

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (MILITARY)

To Foreign Officers

1994 to 2012

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

BARRASS, John Alan

Squadron Leader RAF - 436 Squadron
ZAGREB

MSM

Royal Air Force

CG: 14 May 1994

GH: 13 May 1994

DOI: 1990

"In 1990, on extremely short notice, Squadron Leader Barrass, a British exchange officer with 436 Transport Squadron, deployed the initial Airlift Control Element to Zagreb as part of Canada's contribution to the humanitarian relief effort in the former Yugoslavia. Displaying superb leadership, courage and tact, he organized his team and began the Canadian airlift into Sarajevo within three days. He quickly established effective working arrangements with his allied counterparts and ensured Canada's position as a key player in this most demanding airlift. Much of the success of the operation, which took place under the most threatening circumstances the Air Transport Group has experienced in recent decades, is directly attributable to Squadron Leader Barrass' dedication and outstanding work."

KOTIL, Rostislav

Major-General
UNPROFOR

MSM

Czech Republic Army

CG: 04 April 1996

GH: 16 March 1996

DOI: April 1994 - June 1995



"From April 1994 until June 1995, Major-General Kotil served with the United Nations Protection Force as Commander Sector South in the former Yugoslavia, with members of the Canadian Forces under his command. During numerous periods of heightened tension, he provided outstanding leadership and demonstrated extreme courage and professionalism. On more than one occasion, his personal intervention in tenuous situations calmed difficult negotiations and protected the lives of Canadians. Through his effective command of Canadian soldiers, his performance and actions brought great credit to the Canadian Forces and Canada."

Medals:

Medal of Service for Nation – Medal in Merits for Defence of Nation – UNPROFOR – The Cross of Merit of the Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic, Grades II and I – Canadian Meritorious Service Medal (MSC) – Commander, Legion of Merit (USA) 2003

ERHARDT, William K.

Lieutenant-Commander - 443 Sqd HMCS Calgary
Co-pilot Sea King Crew (exchange officer)

MSM

United States Navy

CG: 14 September 1996

GH: 29 August 1996

DOI: 02 December 1995

"On December 2, 1995, Lieutenant-Commander Erhardt of the United States Navy, then Lieutenant, Captain Sharpe, then Lieutenant, and Sergeant Vallis were part of the Sea King helicopter rescue team that saved thirty people from the sinking **Motor Vessel Mount Olympus**. The vessel had been caught in a severe Atlantic storm almost 2,000 KM southeast of Nova Scotia. Hampered by the early morning darkness and severe weather conditions, Lieutenant Erhardt, the co-pilot, assisted in keeping the helicopter steady while Lieutenant Sharpe and Sergeant Vallis operated the rescue hoist. Their professionalism and skill were critical to this life-saving mission."

M/Cpl Robert Clarence Andrew **FISHER, SC** received the Star of Courage for this incident.

M/Cpl Fisher was lowered to the deck of the MV Mount Olympus during this rescue. The CG date was 06 July 1996.

Major Daniel Robert **BURDEN, MSC**, the pilot and crew commander received the Meritorious Service Cross.

Captain Gordon F. **SHARPE, MSM**, and Sergeant Frederick **VALLIS, MSM**, also received the MSM.

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

WIERCINSKI, Francis John

Colonel – United States Army (Afghanistan)

Commander Task Force Rakkasan Operation APOLLO / ENDURING FREEDOM

MSM

Fort Campbell, Kentucky

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 29 August 2003

DOI: February to August 2002

“Colonel Wiercinski, an American citizen, was instrumental to the success of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group, which was subordinate to a formation of the United States Army during the war on terrorism in 2002. As Commander of Task Force Rakkasan, Colonel Wiercinski inspired the Battle Group to perform to their fullest potential during Operation APOLLO/ENDURING FREEDOM. Under Colonel Wiercinski's leadership and strong support, the Battle Group and its sub-units conducted numerous complex combat missions upon which the credibility of the entire coalition hinged. His outstanding performance brought great honour to Canada.”



Major General Francis John Wiercinski, MSM Commanding General of U.S. Army Japan and I Corps (FWD)

Major General Wiercinski is a native of Dickson City, PA, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of the Infantry upon graduation from the United States Military Academy, in 1979. After attending the Infantry Officer Basic Course, he was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. During this four year assignment, he served in a variety of jobs including Rifle Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, S-1, and as a Rifle Company Commander.

Following attendance at the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, he was assigned as a Personnel Assignment Officer for the Infantry Branch at the U.S. Army Military Personnel Center in Alexandria, VA. MGen Wiercinski's next assignment was with the 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning Georgia. During his four-year assignment, he served as the S-1, B Company Commander, and Assistant S-3 and deployed in support of Operation Just Cause in Panama. MGEN Wiercinski then attended the Command and General Staff College and after graduation was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) as a Battalion and Brigade S-3, before serving as the Deputy G-3 for the Division.



In June 1995, MGen Wiercinski assumed command of the 6th Ranger Training Battalion at Eglin Air Force Base, FL. Following his command, he attended the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA and then became the Deputy Commander for the 75th Ranger Regiment at Ft. Benning, GA. He then returned to Ft. Campbell where he commanded the 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), deploying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Following his brigade command, MG Wiercinski moved to Washington D.C., and served as the Chief, Regional Operations, Special Operations Division J-3 on the Joint Staff and the Principal Director for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense. He was promoted to Brigadier-General in 2004.

He was assigned as the Deputy Commanding General (Support) for the 25th Infantry Division from July 2005 to June 2006, before deploying in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom as the Deputy Commanding General (Support) for Multi-National Division North, from July 2006 to December 2007. Prior to his present assignment, MGen Wiercinski was the Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army, Pacific from January 2 – June 30, 2008. MGen Wiercinski was the Commanding General of U.S. Army Japan and I Corps (FWD) from June 2008 to October 2010. He was then promoted to Lieutenant-General as Commanding General US Army Pacific from March 2011 until retirement in July 2013. He worked for Lockheed Martin after that.

