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ARSENEAULT, Mathieu Liam Chêne

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Major

GH: 08 November 2021

Commanded the Intermediate Staging Terminal in Burkina Faso

DOI: May to July 2018

“With exemplary leadership and professionalism, Major Arseneault commanded the Intermediate Staging Terminal in Burkina Faso from May to July 2018. He confidently secured diplomatic clearance for entry into Burkina Faso to facilitate the deployment of helicopters to provide a medical evacuation capability in Mali. In doing so, he skilfully overcame the major challenges presented by the complex environment and unstable diplomatic and political climate in that country. His tireless efforts and great planning ability in establishing an operational center to support United Nations operations reflected positively on Canada.”



Major Mathieu Liam Chêne ARSENEAULT, MSM, CD

1999	Enrolled in the Fusiliers de Sherbrooke Regiment in the Primary Reserves
	While completing his Bachelor's degree at Sherbrooke University.
2002	Completed a deployment to Bosnia
2009	Transferred to the Regular Force as a Logistics Officer
	Posted to CFB Valcartier
	Served with the 5 Service Battalion and the 3 rd Battalion R22eR
2010	Deployed to Afghanistan
Next	Officer Commanding the Support Company at the Canadian Army Advanced Warfare Centre
May 2018	Commanded the Intermediate Staging Centre in Burkina Faso
16 July 2021	Retires to become a School Teacher
Married:	Anne
Children:	Aube, Lili and Charles

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BASTILLE, Marc-André Joseph Jacques

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Sergeant

GH:

EOD Training in Iraq

DOI: October 2018 to April 2019

“For Exemplary Leadership and Strong Tactical Ability as commander responsible for the FPT for the EOD training in Iraq from October 2018 to April 2019.”

“Sergeant Bastille deployed to Iraq from October 2018 to April 2019 as the Force Protection commander for the Explosive Threat Training Team's Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training Team. His leadership and strategic approach made him an indispensable resource for the security of the coalition task forces and the Iraqi Army Bomb Disposal School. Without a doubt, Sergeant Bastille's high level of professionalism enhanced Canada's credibility on the international stage.”

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BOURSIER, Marcel Yan

MMM MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Warrant Officer – Aviation Battalion UN Mission Mali

GH: 09 November 2023

Developed force protection measures used by Emergency medical response teams

DOI: July 2018 to January 2019

“Warrant Officer Boursier was assigned to the aviation battalion for the mission in Mali from July 2018 to January 2019. He demonstrated great professionalism and a strong sense of initiative in developing force protection measures used by Canadian emergency medical response teams and international partners. In doing so, he provided outstanding leadership within the Quick Reaction Force. Warrant Officer Boursier helped reduce the risks to first responder operations in an unpredictable and complex environment, which brought great credit to Canada.”

Awarded the **Member of the Order of Military Merit (MMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 03 June 2017 in the rank of Warrant Officer.

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CHARLESWORTH, Rebecca Michal

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Master Seaman - RCN

GH:

Helped change the narrative about Women's Roles in the Canadian Armed Forces

DOI: June 2017 to September 2018

“For exceptional leadership, support and advocacy while employed as MARFAC Formation from June 2017 to September 2018.”

“As Maritime Forces Atlantic's master seaman from June 2017 to September 2018, Master Seaman Charlesworth made a considerable impact on the Canadian Armed Forces. Her exceptional leadership, support and advocacy for the health, welfare and working conditions of non-commissioned members surpassed all expectations of a junior leader and led to institutional change. As a positive national influencer, she has helped change the narrative about women's roles in the Canadian Armed Forces.”

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COPELAND, John Castel

MMM MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Chief Warrant Officer

GH:

Sergeant Major in Latvia

DOI: July 2018 to January 2019



“For outstanding leadership and Initiative while deployed to Latvia as Sergeant-Major EFP.”

“Chief Warrant Officer Copeland served as sergeant major of NATO's enhanced Forward Presence Battle Group in Latvia from July 2018 to January 2019. His determination and rallying skills kept troop morale high and played a significant role in creating and preparing for combat a team of non-commissioned officers from several countries with differing points of view. His initiative inspired other countries to continue developing their non-commissioned officer corps and contributed to the success of the Canadian presence in Latvia.”

Awarded the **Member of the Order of Military Merit (MMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 05 June 2015 in the rank of Master Warrant Officer with 3 RCR.

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

DECICCO, Nathan George

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Commander - RCN

GH:

Commanding Officer - *HMCS Charlottetown* - off the coast of Syria

DOI: September 2017 to January 2018

"For exemplary leadership and adaptability during NATO Operations in the North Atlantic and Baltic Seas as Commanding Officer of *HMCS Charlottetown* following the previous Commanding Officers sudden medical evacuation from September 2017 to January 2018."

In September 2017, Commander Decicco took over as commanding officer of *HMCS Charlottetown* following the sudden repatriation of his predecessor. In the five months that followed, he adapted quickly to take part in NATO's operations in the North Atlantic Ocean and the Baltic Sea, and expertly led his crew in monitoring the region in the eastern Mediterranean off the coast of Syria. Commander Decicco's professionalism contributed to the Charlottetown crew's excellent international reputation and brought honour to Canada."



Medals: MSM – Southwest Asia with bar Afghanistan - CD

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DOWNEY, Cullen Patrick

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Major

GH:

Officer Commanding Multinational Combat Support Company in Latvia

DOI: June 2017 to September 2018

"For exemplary leadership and interpersonal skills while deployed to Latvia as Officer Commanding MN CBT Service Police Company and Plans Officer with the EFP from July 2018 to January 2019."

"During his deployment to Latvia from July 2018 to January 2019, Major Downey commanded the multinational combat support company and served as plans officer. His leadership and tireless dedication had a marked effect on the formation of an effective team that brought together elements from several NATO countries, and his coordination efforts enhanced the integration of the battle group with the Latvian Armed Forces. His distinguished involvement, from preparation to execution, significantly contributed to NATO's deterrence mission, and brought honour to Canada."

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DUMONT, Marc Joseph Claude Gérard

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Warrant Officer

GH:

Created the Tour Capitales 2 CFB Valcartier to Ottawa Bicycle Race to Raise Money

DOI: 2013, 2014 and 2016

"Warrant Officer Dumont distinguished himself by his initiative and determination in creating the Tour Capitales 2 event in 2013 and organizing the 2014 and 2016 editions (Tour des Capitales). During this activity to raise funds for Support Our Troops / Soldier On, teams of cyclists rode from Canadian Forces Base Valcartier in Québec to Ottawa. Thanks to his incredible efforts, Warrant Officer Dumont secured support from dozens of sponsors and raised a total of \$140,000. Driven by Warrant Officer Dumont's desire to excel, altruism and unifying spirit, these events were a great success that brought honour to the Canadian Armed Forces."

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

DUNCAN, Alexander Stewart

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Major

GH:

Commander of a Special Operations Task Force (SOTF)

DOI: Unknown but 2017 to 2019 range

“As the commander of a Special Operations Task Force (SOTF), Major Duncan demonstrated exemplary leadership and professionalism. His contributions during a complex period placed the SOTF at the forefront of the coalition campaign and optimized the Canadian contribution in the fight against Daesh. Major Duncan’s efforts had an extraordinary impact on the host nation and coalition forces, which brought great honour to the Canadian Armed Forces.”

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FURMAN, Justic Robert Dale

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Petty Officer 2nd Class - RCN

GH:

Helped the Coalition to target Daesh senior leaders in the region (Iraq Mission)

DOI: 2018

“While deployed in Iraq, Petty Officer 2nd Class Furman performed his duties to an exceptionally high standard. His efforts resulted in an unprecedented increase in the coalition’s conduct of precise and expedient technical exploitation of captured material. As a result of his expertise, the coalition was able to target Daesh senior leaders in the region. Petty Officer 2nd Class Furman’s professionalism and dedication enhanced the Canadian profile within the Five Eyes community, thus bringing great credit to the Canadian Armed Forces.”

