructor in Tactics RMC | |
| 20/09/1939 | Temp Major | GSO 2 - 1st Canadian Infantry Division | |
| 10/12/1939 | Temp Major | Overseas with 1 st Canadian Infantry Division | |
| 10/07/1940 | Lieutenant-Colonel | CO - 1st Field Regiment RCHA | |
| 14/11/1940 | Lieutenant-Colonel | Command - Canadian Junior War Staff College England | |
| 18/05/1941 | Colonel | GSO 1 2nd Canadian Infantry Division | |
| 07/08/1941 | Brigadier-General | Brigadier General Staff (BGS) 1 Canadian Corps HQ | |
| 01/08/1942 | Brigadier-General | Visit to Observe 8th Army in North Africa | |
| 11/09/1942 | Brigadier-General | GOC - 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade 1st Cdn Division | |
| 13/04/1943 | Major-General | GOC - 2nd Canadian Infantry Division | |
| 29/04/1943 | Major-General | GOC - 1st Canadian Infantry Division (Sicily/Italy) | |
| 01/11/1943 | Major-General | GOC - 5th Canadian Armoured Division (Italy) | |
| 30/01/1944 | Lieutenant-General | GOC - 2nd Canadian Corps (Northwest Europe) | |
| 25/06/1945 | Lieutenant-General | Student - Imperial Defence College | |
| 02/01/1947 | Lieutenant-General | Staff - Imperial Defence College | |
| 01/08/1949 | Lieutenant-General | Commandant - Canadian Staff College Kingston & National Defence College | |
| 01/02/1951 | Lieutenant-General | Chief of the General Staff | |
| 08/06/1955 | Lieutenant-General | Retire | |
| 02/09/1955 | Lieutenant-General | End Retirement Leave | |



**Lieutenant-General Guy Granville SIMONDS, CC CB CBE DSO CD
Honours**

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| CG 19/12/1970 | CC | Companion - Order of Canada | |
| CG 30/09/1944 | CB | Companion - Order of the Bath | |
| CG 09/01/1943 | CBE | Commander - Order of the British Empire | |
| CG 25/09/1943 | DSO | Companion - Distinguished Service Order | |
| CG 07/04/1945 | 5th Class | Virtuti Militari 5th Class | Poland |
| CG 14/04/1945 | Commander | Legion of Honour | France |
| CG 14/04/1945 | Croix | Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze | France |
| CG 30/03/1946 | Commander | Legion of Merit | USA |
| CG 22/12/1945 | Grand Officer | Order of Orange Nassau with Swords | Netherlands |
| CG 31/08/1946 | Commander | Order of the Leopold | Belgium |
| CG 31/08/1946 | Croix | Croix de Guerre (1940) avec Palme | Belgium |
| CG 07/04/1945 | Member | Order of Polonia Restituta | Poland |
| LG 02/04/1946+ | MID | Mentioned-in-Despatches | |

Medals of Lieutenant-General Guy Granville SIMONDS, CC CB CBE DSO CD

CC - CB - DSO - 1939/45 Star - African Star clasp 8th Army - Italy Star - France & Germany Star - Defence Medal - CVSM with Clasp - 1939/45 War Medal with MID - EIIR Coronation - Centennial - CD (George VI) plus 2 Bars - Virtuti Militari 5th Class (Poland) - Commander Legion of Honour (France) - Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze (France) - Commander Legion of Merit (USA) - Grand Officer Order of Orange Nassau with Swords (Netherlands) - Commander Order of the Leopold (Belgium) - Croix de Guerre (1940) avec Palme (Belgium) - Order of Polonia Restituta (Poland)