Major General Francis John Wiercinski, MSM
Commanding General of U.S. Army Japan and I Corps (FWD)

Medals:



Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
Bronze Star Medal with V Device
Defense Meritorious Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters
Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster
Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster
Valorous Unit Award
Superior Unit Award
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with Oak Leaf Cluster
Meritorious Service Medal of Canada

Badges

Combat Infantryman Badge with Star
Expert Infantryman Badge
Master Parachutist Badge with Combat Jump Star
Ranger Tab
Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge
Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

ANDERSON III, Edward Gustav
LGen – United States Army (NORAD)
Operation NOBLE EAGLE

MSM
American Citizen

CG: 17 July 2004
GH: 27 May 2004
DOI: 2002

"LGen Anderson III, of the United States Army, consistently exhibited a high standard of professionalism, skill and initiative. Nowhere were these personal attributes more needed than during his tenure as deputy director of United States Space Command, vice-director of United States Element North American Aerospace Defence Command, deputy director of United States Northern Command and the co-chair of the Bi-National Planning Group. During the creation of this planning group, LGen Anderson's visionary leadership enabled Canada and the United States to achieve new levels of military and civil cooperation. In 2002, his highly dedicated work and commendable actions contributed to the success of Operation NOBEL EAGLE, bringing great credit to the Canadian Forces and to Canada."

Lieutenant-General Anderson III was named the vice-director of the United States Element, NORAD in 2002, where he contributed directly to the success of Operation NOBLE EAGLE, the aim of which is to protect the aerospace of North America following September 11, 2001. His direct actions assured the safety of North American skies and have served to enhance and expand the Canadian and American bi-national relationship within NORAD. After graduating from West Point, Anderson commanded field artillery units in the United States, Korea, Germany and Vietnam. He also served on the Army staff in the office of the deputy chief of staff for research, development and acquisition in the Pentagon, and as director of firepower in the office of the deputy chief of staff for combat developments at Army Training and Doctrine Command headquarters.



The general's other assignments included being director of combat developments, Army Field Artillery Center, Fort Sill, Okla.; assistant division commander for the 1st Armored Division and the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany; deputy commanding general, combat developments, Army Combined Arms Command, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; assistant deputy chief of staff of operations and plans for force development, Department of the Army headquarters; and commander, Army Space and Missile Defense Command.

Anderson earned a master's degree in aeronautical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College. He also graduated from the British Higher Command and Staff Course and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Medals: Defence Distinguished Service Medal
Army Distinguished Service Medal
Legion of Merit with two Oak Clusters
Bronze Star and Bronze Star with 'V' device
Meritorious Service Medal (USA)
Army Commendation Medal with multiple awards
Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) Canada



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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

LIGHTFOOT, Charles David

Commander

Commanding Officer of the 3 Victoria Class Submarines for the Canadian Navy trials

OBE MSM

Royal Navy

CG: 17 July 2004

GH: 23 June 2004

DOI: 1999 to 2003



“In 1999, Commander Lightfoot, British Royal Navy, then LCdr, began successive commands of three UPHOLDER class submarines as they were each reactivated, trialed and transferred from the United Kingdom to Canada to become the VICTORIA Class submarines. Commanding Officer of all Canadian personnel assigned to crew each submarine, Commander Lightfoot collectively transitioned them into trained, safe and effective UPHOLDER Class crew. His professionalism, command presence and actions during several at-sea emergencies instilled complete crew confidence in both his abilities and their own. Cdr Lightfoot's exemplary performance has been instrumental to the successes achieved in the UPHOLDER programme, bringing great credit to the Royal Navy and considerable benefit to the Canadian Forces and to Canada.”

Awarded **Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE)** as per the **London Gazette** of 31 December 2009 in the rank of Commander.

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APPLEGATE, William Robert ('Bob')

Colonel – US Army

US Army Attaché to Canada

MSM

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

CG: 24 September 2005

GH: 06 September 2005

DOI: 2003



“Colonel Applegate, an American citizen, consistently exhibited an exemplary standard of professionalism, skill and initiative in his duties as US Army Attaché to Canada. During his tenure in 2003, Canada deployed two separate missions to Afghanistan in support of the campaign against terrorism. Coordination between the two armies for these deployments was critical. Col Applegate was an instrumental conduit between the Pentagon, United States South Command, Supreme Allied Commander Europe and the Canadian Forces. His professionalism and leadership contributed greatly to the combined interoperability with our closest ally during a period of conflict, and brought great credit to the Canadian Forces and to Canada.”

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FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

KOEFOED, Niels Christian

Lieutenant-Colonel

Chief Liaison Officer Kabul Multinational Brigade

MSM

Copenhagen & Gilleleje, Denmark

Danish Army

CG: 04 October 2006

GH: 14 September 2006

DOI: 2004

"In 2004, LCol Koefoed was the Danish Contingent Commander and Chief Liaison Officer for the Kabul Multinational Brigade, of which Canada was a member. His performance in the execution of these duties was as remarkable as it was distinguished. The initiatives that he led significantly strengthened the legitimacy of the Afghan Transitional Authority, increased stability within Kabul, created the proper conditions under which the Kabul Multinational Brigade could operate, and, most importantly, directly contributed to the UN-sanctioned nation-building process. LCol Koefoed's conduct, staunch determination and initiatives left an indelible mark on the Kabul Multinational Brigade as well as an impressive legacy to the Canadian Forces."