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GAGNON, Vincent Ronald

MMM MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Chief Warrant Officer – R22eR

GH:

Sergeant-Major for Task Force-Ukraine during Op UNIFER, Roto 6,

DOI: September 2018 to April 2019

“For leadership and dedication as Sergeant-Major for Task Force-Ukraine during Op UNIFER, Roto 6, from September 2018 to April 2019.”

“During his deployment as sergeant major of Joint Task Force Ukraine from September 2018 to April 2019, Chief Warrant Officer Gagnon played a key role in the training and professional development of Ukrainian and Canadian non-commissioned officers. Through his leadership and mental agility, he distinguished himself as an advisor to the operations Commander and quickly established trust with Ukrainian senior officers and non-commissioned officers at various training institutions. Chief Warrant Officer Gagnon's achievements brought about significant changes in Ukrainian military culture, bringing honour to Canada.”

Awarded the **Member of the Order of Military Merit (MMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 03 June 2017 in the rank of Master Warrant Officer while serving at the Leadership School.

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GAUTHIER, Joseph Marie Marc Yan

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Major - RCAF

GH:

Team Leader of the Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Project Management section

DOI: 2010 to 2019

“From 2010 to 2019, Major Gauthier demonstrated outstanding leadership as team leader of the unmanned aircraft system (UAS) project management section. Recognized for his dedication and expertise, he was responsible for the delivery, ongoing support and airworthiness of each UAS piloted by the Canadian Armed Forces, representing five fleets in total. Major Gauthier also collaborated with various external organizations, including the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and served as chair of the NATO Maritime UAS Multinational Working Group.”

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GILBRIDE, Patrick Clancy

MSM

CG: 04 January 2020

Major - CFHSG

GH:

Surgeon with Task Force Mali, Op Presence

DOI: July 2018 to January 2019

“Major Gilbride deployed from July 2018 to January 2019 as a surgeon with Task Force Mali and as team lead of the Canadian Medical Evacuation Response Team. He brilliantly accomplished Canada's goal of aeromedical evacuation by leading an effective team despite the challenges presented by the austere and dangerous environment of this region. By promoting an inclusive approach and prioritizing the well-being of the soldiers, he established numerous partnerships with medical representatives from other countries involved in the UN mission in Mali and earned the trust and respect of his peers.”



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GRAND'MAISON, Marie Aimée Julie

MSM

CG: 04 January 2020

Major

GH:

Building Resource Capacity within the Canadian Armed Forces Transition Group

DOI: 2018

"Lieutenant-Colonel Grand'Maison demonstrated remarkable leadership, dedication and creativity while leading a team responsible for building resource capacity within the Canadian Armed Forces Transition Group in 2018. Her hard work led directly to an increase in staff and financial resources stemming from the strategic directions mandated, so that the organization could support more members who were injured, sick or in transition. Her organizational skills and expertise were key to establishing the Canadian Armed Forces Transition Group."

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GRILO PEREDO, Francisco Joaquim

MSM

CG: 04 January 2020

Master Seaman - RCN

GH:

Lead PO at Naval Ocean Processing USN

DOI: October 2015 to October 2018

"For exceptional professionalism, unrelenting perseverance and loyal devotion to duty as Lead Petty Officer at Naval Ocean Processing Facility Whidbey Island, Oak Harbour, Washington, USA from October 2015 to October 2018."

"From 2015 to 2018, Master Seaman Grilo Peredo demonstrated exemplary professionalism and diligence during his posting to Whidbey Island, Washington State. Taking on multiple leadership roles, he oversaw a team of 59 multinational analysts tracking numerous submarines and collecting nearly 30,000 hours of data for anti-submarine commanders. A motivational instructor and mentor, Master Seaman Grilo Peredo encouraged excellence and fostered esprit de corps among sailors, regardless of rank, trade or nationality."

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JOSEPH, Frederick Raymond

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

Lieutenant(N) - RCN

GH: 09 November 2023

Intelligence Officer on HMCS Calgary

DOI: July to December 2018

"For exemplary leadership and professional acumen while deployed to the South and East China Seas as the Intelligence Officer on board HMCS Calgary July to December 2018."

"From July to December 2018, Lieutenant(N) Joseph provided essential mission support through his in-depth analysis of maritime threats in the South and East China seas. As the intelligence officer on board HMCS Calgary, he accumulated significant data on naval operations and vessels of interest in the region, thereby providing the Five Eyes community with valuable insight. His dedicated efforts notably contributed to the enforcement of embargoes against fuel shipments to the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea. Lieutenant(N) Joseph's exemplary performance and leadership in Calgary's intelligence-gathering efforts greatly enhanced Canada's reputation abroad."

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

KENNEDY, Kieran Keith

Lieutenant-Colonel

First Commanding Officer Task Force Latvia

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

GH:

DOI: July 2018 to January 2019



"For outstanding Professionalism and tireless dedication at the first Commanding Officer of Task Force Latvia S NSE from July 2018 to January 2019."

"Lieutenant-Colonel Kennedy served as the first commanding officer of the National Support Element of Task Force Latvia from July 2018 to January 2019. He played a vital role in establishing a new, coherent and effective unit, and his interpersonal skills helped to strengthen ties with Latvian and NATO partners. Patient and dedicated, he helped transform logistical support for NATO's enhanced Forward Presence as he oversaw the adoption of a first multinational logistics coordination centre. His achievements greatly benefited NATO's deterrence mission and the Canadian presence in Latvia."

Medals: MSM – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon with 2 extra tour bars - SSM with bar NATO – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – CD and Bar

Commanded 2 Service Battalion at CFB Petawawa.

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KENNEY, James Timothy

Lieutenant-Colonel

Commanding Officer Qayyarah-West Training Teaming Iraq

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

GH:

DOI: June 2018 to March 2019

"For outstanding professionalism and exemplary leadership while deployed to Iraq as Commanding Officer QAYYARAH-West Training Team from June 2018 to March 2019."

"From June 2018 to March 2019, Lieutenant-Colonel Kenney deployed to Iraq as commanding officer of the Qayyarah West Training Team. He demonstrated leadership and initiative in planning and implementing a comprehensive training program for the Iraqi defence forces, and provided senior members of his team with the opportunity to mentor their Iraqi counterparts. He also helped to establish a new headquarters to support several Canadian teams in the theatre. Lieutenant-Colonel Kenney's unwavering determination had a positive impact on the Canadian presence in the region."

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KLEMEN, Joshua Andrew

Lieutenant-Colonel - RCAF

Deputy Director CBT Ops Division 609th CAOC US Qatar

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

GH:

DOI: July to December 2018



"For exemplary leadership and professional acumen while deployed to Qatar as Deputy Director CBT OPS Division, 609th CAOC US from July to December 2018."

"While deployed to Qatar from July to December 2018, Lieutenant-Colonel Klemen oversaw the management and supervision of Combined Air and Space Operations, which completed countless missions over four areas of operation during a period of six months. In addition, he effectively led a multinational team supporting numerous actions in Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan and Yemen and initiated several projects that significantly improved command, control, and information sharing measures. His expertise and tireless dedication proved invaluable to achieving mission success in a volatile environment and elevated Canada's reputation abroad."

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LEROUX, Pierre Alexandre

Lieutenant-Colonel

Commander of Task Force-Ukraine

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

GH:

DOI: September 2018 to April 2019



“For remarkable leadership and professionalism as Commander of Task Force-Ukraine from September 2018 to April 2019.”