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| - Head of North Zealand Parks and road Fredensborg Municipality and Elsinore | August 2013 - Present |
| - Head of Department Gentofte (parks, roads, cemeteries, ports, etc.) | February 2008 - July 2013 |
| - Retire from Danish Army | January 2008 |
| - Chief of the Defense Optimization Section – Danish Army – Defence Command | August 2006 - January 2008 |
| - Section Head – Danish Army (SHIRBRIG) | November 2005 - July 2006 |
| - Head of Strategy and Policy Division of the Army Home Guard Command | August 2004 - October 2005 |
| - Head of the 7th Artillery Division – Danish Army Varde Barracks | January 2003 - December 2004 |
| - Chief Liaison Officer / Danish Contingent Commander Kabul Multi National Brigade | 2004 - 2004 (less than a year) |
| - Staff Officer – Danish Army – Ministry of Defence | August 2001 - January 2003 |
| - Staff Officer Forsvarsstabens Logistics Planning Section – Defence Command | July 2000 - June 2001 |
| - Teacher at the Defence Academy – Denmark Defence College | August 1997 - June 2000 |
| - Chief of Operations and Information - NATO Albania Force, Task Force South Albania | April 1999 to July 1999, Elbasan, Alb. |
| - Staff Officer in the Defense Management services – Defence Command | January 1994 - May 1995 |

In September 2009, the Danish Government approved the wearing of the Shirbrig Planelm Medal. There were 82 medals awarded to members including 15 to the Danish Army (medals 83 and above are for museum displays). LCol Koefoed's medal was number 52.

Shirbrig stands for the Multinational United Nations Stand-by Forces High Readiness Brigade, which is the pre-established (non-standing), multinational brigade at high readiness, composed of contributions to the United Nations Stand-by Arrangements System, providing a rapid deployment capability for deployments of up to 6 months duration in peacekeeping operations mandated by the United Nations Security Council under Chapter VI of the Charter of the United Nations including humanitarian tasks. Member nations include: Austria, Canada, Denmark, Poland, Sweden Norway, Netherlands, Argentina, Romania and Spain.

PLANELM means the multinational Planning Element, which is the permanent part of the SHIRBRIG staff. The PLANELM is established to support the SHIRBRIG by performing pre-deployment functions and then, on deployment, to become the nucleus of the deployed SHIRBRIG staff.

Awards

Knight of the Dannebrog

Shirbrig Planelm Medal (right)

Meritorious Service Medal – Canada

Meritorious Service Medal - NATO



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FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

BRACKETT, David S.
Colonel
United States Air Force

MSM
Air Attaché to Canada
USAF

CG: 04 November 2006
GH: 24 October 2006
DOI: 2004 to 2006

“Colonel Brackett, of the United States Air Force, has consistently exhibited a rare standard of professionalism and initiative in his duties as U.S. Defence and Air Attaché to Canada. Since assuming this position in 2004, he has risen to the defence and security challenges of a changed world. He helped position the Canadian Forces for critical transformation with key access to U.S. transformation efforts, command relationships, interoperability and information-sharing initiatives. Through his achievements, Colonel Brackett has improved cooperation and strengthened relations between Canada and the United States. His contribution to the military community has brought great honour to the Canadian Forces and to Canada.”



2005: Col. James S. Brackett, current commander, 89th MSG, Andrews AFB, will become deputy director of Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters AMC, Scott AFB, effective in June 2005.

2006: Awarded the The **Newman Medal** - presented for outstanding contribution to military engineering by a civilian or military member of the U.S. Air Force. This medal was first awarded in 1955.

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OWENS, Kevin Charles
Colonel
United States Army – Commander Task Force Bayonet Afghanistan

MSM
Fort Polk and Wilmington, USA
Fort Polk and Wilmington, USA

CG: 07 April 07
GH: 27 October 2006
DOI: July 2005 to February 2006



“Colonel Owens, a citizen of the United States, was instrumental in the success of the Handahar provincial reconstruction team (PRT), during Operation ARCHER/ENDURING FREEDOM from July 2005 to February 2006. As Commander of Task Force Bayonet, Colonel Owens’ inspirational leadership, stellar support and exemplary dedication enabled the PRT to effectively execute security, development and stabilization operations in support of the campaign against terrorism. His steadfast resolve and outstanding leadership in a hostile, unpredictable counter-insurgency environment brought great credit to him, to the Canadian Forces and to the United States Army.”



Kandahar City, Afghanistan — (13 February 2006) From right to left, Colonel Steve Noonan, Commander of Task Force Afghanistan, Colonel Steve Bowes, Lieutenant-Colonel Tom Doucette and US Army Colonel Kevin Owens, Commander of Task Force Bayonet, from whom Brigadier-General David Fraser will soon assume command as Commander of the Multinational Brigade responsible for Afghanistan's Regional Command South.

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FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

WILLIAMS, Richard Steven

Colonel

United States Army – Deputy Commander Afghanistan

MSM

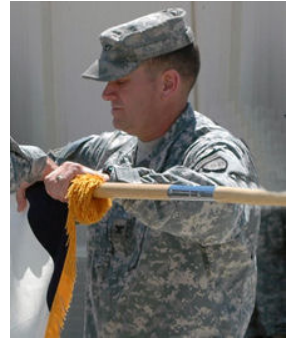
Fort Richardson, USA

CG: 07 April 2007

GH: 06 February 2007

DOI: 2004 to 2006

“From May to November 2006, Colonel Williams of the United States Army applied dogged determination, as well as outstanding leadership to ensure that Task Force Grizzly performed to exceptional standards. As deputy commander of the Multinational Brigade - Regional Command South, in Afghanistan, he coordinated combat enablers and implemented quick impact reconstruction projects in the battle space. His combined experience in the area of operations, his knowledge of resources and his well-established relations with high-ranking officials and key leaders of Afghanistan served to directly support the strategic goals of the Canadian mission in Afghanistan. A tireless advocate for the region, Colonel Williams has brought great credit to the United States, to the Canadian Forces and to Canada.



Colonel Steven Williams, MSM

May to November 2006 Commander 207th Infantry Brigade, Alaskan National Guard

Afghanistan

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

VERNON, Christopher Hilary

Colonel – British Army – Queen's Own Hussars
COS Multinational Brigade South Afghanistan

MSM

Warminster, United Kingdom

CG: 07 April 2007

GH: 08 June 2007

DOI: February to October 2006



"Colonel Vernon of the British Army, served as chief of staff of the Multinational Brigade – Regional Command South, in Afghanistan from February to October 2006. A strategic thinker and master organizer, he established a multinational headquarters that began effective operations immediately upon entry into theatre. The success of combat operations was largely attributed to his planning abilities and knowledge of tactics and operations. He made an invaluable contribution to information operations, interacting with Afghan National Army Corps, personnel and coordinating British resources. Through his action supporting the strategic goals of the Canadian mission in Afghanistan, Colonel Vernon has brought great credit to the United Kingdom, to the Canadian Forces and to Canada."

Colonel Christopher Hilary Vernon is a British Army officer. Colonel Vernon gained international attention in 2003 as the senior spokesman for the British Army during the invasion of Iraq. Vernon was commissioned into the Queen's Own Hussars (later Queen's Royal Hussars) from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in 1976. Prior to serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, Colonel Vernon served in Bosnia in 1995. During his time in Bosnia in 1995, he served as the spokesman for (UNPROFOR) under the command of General Sir Rupert Smith. In December 2010, he was Chief of Staff for NATO forces in southern Afghanistan.



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FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

BUDD, Andrew David Hawkesford

Colonel – British Army

Chief of Operations ISAF Headquarters Afghanistan

MSM

United Kingdom

CG: 19 July 2008

GH: 02 July 2008

DOI: February to August 2004

“Colonel Budd was deployed as chief of operations in the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Headquarters in Afghanistan, from February to August 2004. A strategic-level visionary, he overcame serious obstacles and set the conditions for the successful conduct of voter registration and presidential elections. Throughout this demanding tour in a volatile operational environment, he worked tirelessly and selflessly to enhance intelligence-driven security missions and counter-narcotic activities that were vital to the NATO expansion into northern Afghanistan. Colonel Budd’s devotion to duty and relentless effort have brought great honour to the Canadian Forces, to Canada and to NATO.”

Medals: British General Service Medal bar Northern Ireland with MID – NATO bar ISAF – British Operational Service Medal bar Afghanistan – EIR Golden Jubilee – MSM (Canadian)

Colonel Andrew Budd joined the British Army in 1975, commissioning in the Royal Artillery. His early years were spent in regimental appointments in Germany and the UK, prior to attending Staff College in 1989. His staff positions have included the Operations Division of HQ BAOR in Germany, where he



coordinated the deployment of UK forces to Saudi Arabia in Gulf War 1, a founding member of the teaching staff at the Kuwait Staff College and as the Chief of Operations for General Hillier in Afghanistan in 2004. Unusually, he has spent the last 10 years of his career in NATO appointments; at the Headquarters in Brussels, SHAPE in Mons and JFC Brunssum in the Netherlands. Now responsible for NATO strategic policy, he has previously been a NATO operations planner for the Balkans and Afghanistan. His operational experience also extends to Northern Ireland, Central America and the Balkans. His current post is heavily involved in the development of the Comprehensive Approach, military input to the Strategic Concept and the revision of the NATO Command Structure. His operational service has been rewarded with a **mention in dispatches** in 2003 for Northern Ireland and the **Canadian Meritorious Service Medal** in 2008 for Afghanistan.



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FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

SEAY, Thomas

Colonel – US Army Medical Corps
Radiologist Multi-National Medical Unit in Kandhar

MSM
Warminster, United Kingdom

CG: 29 October 2008
GH: 28 October 2008
DOI: Sept 2007 to Jan 2008



"When the Multi-National Medical Unit in Kandahar was left without a radiologist, Colonel Seay volunteered to serve from September 2007 to January 2008. The services he provided to Canadian and coalition soldiers greatly impacted on the quality of medical care they received, and directly contributed to saving numerous lives.

Medals: MSM – Air Force Achievement Medal – Air Force Meritorious Unit Award – Distinguished Flying Cross with two Clusters – National Defense Service Medal with gold star - Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one cluster – Global War on Terrorism – Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with four clusters – Air Force Training Medal - NATO with former Yugoslavia bar – Canadian MSM

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TURNER, Luther ('Trey') S. III

Colonel – USAF
Commander – 451st Air Expeditionary Group Afghanistan

MSM
American Citizen

CG: 29 October 2008
GH: 28 October 2008
DOI: January 2008 to April 2008

"Colonel Turner of the United States Air Force deployed as the Commander of 451st Air Expeditionary Group, in Afghanistan, from January 2008 to April 2008. His dynamic leadership and innovation greatly assisted ground forces. This timely assistance resulted in a reduction of the enemy's capability, which ultimately saved Canadian lives and improved the operational effectiveness of Joint Task Force Afghanistan."



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FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

CZEPIGA, Steven M.

Colonel – US Army
United States Army Attaché in Canada

MSM
American Citizen

CG: 20 June 2009
GH: 14 January 2009
DOI: June 2005 to Sept 2008

“From June 2005 to September 2008, Colonel Czepiga has consistently exhibited a high standard of professionalism in the performance of his duties as the U.S. Army attaché in Canada. Working tirelessly to ensure the closest co-operation between Canadian and American armed forces in Afghanistan, he has greatly contributed to the positioning of the Canadian Forces for current operational challenges. His expertise and initiative have brought great honour to the United States Army and to Canada.



DURAN, Jean-Pierre

Colonel – French Army
Assistant Defence Attaché at the French Embassy in Ottawa

MSM
French Citizen

CG: 27 March 2010
GH: 14 January 2009
DOI: 2004 to 2008

“Colonel Duran, then lieutenant-colonel, demonstrated exceptional dedication and professionalism as assistant defence attaché at the Embassy of France, in Ottawa, from 2004 to 2008. His organization of a vast array of commemorative activities for Canadian veterans and military personnel has undeniably reinforced the bonds of friendship between Canada and France.”