“As commander of Joint Task Force Ukraine, Lieutenant-Colonel Leroux developed a plan to modernize the individual and collective training system, which had a remarkable impact on the professionalization and development of the Ukraine Armed Forces. He also strengthened relations with key allies involved in the field and harmonized the Government of Canada’s contributions in the region. Through innovative thinking, he developed comprehensive, specific and effective options to support the analysis of the evolution of the Canadian Armed Forces mission in Ukraine.”



Colonel Leroux when he commanded the MFO and LCol Leroux when he commanded Task Force-Ukraine.

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McQUEEN, Mark Roderick

HCaptain(N) - RCN

Private Sector Technology for the Canadian Armed Forces

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

GH:

DOI: 2014 to 2019

“For his expertise leveraging technology in the private sector to rapidly innovate and deliver solutions for the Canadian Armed Forces from 2014 to 2019.”

“A dedicated catalyst for change and progress, Honorary Captain(N) McQueen has been instrumental in modernizing the Royal Canadian Navy. From 2014 to 2019, he forged important partnerships between the Canadian Armed Forces and community and business leaders facilitating the acquisition of leading technology that delivered results for our sailors. His unique advice and insight have proved invaluable to the Navy, fostered the development of a digitally proficient force, and laid the foundation for advancing the military’s capabilities into the next decade.”

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MÉNARD, Joseph Laurier Serge

Colonel

Deputy Commander Joint Task Force Jerusalem

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020

GH:

DOI: July 2018 to July 2019

“For exemplary leadership and professionalism as Director of Operational support for the US Security coordination for Israel and Palestinian authority and as Deputy Commander of Task Force Jerusalem from July 2018 to July 2019.”

“Colonel Ménard filled two important roles in support of Operation PROTEUS from July 2018 to July 2019. As director of operational support for the United States Security Coordinator for Israel and the Palestinian Authority and as deputy commander of Task Force Jerusalem, he demonstrated outstanding leadership in a complex multinational environment. Faced with significant financial challenges, he helped move forward several projects supporting the Palestinian Authority Security Forces. His expertise and strong social skills contributed to the realization of sustainable security programs based in the West Bank.”

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MERRY, Steven Vincent

Chief Warrant Officer

Sergeant-Major Multinational Force and Observers Task Force El Gorah

MMM MSM CD

(later BAR to MSM)

CG: 04 January 2020

GH:

DOI: July 2015 to July 2016

“Deployed to Sinai as part of Task Force El Gorah from July 2015 to July 2016, Chief Warrant Officer Merry demonstrated inspirational leadership and professional acumen under extreme conditions. As the sergeant major of the Multinational Force and Observers peacekeeping mission, he ensured battle discipline among non-commissioned members while fostering strong ties with his Middle Eastern counterparts. Notably, he provided guidance and essential support to soldiers from 12 contributing national forces during large-scale relocations, and maintained the safety and security of visiting dignitaries.”



Awarded the **Member of the Order of Military Merit (MMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** of in the rank of Master Warrant Officer while serving at the Leadership School.

Awarded **Bar to Meritorious Service Medal (MSM*)** as per **CanForGen** 21 February 2021 in the rank of Chief Warrant Officer as the initial Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the NATO Mission Iraq.

Medals: MMM – MSM and Bar – SW Asia with bar Afghanistan – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon and one extra tour bar – Peacekeeping – UN Cyprus – Unprofor – NATO bar former Yugoslavia – NATO bar Kosovo – MFO – CD and bar.

On 09 December 2019, he was promoted to the rank of Major in the 1st Canadian Division.

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MORNEAU, Justin Francis

Chief Warrant Officer

Sergeant-Major Task Force Middle East

MMM MSM CD

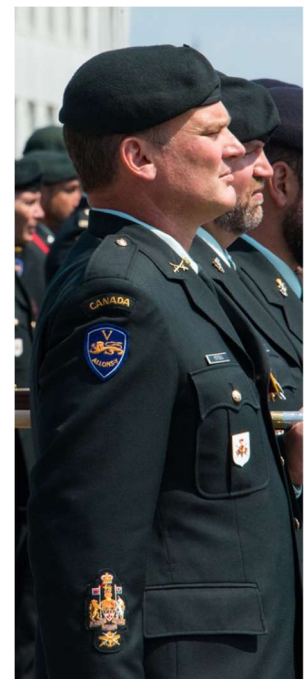
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GH:

DOI: July 2018 to February 2019

“For devotion to duty and thorough flawless work as Sergeant-Major for Task Force Middle East from July 2018 to February 2019.”

“From July 2018 to February 2019, Chief Warrant Officer Morneau served as sergeant major of Task Force Middle East in Jordan. An extremely experienced soldier, he helped the Jordanian Armed Forces train their non-commissioned officers, identify operational needs and find solutions adapted to local culture and customs. A remarkable mentor, he ensured that the members of the Task Force could evolve and operate under optimal conditions. His sense of accomplishment and hard work contributed to the success of the mission and allowed the Task Force to shine in Jordan and Lebanon, demonstrating the impact of Canada’s presence in the region.”



Awarded the **Member of the Order of Military Merit (MMM)** as per **Canada Gazette** in the rank of Master Warrant Officer while serving at the Leadership School.

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

NADEAU, Joseph André Robert
Master Warrant Officer
Sergeant-Major CAF Training Group Quebec City

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020
GH:
DOI: since 2015

“For Exemplary dedication and professionalism as the Sergeant-Major CAF Training Group Quebec City since 2015.”

“From 2015 to 2019, Master Warrant Officer Nadeau demonstrated dedication and leadership as sergeant major of the Canadian Armed Forces Transition Unit in Quebec. His perseverance and compassion allowed him to build strong relationships of trust with sick and wounded military personnel and their families. Committed to the quality of services offered to sick and wounded soldiers, and with their interests at heart, he played a vital role in their recovery or transition. His actions contributed to the reputation of excellence of the Canadian Armed Forces Transition Unit in Quebec and reflected the core values of Military Personnel Command.”

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OBERWARTH, Cayle Ian
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff Operations and Plans MONUSCO (Congo)

MSM CD

CG: 04 January 2020
GH:
DOI: July 2017 to July 2018



“For exemplary leadership and outstanding professionalism as Deputy Chief of Staff Operations and Plans for MONUSCO, as well as Commander Task Force COD from July 2017 to July 2018.”

“From July 2017 to July 2018, Colonel Oberwarth demonstrated exceptional leadership in conducting combat operations involving five multinational brigades as part of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As deputy chief of staff operations and plans and commander of Task Force Democratic Republic of the Congo, he used an inclusive approach by enhancing the engagement of women and civilians in the mission. During his deployment, he faced challenges and institutional changes with calm and professionalism, which earned him admiration and respect and contributed to the success of the United Nations mission.

Awarded **Silver Defence Medal with bar Armée de Terre & Missions d'assistance (France)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 29 June 2019 in the rank of Colonel.

Medals: MSM – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon and one extra tour bar – Peacekeeping – MONUSCO with 2 (Congo) – UNMEE (Eritrea and Ethiopia) – NATO with bar former Yugoslavia – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – CD and Bar – Silver Defence Medal with bar Armée de Terre & Missions d'assistance (France)

Promoted to Brigadier-General in June 2021.



Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

RENAUD, Sébastien Lionel

MSM

CG: 04 January 2020

Master Corporal

GH:

Creation Common Intelligence Picture Map Service National Centre for Geospatial Intel DOI: July to December 2018

“From July to December 2018, Master Corporal Renaud was attached to the National Centre for Geospatial Intelligence at RAF Wyton in the United Kingdom. His technical expertise and initiative led to the creation of a Common Intelligence Picture Map Service. This innovative tool has facilitated real-world analysis by maximizing resources and compiling information in one location, thereby improving the way intelligence services conduct planning, analysis and intelligence operations. Thanks to his co-operation with the United Kingdom, Canada’s bilateral defence intelligence partnership has been strengthened.”