ANDERSON, Lyndon

Lieutenant-Colonel – Australian Army
Australian Defence Adviser to Canada

MSM
Australian Citizen

CG: 20 June 2009
GH: 04 May 2009
DOI: 2005 to 2008

“Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson displayed exceptional dedication to duty as the Australian defence adviser to Canada from December 2006 to September 2008. He has worked diligently to build close partnerships with Canadian Forces leaders. His untiring efforts have facilitated a strong operational relationship between the Australian Defence Force and the Canadian Forces, both in Canada and in Afghanistan.”



June 2013 – Present

February 2012

January 2011 – January 2012

January 2011

2010 - 2010

December 2006 - September 2008

1986 – 1987

Owner Sea Scape Kayaking and Training Services Hervey Bay

Retired from Army – to Hervey Bay

Director Capability Needs Analysis, Australian Defence Force

Colonel - Australian Army – Department of Defence

Senior Logistics Officer Middle East Area of Operations – Department of Defence - MEAO

Australian Defence Adviser to Canada

Royal Military College, Duntroon

University of New England (AU)

Bachelor's degree, Disaster Management



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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

RICHARDSON, Colin P.

Colonel – New Zealand Army
New Zealand Defence Adviser to Canada

MSM
New Zealand Citizen

CG: 27 March 2010
GH: 26 November 2009
DOI: July 2006 to August 2009

“Colonel Richardson has consistently exhibited a rare standard of professionalism, skill and initiative in his duties as the defence advisor for New Zealand, in Canada, from July 2006 to August 2009. He has worked tirelessly to ensure the closest co-ordination and co- operation between Canadian and New Zealand armed forces in Afghanistan. Under his stewardship, the Canada-New Zealand Exchange Programme has provided an optimal contribution to the Canadian Forces.”



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BREEN, Joseph Patrick

Colonel - USAF
USAF Air Attaché to Canada

MSM
American Citizen

CG: 27 March 2010
GH: 19 March 2010
DOI: 2006 to 2009

“For outstanding professionalism and initiative as US Defence and Air Attaché to Canada from 2006 to 2009.”

“Colonel Breen has consistently exhibited a high level of professionalism and initiative in his duties as United States Defence and Air Attaché to Canada. He was instrumental in providing key assistance to Canada’s Air Force as it introduced the CC177 Globemaster and as it planned to acquire a CC130J Hercules fleet. While his outstanding leadership significantly contributed to Canadian operations, his personal engagement with the military community also enhanced the exchange experience of American personnel living in Canada.”

Colonel Joseph Patrick Breen, MSM, USA

August 2011 to present	International Business Development Principal Lockheed Martin	Orlando, Florida
October 2009 to April 2011	Commandant, Joint Military Attaché School, US Dept of Defense	Washington, D.C.
January 2007 to October 2009	Defense and Air Attaché to Canada	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
June 2004 to January 2007	Air Attaché to Germany	Berlin, Germany
January 2004 to December 2004	Joint Military Attaché School	
January 2002 to December 2003	Marine Corps War College	

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FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

De JONGE, Jonkheer J. Harmen

Brigadier-General – Royal Netherlands Army

Deputy Commander Regional Command South in Afghanistan

MSM

Dutch Citizen

CG: 27 March 2010

GH: 19 March 2010

DOI: January to October 2008

“For outstanding leadership and as the Deputy Commander, Regional Command (South) in Afghanistan from January to October 2008.”

“Major-General, then Brigadier-General, de Jonge of the Royal Netherlands Army was deployed to Afghanistan as the deputy commander of Regional Command (South), from January to October 2008. His strategic vision and expert skills in diplomacy greatly contributed to mutual respect and synergy between coalition partners, Afghan security forces and the Afghan government. His insightful execution of command intent and his advice to multinational staff ensured effective command and control during regional operations. Brigadier-General de Jonge’s exceptional leadership and professionalism were key in ensuring the success of the Regional Command (South) operations.

Major-General Jonkheer J. Harmen De JONGE, MSM

MGen Jan Harmen (Harm) De Jonge was born in Rijssen on 20 May 1952. He is a Dutch Major General of Cavalry and was from November 2008 to July 5, 2010 Deputy Commander of the First German-Dutch Corps (1 (GE / NL) Corps).

Harm de Jonge began his military career in 1971 at the Royal Military Academy (KMA) in Breda. Three years later he graduated, received his diploma and an officer was appointed Second Lieutenant of Cavalry, Regiment of Hussars Sytzama. As lieutenant commanders and troop captain, he held various positions.

He then took the course Higher Military Education at the Department Staff at the Higher Military School in The Hague. In 1985 he was promoted to major and joined the Army Staff. Two years later, Harm returned to the KMA as Deputy Head of the Education Modernization.



In 1990, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and made Chief of Staff at the G2 section of the First Division 7 December. Two years later he was appointed Commander of the Tank Battalion of the 11th Regiment of Hussars Sytzama in Oirschot. In 1994 he was promoted to Colonel and became head of the G2 to the Staff of the 1st Army Corps, followed by a tour in Zagreb at the headquarters of the United Nations Peace Force (HQ UNPF), as Head of Land Operations. On his return from Zagreb, he was Head of the Section 1 and G2 at the staff of the (1 (GE / NL) Corps).

In 1997 Harm was the Project Coordinator at the Army Staff in The Hague. He then returned to the First Division "7 December" as Chief of Staff. In 2001 he was promoted to Brigadier General and was Deputy Commander of the same First Division.

In 2002 Young was sent for six months to Macedonia where he was given command of the International Task Force Fox in Macedonia. In January 2003 he became commander of the 41st Mechanized Brigade Seedorf (Germany). In 2006 Harm was given the post of Deputy Chief of Staff Operations at (1 (GE / NL) Corps). He also served in that period the post of **Deputy Commander ISAF Regional Command South in Afghanistan**.

He is Chairman of the Cavalry Officers Association (VOC), Chairman of the Military Ruiterbewijs Oldest Arms and the arms of the Cavalry. He is the son of Colonel of Cavalry Retired Marine Jhr Mr. Yonge and Cornelia ter Horst. His eldest brother served as an officer in the Cavalry. Harm de Jonge is married with two sons and a daughter. One of his sons also serves as an officer in the Cavalry and his other son is now a cadet at the KMA.

Decorations of Major-General Jonkheer J. Harmen De JONGE, MSM

Medal of Merit in Gold

Commemorative Medal UN Peace Operations (HVN2)

Commemorative Medal Peacekeeping Operations

Distinguished Medal for Long Service as an Officer with XXX

Army Medal

Order of St. John

Vierdaagsekruis (4th level)

Skill medal of the Dutch Sports Federation (2nd level)

United Nations Protection Force Medal (UNPROFOR)

NATO Medal (Former Yugoslavia)

Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr in Gold

Germany

Médaille de la Défense Nationale echelon d'Or

France

Meritorious Service Medal

Canada



Decorations of Major-General Jonkheer J. Harmen De JONGE, MSM



Medal of Merit in Gold



Commemorative Medal
UN Peace Operations (HVN2)



Commemorative Medal
UN Peace Operations



Distinguished Medal for Long
Service (Officer)



Army Medal



Order of St. John



Vierdaagsekruis (4th level)



Skill Medal of the Dutch
Federation (4th Class)



UNPROFOR



NATO Medal
Former Yugoslavia



Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr
in Gold (Germany)



Médaille de la Défense
Nationale echelon d'Ore)
(France)

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

McGRATH, Thomas J.

Colonel – US Army

Commander of the Afghanistan Regional Security Integration Command (South)

MSM

American Citizen

CG: 27 March 2010

GH:

DOI: August 2007 to August 2008

“For outstanding leadership and dedication as the Commander of the Afghanistan Regional Security Integration Command (South) from August 2007 to August 2008.”



“Colonel McGrath, of the United States Army, was deployed as the commander of the Afghan Regional Security Integration Command (South), from August 2007 to August 2008. His mentorship of Afghan National Police forces greatly improved their effectiveness, professionalism and, consequently, their reputation among local citizens. His resourcefulness and dedication enhanced the capability of Afghan National Security Forces, ensuring their integration into the operational planning of Regional Command (South).”

Colonel Thomas J. McGrath, MSM



Colonel Thomas J. McGrath Hails from South Boston, Massachusetts; he graduated and was commissioned as a 2Lt of Infantry from Northeastern University in 1981. Colonel McGrath served as a rifle platoon leader in the 1001st Airborne Division (Air Assault) from 1981 to 1985 and commanded two infantry companies in the 10th Mountain Division from 1985 to 1988. He was the recipient of the Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award in 1987.

He served as brigade assistant S3, Aide de Camp to the Division Commander and Assistant Operations Officer (G3) from 1988 to 1991 in the 10th Mountain Division. Following his attendance at the Command and General Staff College, Colonel McGrath served as a Chief of Strategic Plans, Secretary of the General Staff, Battalion Operations and Executive Officer 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry, Camp Commander for Operation Safe Haven (Cuban Migrants) for the US Army South in the Republic of Panama, 1993 to 1997.

Returning to the United States in 1997, Colonel McGrath served as the Maneuver Branch Chief for the Battle Command Training Program at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He then Commanded the 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Soon thereafter, Colonel McGrath served on the Army Staff, Washington, D.C. from 2001 to 2004.

From 2004 to 2005, Colonel McGrath deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he served as the Chief of Staff for the Political Military Economic Effects in conjunction with the Multi-National Force Iraq (MNF-I) Staff. He then returned to the United States and served as the Director of Quick Reaction Testing for Joint Testing and Evaluation, Arlington, Virginia from 2005 to 2007. Colonel McGrath was then deployed as the commander of the Afghan Regional Security Integration Command (South), from August 2007 to August 2008.

Colonel McGrath’s Major Awards and Decorations Include:

Bronze Star

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clasps

Meritorious Service Medal (Canada)

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

MINJOLLET, Yves

Commandant – French Army

Administrator of the Palace & National Museum of the Legion of Honour in Paris

MSM

French Citizen

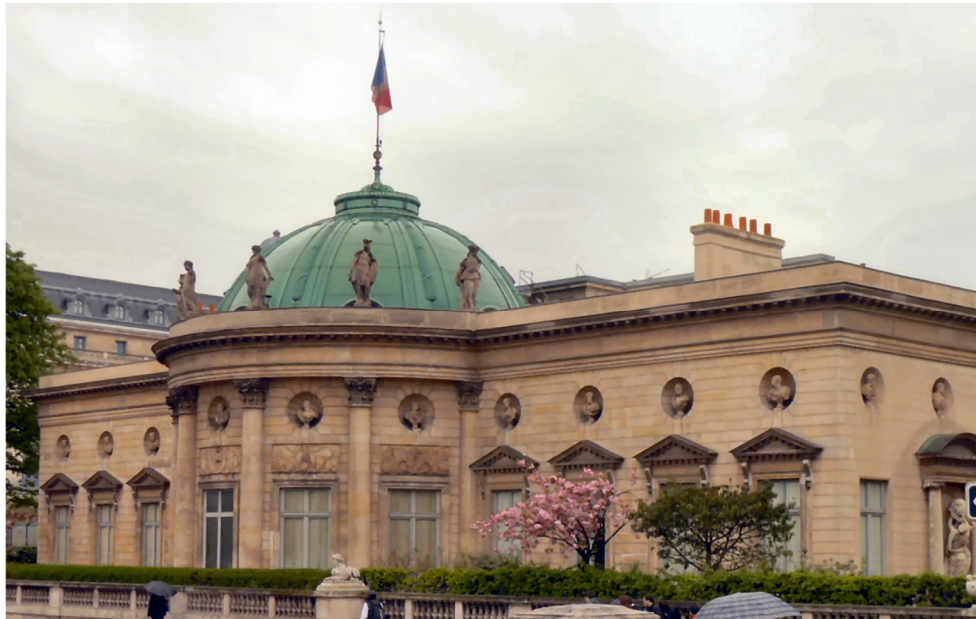
CG: 27 March 2010

GH: 19 March 2010

DOI: 2003 to 2008

“Commandant Minjollet has made a remarkable contribution to fostering a closer collaboration between Canada and France in the field of honours. Between 2003 and 2008, his expertise in military and civilian honours and recognition greatly influenced and contributed to the development of a Canadian military recognition policy. The professionalism, initiative and leadership demonstrated by Commandant Minjollet with regards to honours have contributed to a strong working relationship between Canada and France, and are worthy of the highest praise.”