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TEASDALE, Collin François Damien J.

MSM

CG: 04 January 2020

Leading Seaman – *HMCS Calgary* - RCN

GH:

TAC Receiver *HMCS Calgary* while deployed to the South and East China Seas

DOI: August to December 2018

“For exceptional technical expertise and innovation while deployed in the South and East China Seas at TAC Receiver operator aboard *HMCS Calgary* from August to December 2018.”

“As tactical receiver operator aboard *HMCS Calgary*, Leading Seaman Teasdale took part in a mission to the South and East China Seas from August to December 2018. Thanks to his technical expertise and innovative thinking, tactics and procedures used by foreign intelligence collection vessels were updated. Leading Seaman Teasdale’s remarkable work led to the development of relevant intelligence reports, which resulted in a greater understanding of the marine threat environment in that region and strengthened Canada’s expertise in the field.”

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

BIRD, Frank Michael

MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020

Major

GH:

Forward Deployed Liaison Officer in Iraq

DOI: August 2018 to April 2019

“For unwavering resolve and immense resourcefulness while deployed to Iraq as the Forward Deployed Liaison Officer and then as the Base Support Group Chief from August 2018 to April 2019.”

“From August 2018 to April 2019, Major Bird was deployed to Iraq, initially as the forward-deployed liaison officer and then as the Base Support Group chief. He established key relations with partners that led to greater efficiency in setting up initial logistical arrangements and coordinating strategic activities. This paved the way to critical operational agreements. Major Bird demonstrated immense resourcefulness and unwavering resolve in making a vital contribution to the mission’s success and bringing great credit to himself and to Canada.”

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BLINDBACK, Timothy Jay

MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020

Sergeant

GH:

Technical Expertise at Alaskan NORAD Region at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

DOI: August 2015 to June 2019

“For outstanding dedication, exceptional technical expertise and inspirational work ethic to improving the Alaskan NORAD Region TDL at Elmendorf Airforce Base, USA from August 2015 to June 2019.”

“From August 2015 to June 2019, Sergeant Blindback demonstrated outstanding dedication to improving the Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) Region Tactical Data Link capability. Leveraging his exceptional technical expertise and inspirational work ethic, he implemented new data link capabilities and integrated operations across multi-domain mission partners, as well as between Alaskan and Canadian NORAD regions. Sergeant Blindback’s unprecedented accomplishments had a significant impact on and dramatically improved NORAD command and control infrastructure.”

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

COATES, Shawn Paul

MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020

Chief Petty Officer First Class - RCN

GH:

Unit Chief Petty Officer AMF Cape Scott

DOI: July 2017 to April 2019

"For extraordinary efforts, compassion and leadership as Unit Chief Petty Officer AMF Cape Scott from July 2017 to April 2019."

"As unit chief petty officer at Fleet Maintenance Facility Cape Scott from July 2017 to April 2019, Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Coates built exceptional morale and esprit de corps within the mixed unit of 1 000 civilian and military personnel. His extraordinary efforts, compassion and leadership were rewarded with steady and continuing improvement in attitude and productivity. His support of this diverse unit, consistent with the Strong, Secure, Engaged policy, directly resulted in increased operational output to ships deployed on Operation REASSURANCE."

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GUAY, Raphaël Joseph Léon Jocelyn

MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020

Lieutenant-Colonel

GH:

Chief of the CMDT Initiatives as Part of the NATO Mission in Baghdad

DOI: September 2018 to June 2019

"For exceptional analytical skills, dedication and leadership when deployed as Chief of the CMDT S Initiatives Group as part of the NATO Mission in Baghdad, Iraq, from September 2018 to June 2019."

"From September 2018 to June 2019, Lieutenant-Colonel Guay was deployed as head of the Commander's Initiative Group of the NATO Mission Iraq in Baghdad. His exceptional analytical skills, dedication and extraordinary leadership brilliantly contributed to the success of the mission despite difficult conditions in a complex environment. Moreover, he led, developed or actively collaborated on all of the mission's key activities. Lieutenant-Colonel Guay's consistent efforts ensured increased credibility and a high degree of respect for Canada within allied forces in Iraq."

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

HATTON, Sonny Thomas

Lieutenant-Colonel - RCHA

DCO Latvian Mechanized Infantry Brigade

MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020

GH:

DOI: February 2018 to July 2019

"For Incredible leadership, vision and dedication while deployed as the First Canadian Deputy Commander of the Latvian Mechanized Infantry Brigade from February 2018 to July 2019."

From February 2018 to July 2019, as the first Canadian deputy commander of the Latvian Mechanized Infantry Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel Hatton displayed incredible leadership, vision and dedication that led to significant improvements in interoperability and combat capability. His efforts increased cohesion with the Latvian Armed Forces, contributed to significant development in indirect fire capabilities, and facilitated the integration of numerous battle groups. Lieutenant-Colonel Hatton's exceptional professionalism had a tangible effect on mission success and advanced Canada's strategic interests in the region.

Medals: MSM – General Campaign Star with SW Asia ribbon and one extra tour bar – SSM with bar NATO - Peacekeeping – NATO bar former Yugoslavia - CD

Royal Military College (BEng.) Computer Software:
RCHA Artillery Officer (Lieutenant / Captain) Shilo:
Army Experimentation Centre Manager Kingston
Aide de Camp, Cdr Land Forces Doctrine & Training System:
Fire Support Coordination Center Officer Petawawa:
E Battery Commander, 2 RCHA, Petawawa:
US Army Command & General Staff School (Masters):
US Army School of Advanced Military Studies (Masters):
J5 Middle East and Africa, Cdn Joint Operations Command:
Commander 2 RCHA Petawawa):
G33/Current Operations, Canadian Army Headquarters
Deputy Cdr Latvian Mechanized Infantry Brigade:
Director of Artillery, Royal Regiment of Cdn Artillery
and Chief of Staff, Cdn Army Doctrine & Training Centre:

Officer Cadet	August 1998 to May 2002
Lieutenant / Captain	May 2002 to July 2006
Captain	July 2006 to July 2007
Captain	July 2007 to November 2007
Captain	November 2007 to June 2009
Major	June 2009 to May 2011
Major	June 2011 to June 2012
Major	June 2012 to May 2013
Major	May 2013 to September 2014
LCol	September 2014 to 29 June 2016
LCol	July 2016 to February 2018
LCol	Feb. 2018 to July 2019
Colonel	August 2019 to Present
Colonel	August 2019 to Present



Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

LANGELIER, Jason Gabriel

OMM MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020

Lieutenant-Colonel

GH:

Chief of Staff Ops and Plans MONUSCO (Congo) and Canadian Commander

DOI: July 2018 to July 2019

“For outstanding leadership and professionalism as the Deputy Chief of Staff Operations and Plans and as the Task Force Canadian Commander from July 2018 to July 2019.”

“From July 2018 to July 2019, Colonel Langelier was deployed as deputy chief of staff, Operations and Plans, MONUSCO, and as commander, Task Force Democratic Republic of the Congo. He led the planning and execution of multiple key operations, enabled the protection of the civilian population and facilitated support for the Congolese elections. Fostering an inclusive, equitable and respectful climate for all, he skillfully oversaw the implementation of several initiatives that greatly enhanced the mission’s capacities. Colonel Langelier’s leadership significantly contributed to increasing stability in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.”

Awarded Officer of the **Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 02 June 2018 in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Awarded **National Defence Medal - Armée de terre (France)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 28 December 2019 in the rank of Colonel.