“Administrator of the Palace and National Museum of the Legion of Honour in Paris, France from 2003 to 2008.”



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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

NAPIER, Philip Martin Lennox

Colonel – British Army – Royal Regiment of Wales

Chief of Staff for the Afghan Regional Security Integration Command (South) HQ

OBE MSM

British Citizen

CG: 27 March 2010

GH: 19 March 2010

DOI: January to October 2008



“Colonel Napier, of the British Army, was deployed to Afghanistan as chief of staff for the Afghan Regional Security Integration Command (South) Headquarters, from January to October 2008. His competence in synchronizing the efforts of multinational headquarters staff ensured the development of a comprehensive regional action plan that enabled subordinate task forces to develop their own plans of action within the framework of a sustainable regional peace perspective. Colonel Napier’s firm management of resources and outstanding leadership made possible unprecedented operational momentum and enhanced operations in southern Afghanistan.”

Awarded **Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE)** as per London Gazette of 07 September 2004 was **Lieutenant Colonel Philip Martin Lennox Napier**, Royal Regiment of Wales.

Lt.-Col. Philip Martin Lennox Napier was born on 29 December 1964. He is the son of MGen Lennox Alexander Hawkins Napier and Jennifer Dawn Wilson. He married Philippa N. Rawson, Daughter of James Rawson in 1990. He gained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the service of the RRW. He and his wife have four children, Phoebe Henrietta Napier (born 1992), Isabel Louisa Rodier Napier (born 1994), Harry James Lennox Napier (born 04 December 1996) and Poppy Napier (born 2002).

2002-2004: Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion. Responsible for a unit of 650 personnel, preparation and deployment in a fire fighting role in the West Midlands and as an Armoured organization to Basrah City. Driving through Reconstruction and Development initiatives such as primary healthcare, schooling and clean water supply. Training and partnering Iraqi security forces and police.

2004-2006: Command of British Army Command and Staff Trainer and Pre Deployment Training Unit. Formulation of collective training objects, the design and delivery of training packages and the preparation of major military units for global operations.

2006-2008: NATO Divisional Chief of Staff, Kandahar. Coordination of Political, Developmental and Security lines of operation involving 23,000 international forces personnel from 48 nations, the UN, EU and numerous NGOs. Author of the Southern Afghanistan Development Plan and the strategy for capacity building amongst Afghan institutions.

2008-2010: Head Service Personnel MOD. Development of personnel strategies and recruitment in MOD Head Office, Whitehall. Responsible for the MOD Head Office Resilience Contingency Plan.



2010-2011: Infantry Chief of Staff. Coordination of Terms and Conditions of Service for Infantry Personnel. Training Needs Analysis and construction of training plans and programmes for Combat Soldiers.

September 2011 – Present (2 years 3 months): Promoted Brigadier and Regional Brigade Commander, British Army, Wales

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

MILLER, Christopher D.

Major-General - USAF

Director, Plans, Policy and Strategy (J5), HQ NORAD and U.S. Northern Command

MSM

American Citizen

CG: 27 March 2010

GH: 19 March 2010

DOI: 2007 to 2009

"From 2007 to 2009, Major-General Miller, of Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, distinguished himself by developing enduring staff relationships and identifying operational improvements within the North American Aerospace Defence Command, the United States Northern Command and Canada Command. His outstanding leadership and integrity ensured effective intergovernmental and military co-operation, ultimately strengthening the defence and security of Canada and the United States."

Lieutenant-General Christopher D. MILLER, MSM
Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs
Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

Lt. Gen. Christopher D. Miller is Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. In support of the Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force, General Miller leads the development and integration of the Air Force's long-range plans and the more than \$780 billion U.S. Air Force Future Years Defense Program to ensure Air Force ability to underwrite current and future national security objectives and military strategy.

General Miller entered Air Force service as a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1980, subsequently earning a master's degree from Oxford University. His staff assignments include three tours at Headquarters U.S. Air Force in international affairs, plans and policy positions; and service as policy adviser to the U.S. Ambassador to NATO. He has also been a Military Fellow at (and member of) the Council on Foreign Relations; the Director of Assignments at the Air Force Personnel Center; and Director of Plans, Policy and Strategy for North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command.



General Miller's operational assignments include B-1B initial cadre; command at squadron and group levels during maturation of B-1 global conventional strike capability; and command of America's only B-2 wing at Whiteman AFB, Mo. He has also served as the senior Air Force commander in Afghanistan, responsible for aircraft and airmen conducting joint and coalition reconstruction and combat operations. The general is a command pilot with more than 2,700 flying hours in B-2, B-1 T-37 and T-38 aircraft.