Medals: OMM – MSM – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon and 2 extra tours – Peacekeeping – UNPROFOR – NATO bar Former Yugoslavia – UN Mission Congo MONUSCO - EIIR Diamond Jubilee – CD with one bar – National Defence Medal with bar Armée de terre (France)



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LAPOINTE, Frédéric

MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020

Ordinary Seaman - RCN

GH:

Saved a man who had been Seriously Wounded in a Stabbing Incident in Langford, BC

DOI: 17 March 2018

“On 17 March 2018, Ordinary Seaman Lapointe and three comrades saved a man who had been seriously wounded in a stabbing incident in Langford, British Columbia. Quickly taking control of the situation and the crowd, Ordinary Seaman Lapointe first directed his colleagues to treat the victim. He then confronted the assailants — still present on the scene and armed with knives — by repeatedly asking for their names. When help arrived, he told the police officers where the attackers had fled to and helped identify them. He also reported the victim’s injuries and interim care to paramedics. His caring and determination during this incident brought great honour to the Canadian Armed Forces.”

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

MAJOR, Joshua James

Colonel – Lord Strathcona's Horse (RC)
Commander Task Force Latvia

MSM* CD
BAR

CG: 04 July 2020
GH:
DOI: July 2017 to June 2019



"For exemplary professionalism, dedication and strategic acumen when posted to Riga as Commander of Task Force Latvia from July 2017 to June 2019."

"Posted to Riga from July 2017 to June 2019, as commander of Task Force Latvia, Colonel Major masterfully implemented Canada's mandate relating to NATO Assurance Measures. Moreover, his leadership as Framework Nation Lead, and his guidance and mentoring of NATO representatives of the enhanced Forward Presence Battle Group was nothing short of exceptional and earned him universal praise from all sending nations. Colonel Major's exemplary professionalism, dedication and strategic acumen ensured Canada's credibility in the international arena."

Awarded the **Meritorious Service Medal (MSM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 11 February 2012 in the rank of Major as the Chief of Operations Task Force Afghanistan."

Awarded the **Meritorious Service Medal (USA)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 28 July 2018 in the rank of Colonel as Chief of Current Operations JTF Afghanistan.

Medals: MSM and Bar – General Campaign Star with SWA Ribbon – SSM bar Expedition– Peacekeeping – NATO Ribbon Former Yugoslavia – CD and Bar – MSM (USA)

Promoted to **Brigadier-General** in February 2020.

Brigadier-General Josh Major, MSM*, CD

Brigadier-General Josh Major was born in North Bay, Ontario.

He joined the 12e Régiment blindé du Canada as a Troop Leader in 1999. During his time with 12e RBC he commanded at the troop and squadron level, as well as occupying several staff positions including Regimental Operations Officer and Regimental Second-in-Command.

On January 23rd 2014, BGen Major became a proud member of Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) and was appointed Commanding Officer in June 2014.

BGen Major has deployed four times on operations including Op PALLADIUM in 2002, Op ATHENA in 2006 and 2009, and Op REASSURANCE in 2017.

His extra-regimental assignments include serving as an instructor and standards officer at the RCAC School, Army Training Authority Det Ottawa Section Head, and as Special Assistant to the Commanding General United States Army Europe. His most recent assignment was as the first Commander of Task Force Latvia.

BGen Major holds a B.A. from the Royal Military College of Canada, a Masters degree in International Relations from Webster University, and a Masters degree in Military Art and Science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He is a graduate of the U.S. School of Advanced Military Studies, as well as the CAF's National Security Program.

He is supported by an extremely patient and tolerant wife. The couple has three children.

BGen Major enjoys all things fitness related and still attempts to play competitive hockey although age has begun to dull his already average skills.

Brigadier-General Major was appointed Chief of Staff Army Operations in July 2020.

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

MASSON, Joseph Daniel Stéphane
Colonel
Commander Task Force El-Gorah in Egypt

MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020
GH:
DOI: July 2018 to June 2019

“For outstanding leadership and dedication as Task Force El-Gorah Commander and Multinational Observer Force Chief of Liaison from July 2018 to June 2019.”

“Colonel Masson was deployed to Egypt from July 2018 to June 2019 as commanding officer of Task Force El Gorah and as chief of liaison for the Multinational Force and Observers. During numerous bilateral and trilateral talks, he encouraged the development of strong ties between international representatives. His efforts solidified the trust and communication between treaty partners, as well as Canadian Armed Forces engagement. Colonel Masson’s exemplary leadership and dedication helped to strengthen Israeli-Palestinian relations and increase stability in the Middle East.”

Medals: MSM – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon and one extra tour bar – Peacekeeping – NATO bar former Yugoslavia – MFO with 2 tours – CD and Bar



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PECKHAM, Gordon James
Lieutenant-Colonel - RCAMG
Medical Advisor Op Impact

MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020
GH:
DOI: June 2018 to June 2019

“For tireless work, engagement and dedication when deployed to Baghdad, Iraq as the Medical Liaison Officer for the Canadian Ministerial LT and subsequently with the Director of Influence and Information from June 2018 to June 2019.”

“From June 2018 to June 2019, Colonel Peckham was deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, as the medical liaison officer for the Canadian Ministerial Liaison Team and, subsequently, with the Directorate of Influence and Information. He worked tirelessly, planning and implementing strategic processes and leading the creation of the Iraqi Inter- Ministerial Medical Committee, which enabled the standardization of medical qualifications. Colonel Peckham’s engagement and dedication influenced collaboration between Kurdish and Iraqi medical authorities, setting the example for an inclusive Iraq, which reflected greatly on Canada’s contribution.”

Medals: MSM – Southwest Asia with bar Afghanistan – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon – General Campaign Star with Expedition ribbon and one extra tour bar – Operational Service Medal – Peacekeeping – NATO bar former Yugoslavia – EIR Diamond Jubilee Medal – CD and bar – Defense Meritorious Service Medal (USA)

Awarded the **Defense Meritorious Service Medal (USA)**.



Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

ROBINSON, Peter Scott

Commander - RCN

CO HMCS Ville de Quebec Op Resurrection

MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020

GH:

DOI: July 2018 to January 2019



"For exceptional understanding and expert knowledge of tactical and strategic requirements while conducting high-profile operations in the North Norwegian and Mediterranean seas as the Commanding Officer of HMCS Ville de Quebec in Operation Resurrection from July 2018 to January 2019".

"Commander Robinson was deployed from July 2018 to January 2019 as the commanding officer of Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Ville de Québec, which was tasked with conducting high-profile operations in the North, Norwegian and Mediterranean seas. He was incorporated into the Standing NATO Maritime Group 2, where his exceptional understanding and expert knowledge of tactical and strategic requirements allowed him to effectively accomplish critical operations and ensure mission success. Commander Robinson's remarkable efforts while deployed directly contributed to Canada's impressive standing among its allies."

Medals: MSM – Southwest Asia with bar Afghanistan – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon – Operational Service Medal – CD

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SAVARD, Daniel Joseph

Chief Petty Officer First Class - RCN

Coxswain HMCS Ville de Quebec Op Resurrection

MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020

GH:

DOI: July 2017 to January 2019



"For outstanding leadership and professionalism as the Coxswain of HMCS Ville de Quebec in Operation Resurrection from July 2017 to January 2019".

"From July 2017 to January 2019, while serving onboard Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Ville de Québec as coxswain, Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Savard demonstrated exemplary leadership. During the ship's operational transition, he played a key role in creating a united, trained and com-bat-ready crew. He was a force multiplier in the mission's success as part of Canada's contribution to NATO's deterrence measures in the Mediterranean. Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Savard's contribution greatly benefitted the ship's crew and exemplified Canada's defence policy: Strong, Secure, Engaged."

Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

STANTON, Nicolas Dan

Brigadier-General – King's Own Calgary Regiment
Coalition JTF Op Inherent Resolve

OMM MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020

GH:

DOI: February to July 2019

"For outstanding leadership and successes achieved while deployed to Iraq as Director of the Ministerial Liaison Team and leader of the Directorate of Influence and Information from February to July 2019 as part of Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve".

"Brigadier-General Stanton was deployed to Iraq from February to July 2019, as director of the Ministerial Liaison Team, and leader of the Directorate of Influence and Information. An integral and entrusted member of the commanding general's core leadership team, he cultivated an unparalleled network throughout the Government of Iraq's security ministries, initiating dynamic changes within a multifaceted operational environment. The successes achieved throughout Brigadier General Stanton's tenure strengthened the partnership with key allies and advanced Government of Canada objectives in the Middle East."

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 01 June 2019 in the rank of Brigadier-General as the Deputy Commander of the 3rd Canadian Division.

Awarded the **Meritorious Service Medal (USA)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 30 June 2012 in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Awarded the **Defense Meritorious Service Medal (USA)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 29 February 2020 in the rank of Brigadier-General.

Medals: OMM – MSM – General Service Medal with ribbon Expedition - Peacekeeping – UNPROFOR – EIRR Diamond Jubilee – CD and bar – MSM (USA) – Defense Service Medal (USA)

Brigadier-General Nic Stanton was born in Campbeltown, Scotland and immigrated with his family to Canada. He was raised in Southern Alberta and proudly joined the Royal Canadian Army Cadets, serving with Corps in both Fort Macleod and Calgary. He is a graduate of the University of Calgary, and with honours from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. BGen Stanton pursued a civilian career in Program and Project Management, and currently resides with his family in Calgary, Alberta.



Commissioned in 1987, BGen Stanton joined The King's Own Calgary Regiment (RCAC) in 1988 where he graduated from the Reserve Entry Scheme Officer (RESO) Programme in 1990. Within the Regiment he served at all levels of command and commanded the King's Own from 2001 to 2004. Following Regimental command, BGen Stanton served for two years as Directing Staff at the Canadian Army Command and Staff College, then was appointed as Deputy Commander for 41 Canadian Brigade Group for a further two years, until posted as the Canadian Exchange Officer/Instructor to the 104th Division and later the 70th Division, United States Army. BGen Stanton had the privilege to command 38 Canadian Brigade Group, where he led the herd from May 2010 until June 2012. Following, he took on the senior staff appointment of Assistant Chief of Staff Training at 3rd Canadian Division HQ, until promotion to Brigadier General and appointment as Deputy Commander 3rd Canadian Division/Joint Task Force West in August 2015. In January 2019, BGen Stanton left the Division and deployed to Iraq and upon return in September 2019 was appointed as the Director General Army Reserve at Canadian Army Headquarters.

BGen Stanton is a graduate of the Armoured Squadron Commanders Course, the Militia Command and Staff Course, the Joint Reserve Command and Staff Course, the NATO Senior Reserve Officers Course, the Canadian Security Studies Programme, the Executive Leaders Program, and the United Nations Senior Mission Leaders Course. Additionally, he has completed senior courses at both the United States (US) Army War College and the US Army Command and General Staff College. BGen Stanton has supported several domestic operations and deployed overseas twice, first with UNPROFOR on a United Nations Peacekeeping tour in Bosnia-Herzegovina with the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) Battle Group Reconnaissance Squadron, and in 2019 he deployed to Iraq as part of the Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve, with US XVIII Airborne Corps Headquarters, supporting Coalition operations and the capacity building of the Iraqi Security Forces. BGen Stanton is an Officer of the Order of Military Merit and the honoured recipient of both the US Meritorious Service Medal and the US Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

Brigadier-General Stanton was appointed Director General Army Reserve in September 2019.

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

TOFTS, David Charles

MMM MSM CD

CG: 04 July 2020

Chief Warrant Officer

GH:

Force Sergeant-Major for Multinational Observer (MFO)

DOI: July 2018 to July 2019

"For leadership and dedication while deployed as Sergeant-Major of the Multinational Observer Force (MFO) from July 2018 to July 2019".

"From July 2018 to July 2019, Chief Warrant Officer Tofts was deployed to the Sinai Peninsula in Egypt as the Multinational Force and Observers sergeant major in support of Canada's commitment to peacekeeping. As a key advisor to the commander, he created several initiatives, which enabled the mission to maintain an exceptional operational capability. Moreover, his dedication inspired excellence among numerous foreign militaries and his ability enabled an unparalleled cohesion. Chief Warrant Officer Tofts' leadership and dedication reflected greatly on himself and Canada."



Awarded **Member of the Order of Military Merit (MMM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 26 March 2011 in the rank of Chief Warrant Officer.

Medals: MMM – MSM – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon and one extra tour bar – SSM – Peacekeeping – UNPROR with 2 tours – NATO bar former Yugoslavia - MFO – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – CD and 2 bars

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

BENSON, John William

MSM CD

CanForGen: November 2020 #144/20

Major

GH: 08 November 2021

Military Assistant to the Commander in Baghdad, Iraq

DOI: October 2018 to November 2019

"For consistent and unequivocal efforts while deployed to Baghdad, Iraq as Military Assistant to the Commander from October 2018 to November 2019".

"From October 2018 to November 2019, Major Benson was deployed to Baghdad, Iraq as military assistant to the commander. Part of the inaugural rotation of NATO Mission Iraq, he quickly developed an impressive understanding of wide-ranging issues and environmental dynamics, which permitted him to contribute extensively to key mission activities. His relationship-building in support of NATO Mission Iraq and his exceptional management of sensitive diplomatic files were particularly noteworthy. Major Benson's consistent and unequivocal efforts during his deployment brought great credit to Canada."

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BURD, Darcy Lee Leslie

MMM MSM CD

CanForGen: November 2020 #144/20

Chief Petty Officer First Class – now CPO Canadian Fleet Atlantic

GH: 08 November 2021

Coxswain *HMCS St. John*

DOI: January to July 2018

"For operational focus and people first, mission always leadership while deployed as Coxswain in *Her Majesty's Canadian Ship St. John* from January to July 2018".

'Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Burd was coxswain on *Her Majesty's Canadian Ship St. John's*, deployed on Operation REASSURANCE from January to July 2018. His operational focus and People First, Mission Always leadership kept the crew motivated, disciplined and focused despite the difficult, complex and changing operational environment. His efforts reached beyond his ship, tirelessly working with NATO partners in the volatile Eastern Mediterranean and Baltic seas, to raise camaraderie, increase operational output, and ultimately enhance Canada's reputation on the global stage.'



Awarded **Member of the Order of Military Merit (MMM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 22 March 2014 in the rank of CPO2 serving with HMCS Toronto.

Medals: MMM – MSM – SSM bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UNDOF – NATO bar former Yugoslavia – NATO – NATO – CD and Bar

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CUNNINGHAM, William Randall

MSM CD

CanForGen: November 2020 #144/20

Warrant Officer

GH:

Airfield surface assessment and reconnaissance capability Special Ops Command

DOI: 2018

"For remarkable efforts and professionalism in the conceptualization, development, and validation of airfield surface assessment and reconnaissance capability within the Canadian Special Operations Command, Ottawa, Ontario".

"Warrant Officer Cunningham was instrumental in the conceptualization, development and validation of Airfield Surface Assessment and Reconnaissance capability within the Canadian Special Operations Forces Command. His remarkable efforts have resulted in a capability that is rapidly deployable, interoperable with our allies and vital to our success on operations. Warrant Officer Cunningham's professionalism is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Canadian Armed Forces."

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

HENLEY, Donald Roy

MSM CD

CanForGen: November 2020 #144/20

Colonel – RCAF – Director Personnel Management

GH: 09 November 2023

Resolving a standoff at former Camp Ipperwash with the First Nation

DOI: March to July 2019

“For genuine compassion and respect for the First Nation while resolving a standoff at former Camp Ipperwash as the Commanding Officer of Real Property Operations Unit Ontario from March to July 2019”.

“As commanding officer of Real Property Operations Unit – Ontario, Colonel Henley was instrumental in managing a delicate and complex First Nations protest at former Camp Ipperwash from March to July 2019. Through daily communications with protesters, the Chief of Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation, and other partners, he showed genuine compassion and respect for First Nation peoples, while resolving the standoff. His efforts to develop a successful path forward serve as an example for Indigenous community engagement.”

Awarded **Meritorious Service Medal (USA)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 26 March 2011 in the rank of Major.

Medals: MSM – SW Asia – Peacekeeping – NATO bar Former Yugoslavia – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – CD and Bar – MSM (USA)

Colonel Donald Roy Henley, MSM, CD **Director of Personnel Management – Canadian Armed Forces**



Lieutenant-Colonel Henley was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia and graduated from the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1992. Throughout his time in university, Lieutenant-Colonel Henley was a member of the reserve force, serving as an artillery officer with 3 Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery. Shortly after graduation, he transferred to the regular force as a Construction Engineer.

On completion of his military engineer training in March 1995, he was posted to the Construction Engineering Section at 12 Wing Shearwater, Nova Scotia. He filled a variety of positions at the 12 Wing CE Section until its amalgamation with Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Halifax. At that time, he was posted to CFB Halifax Formation Construction Engineering. While in Halifax, Lieutenant-Colonel Henley deployed to Bosnia with 1 Construction Engineering Unit from December 1998 to June 1999 where he was a project officer with the Works and Design Company. He was then posted to 8 Wing Trenton as the Commander of 81 Airfield Engineering Flight. After one year he also became Commander of 86 Airfield Systems and Utilities Flight.

In 2002, Lieutenant-Colonel Henley deployed to the Persian Gulf on Operation Apollo where he was the Commander of the Airfield Engineering Flight and the Engineering Services Officer for the National Support Unit.

On returning to Canada, Lieutenant-Colonel Henley was appointed Commanding Officer 4 Airfield Engineering Squadron at Cold Lake, AB. While at Cold Lake he also served as Detachment Commander for the 4 Wing commitment to Operation Peregrine supporting forest fire fighting in British Columbia.

After Cold Lake he completed a three-year exchange posting with the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. He returned to 4 Wing Cold Lake in 2008 as the Wing Construction Engineering Officer.

In 2010 Lieutenant-Colonel Henley was posted to Ottawa and has filled a variety of positions in the Assistant Deputy Minister Infrastructure and Environment organization most recently as the Chief of Staff of the Real Property Operations Group. Lieutenant-Colonel Henley is a graduate of the United States Air Force Command and Staff College. He has served as the Secretary for the Canadian Military Engineer Association National Executive Council since 2011.

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

KEIVER, Colin Roy

Brigadier-General

Commander of Joint Task Force - Impact (Iraq)

MSM* CD

Bar

CanForGen: November 2020 #144/20

GH:

DOI: June 2018 to June 2019

“For exceptional vision, dedication and professionalism while deployed as Commander of Joint Task Force – Impact (Iraq) from June 2018 to May 2019”.

“Brigadier-General Keiver was deployed to Kuwait from June 2018 to May 2019 as commander of Joint Task Force – Impact. Throughout his tenure, he demonstrated exceptional vision, dedication and professionalism. Moreover, he worked tirelessly to lay down the foundation for training delivered to partner forces and oversaw the reinvestment of Canadian Armed Forces personnel to new initiatives in support of the mission to combat Daesh. Brigadier-General Keiver’s remarkable leadership was praised by allies and advanced the Canadian government’s Middle East strategy.”

Awarded **Meritorious Service Medal (MSM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 26 January 2008 as the Air Operations Advisor in Sudan in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Awarded **Meritorious Service Medal (USA)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 17 December 2005 in the rank of Major.

Medals: MSM and Bar – Southwest Asia with bar Afghanistan – General Service Medal with ribbon Expedition and extra tour bar - Operational Service medal with Sudan ribbon – Peacekeeping – NATO with former Yugoslavia bar – CD and bar – Meritorious Service Medal (USA)

Promoted to Major-General and made the Deputy Chief of the RCAF.



Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

LACOMBE, Joseph Réal Luc

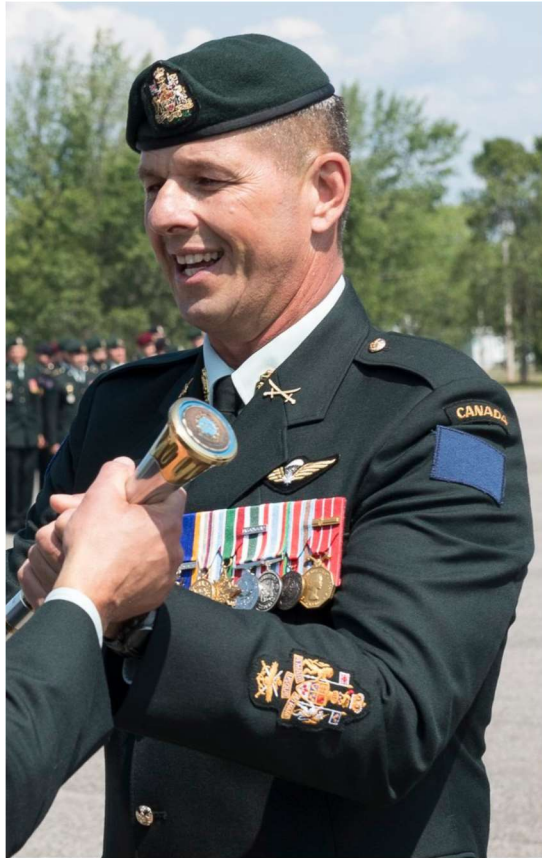
Chief Warrant Officer

Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Commander HQ of Multinational Corps NE Poland DOI: August 2018 to February 2019

MMM MSM CD

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GH: 09 November 2023



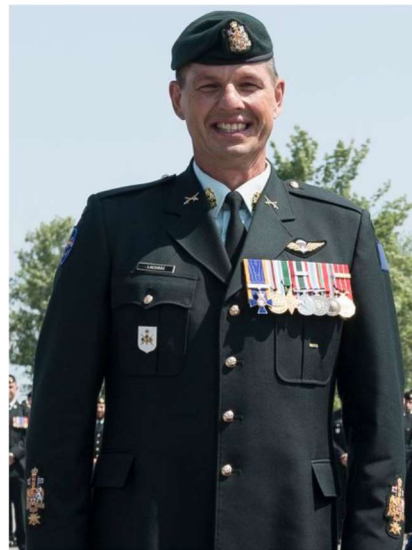
"For high level of professionalism and impeccable initiative as the First Senior Non-Commissioned Officer in Command within the Headquarters of Multinational Corps Northeast in Poland from August 2018 to February 2019".

"As the first senior non-commissioned officer at Headquarters Multinational Corps North-East in Poland, from August 2018 to February 2019, Chief Warrant Officer Lacombe exceeded expectations by demonstrating an impeccable level of professionalism and initiative. A pioneer in the implementation of the professional development program for Multinational Corps North-East NCOs, he ensured the credibility and respect of NCOs in Poland. Chief Warrant Officer Lacombe's determination and strength of character greatly enhanced overall operations and strengthened Canada's reputation as an effective coalition leader."

Awarded **Member of the Order of Military Merit (MMM)** as per the Canada Gazette of 04 June 2016 in the rank of Chief Warrant Officer with the 1 Royal 22e Regiment.

Medals: MMM – MSM – Somalia – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon – SSM with bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UN Haiti – CD and bar

Promoted to Major and retired by 2023.



Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

LANGLOIS, Laura Marie-France

OMM MSM CD

CanForGen: November 2020 #144/20

Captain(N) - RCN

GH: 08 November 2021

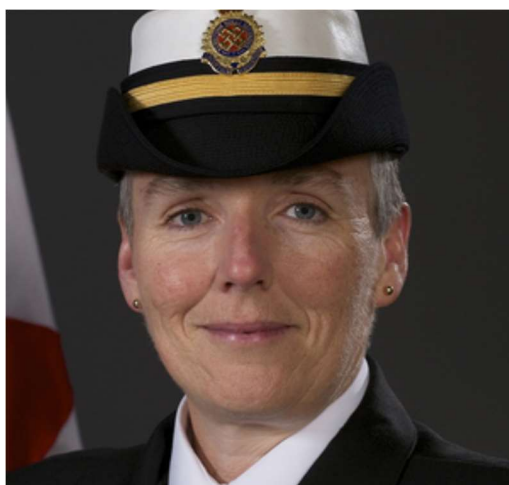
Securing resources to improve services to CF Members, Veterans and their families

DOI: May 2017 to April 2019

“For tremendous dedication, initiative and remarkable leadership in securing resources to improve services to Canadian Armed Forces Members, Veterans and their families, Joint Personnel Support Centre in Ottawa, Ontario from May 2017 to April 2019”.

From May 2017 to April 2019, Captain Langlois demonstrated strong dedication, initiative and remarkable leadership. She spearheaded a multitude of efforts to bridge the gap between the Canadian Armed Forces and Veterans Affairs Canada. Her outstanding work ethic and professionalism were instrumental in securing resources that have resulted in improved services for many thousands of Canadian Armed Forces members, veterans and their families. Her unwavering commitment, contribution and actions embody, beyond any doubt, the fundamental values espoused by the Canadian Armed Forces and the Government of Canada.

Awarded **Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM)** as per the Canada Gazette of 02 June 2018 in the rank of Captain(N).



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LORTIE, Geneviève

MSM CD

CanForGen: November 2020 #144/20

Lieutenant-Colonel – JAG – Director of Law, Military Justice Policy

GH:

Drafting and implementing the Regulatory Amendments resulting from Bill C-15

DOI: 2012 to 2018

“For exceptional leadership, professionalism, legal acumen and dedication in drafting and implementing the Regulatory Amendments resulting from Bill C-15, Ottawa, Ontario from 2012 to 2018”.

“From 2012 to 2018, Lieutenant-Colonel Lortie led the drafting and enforcement of the regulatory amendments resulting from Bill C-15, aimed at strengthening military justice in the defence of Canada. She played a key role in enabling the Government of Canada to respond to the first five-year evaluation of the National Defence Act. Her exceptional leadership and professionalism, legal acumen and selfless dedication greatly contributed to the ongoing effectiveness of the military justice system.”

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

STRICKLAND, Richard Tod

MSM CD

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Colonel – ex PPCLI – now CO Cdn Army Command and Staff College

GH: 08 November 2021

Commander of the Cdn Contingent and Deputy COS Operations, UN HQ in Korea

DOI: June 2018 to November 2019



“For tremendous leadership and professionalism while serving as the Commander of the Canadian Contingent and the Deputy Chief of Staff Operations, United Nations Command Headquarters in the Republic of Korea from June 2018 to November 2019”.

“From June 2018 to November 2019, Colonel Strickland served in the Republic of Korea as the commander of the Canadian Contingent and the deputy chief of staff Operations, United Nations Command Headquarters. In an uncertain and dynamic security situation, his tremendous leadership and professionalism were instrumental in establishing the Canadian Contingent, revitalizing United Nations Command, and implementing confidence-building measures between the two Koreas in order to restore lasting peace. Colonel Strickland's efforts greatly enhanced Canada's reputation and visibility in the region.”

Awarded the **Korean Service Medal** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 30 October 2021 in the rank of Colonel.

Medals: MSM – Southwest Asia with bar Afghanistan – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon and one extra tour bar – Peacekeeping – NATO bar former Yugoslavia with 2 - EIIR Diamond Jubilee – CD and Bar – Korea Service Medal (Korea) – Legionnaire of the Legion of Merit (USA)

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WOLFMAN, Gary Daniel

MSM CD

CanForGen: November 2020 #144/20

Major

GH: 08 November 2021

Integrating cyber into the Canadian Armed Forces targeting processes Special Ops

DOI: 2018

“For remarkable efforts and professionalism in integrating cyber into the Canadian Armed Forces targeting processes and achieving its effects on operations, Canadian Special Operations Forces Command, Ottawa, Ontario”.

“As the Canadian Special Operations Forces Command's subject matter expert, Major Wolfman was instrumental in integrating cyber into the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) targeting processes and subsequently achieving its effects on operations. His ability to synchronize a diverse planning team consisting of CAF operational, legal and policy staffs, in addition to key inter-agency stakeholders, was truly commendable. Major Wolfman's remarkable efforts brought great credit to the CAF.”

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Seven (7) Not Named

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No Rank

GH:

Canadian Special Operations Forces Command

DOI:

“Seven members of the Canadian Special Operations Forces Command have received the Meritorious Service Medal. For Security and operational reasons, the names and citations of the recipients are not released”.

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Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)

CHU, Peter Paj

Commander – Royal Canadian Navy
Commanding Officer of *HMCS Windsor* (Victoria Class Submarine)

MSM CD

CanForGen: 17 December 2020 #173/20

GH:

DOI: June 2018

“For tactical acumen and exceptional leadership while deployed to the Mediterranean Sea as Commanding Officer of *Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Windsor* from February to June 2018”.

“Commander Chu deployed to the Mediterranean Sea from February to June 2018 as Commanding Officer of Her Majesty's Canadian Ship *Windsor*. His tactical acumen and exceptional leadership abilities were unprecedented during sensitive operational patrols while participating in two key NATO exercises. His crew was praised for providing a surveillance capability that proved invaluable to NATO's efforts toward establishing comprehensive maritime situational awareness in the region. Commander Chu's gallant and tireless efforts under extremely challenging circumstances brought great credit to Canada.”

HMCS Windsor ended 133 days at sea on 20 June 2018, the longest deployment yet for the Victoria-class submarine. Cdr Chu was the boat's Commanding Officer for the bulk of that deployment, including NATO exercises and operations in the Baltic and Mediterranean Seas. On June 3 in Cadiz, Spain, he handed over command of *Windsor* to Lieutenant-Commander William Matheson, who led the crew through the final weeks as they crossed the Atlantic en route to Halifax.

**DUBOIS, Joseph Stéphane**

Colonel – Royal Canadian Artillery
Rededication ceremony of the Kandahar Cenotaph in Ottawa

MSM CD

CanForGen: 17 December 2020 #173/20

GH: 09 November 2023

DOI: June 2019

“For outstanding leadership and commitment in the planning and delivery of the rededication ceremony of the Kandahar Cenotaph, in Ottawa in 2019”.

“In 2019, Colonel Dubois demonstrated outstanding leadership in the planning and execution of the Kandahar Cenotaph rededication ceremony. He put together an incredible team of officers, non-commissioned officers, non-commissioned members and civilians within a very tight timeframe to deliver a flawless and respectful event. The ceremony provided an opportunity to properly honour and recognize the sacrifice of the fallen soldiers, their families and all veterans affected by the operations in Afghanistan. His commitment brought great honour to the Canadian Armed Forces.”



Colonel J.S. Dubois appointed Director personnel Generation Requirements in June 2019.

Medals: MSM – General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon and one extra tour bar – Peacekeeping – NATO bar former Yugoslavia – CD and Bar