EDUCATION

1980 Bachelor of Science degree in international relations and history, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs
1982 Master of Philosophy degree in international relations, Oxford University, England
1991 Master of Arts degree in national security and strategic studies, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1980 - July 1982, graduate student, Oxford University, England
2. August 1982 - July 1983, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
3. August 1983 - November 1986, T-38 instructor pilot, squadron executive officer, wing assistant executive officer and inspector general, 82nd Flying Training Wing, Williams AFB, Arizona
4. December 1986 - September 1987, international politico-military affairs officer, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of the Air

Force for International Affairs, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

5. September 1987 - January 1988, B-1B pilot initial qualification training, Dyess AFB, Texas

6. February 1988 - June 1990, B-1B pilot, aircraft commander and flight commander, 28th Bomb Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kansas

7. July 1990 - June 1991, student, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

8. July 1991 - July 1993, air operations officer and Chief, Concepts Branch, Strategy Division, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations; later, policy and issues analyst, Secretary of the Air Force Staff Group, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

9. August 1993 - December 1996, operations officer and Commander, 37th Bomb Squadron; later, Deputy Commander, 28th Operations Group, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

10. December 1996 - June 1997, Air Force Fellow, College of Security Studies and Defense Economics, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch, Germany

11. August 1997 - March 2000, policy adviser on Defense Planning, U.S. Ambassador to NATO, Brussels, Belgium

12. April 2000 - August 2001, Commander, 7th Operations Group, Dyess AFB, Texas

13. August 2001 - July 2002, Military Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, N.Y.

14. July 2002 - April 2004, Dir. of Assignments, Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas

15. April 2004 - May 2006, Commander, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo.

16. May 2006 - May 2007, Commander, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, and Director, Air Component Coordination Element, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan

17. May 2007 - August 2009, Director of Plans, Policy and Strategy (J5), North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado

18. August 2009 - November 2009, Special Assistant to the Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

19. November 2009 - present, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1997 - March 2000, policy adviser on Defense Planning, U.S. Ambassador to NATO, Brussels, Belgium, as a colonel

2. May 2006 - May 2007, Director, CJTF-76 and CJTF-82 Air Component Coordination Element, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, as a brigadier general

3. May 2007 - August 2009, Director, Plans, Policy and Strategy (J5), Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo., as a major general

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two bronze stars

Canadian Meritorious Service Medal (MSM)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	28 May 1980	Colonel	01 September 1998
First Lieutenant	28 May 1982	Brigadier General	01 September 2005
Captain	28 May 1984	Major General	01 November 2008
Major	01 January 1990	Lieutenant General	16 November 2009
Lieutenant Colonel	01 June 1993		
Colonel	01 September 1998	Current as of January 2010	

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

MURRETT, Robert B.

Vice-Admiral United States Navy

Director of the United States National Geospatial Intelligence Agency

MSM

American Citizen

CG: 27 March 2010

GH: 19 March 2010

DOI: 2006 to 2010

"Since 2006, Vice Admiral Murrett has been the director of the United States National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, and functional manager for geospatial intelligence. His outstanding leadership and vision have been instrumental in improving access to and the sharing of geospatial intelligence, which has had a profound impact on safety and security both in Canada and in the United States. His continued advocacy towards a synergistic approach to interoperability among Allied nations has greatly contributed to the success of many Canadian Forces missions, both domestically and internationally.

Vice Admiral Robert B. Murrett, MSM Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Vice Admiral Robert B. Murrett was appointed Director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency July 7, 2006.

Prior to his appointment, Vice Adm. Murrett served as the Director of Naval Intelligence from April 1, 2005 until July 6, 2006.

Following his commissioning, Vice Adm. Murrett was assigned as an afloat intelligence officer, including Mediterranean, North Atlantic, and western Pacific deployments aboard *USS Kitty Hawk* (CV 63), *USS America* (CV 66), and *USS Independence* (CV 62).

Following assignment to Defense Intelligence College in 1980, Vice Adm. Murrett was detailed to the Chief of Naval Operations Intelligence Plot (OP-009U) as a watch stander and briefing officer for Navy civilian and military leaders. From 1983 to 1985, he served as Assistant Intelligence Officer for Commander, Second Fleet. He participated in deployments to the North Atlantic, the European theater, and Caribbean aboard *USS Mount Whitney* (LCC 20) and *USS Nassau* (LHA 4). Between 1986 and 1989, Vice Adm. Murrett was assigned as Assistant Naval Attaché to the U. S. Embassy in Oslo, Norway.



In 1989, Vice Adm. Murrett reported to Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, where he was assigned as Operational Intelligence Officer. From 1992 to 1995, he served as Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence for Commander, Carrier Group Eight, and deployed to the European and Central Command theaters aboard *USS Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71). Vice Adm. Murrett also was assigned as J2 CJTF 120 aboard *USS Wasp* (LHD 1) for operations in the Caribbean.

Between 1995 and 1997, Vice Adm. Murrett was Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence for Commander, Second Fleet, and served concurrently as N2 for NATO's Striking Fleet Atlantic and as J2 for U. S. Atlantic Command's CJTF 120. From June 1997 until September 1998, he was assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations Staff as Executive Assistant to the Director of Naval Intelligence. Vice Admiral Murrett was then assigned as Director, Intelligence Directorate, Office of Naval Intelligence in September 1998. Vice Admiral Murrett assumed the duties of Commander, Atlantic Intelligence Command (AIC) August 12, 1999. He was responsible for the transition of AIC to Joint Forces Intelligence Command in October 1999. Vice Adm. Murrett served as the Director for Intelligence, U. S. Joint Forces Command, from August 10, 2000 through January 25, 2002. From 31 January 2002 through March 2005, Vice Adm. Murrett was assigned as the Vice Director for Intelligence, J2, on the Joint Staff.

Vice Adm. Murrett received his bachelor's degree in history from the University of Buffalo and master's degrees in government and strategic intelligence from Georgetown University and the Defense Intelligence College, respectively.

Medals of VAdm Robert B. Murrett, MSM



Defense Distinguished Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster



Legion of Merit



Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster



Meritorious Service Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters



Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal



Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon



National Defense Service Medal



Southwest Asia Service Medal



Global War on Terrorism Service Medal



Armed Forces Service Medal

Unknown



Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with Oak Leaf



Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Deployment Ribbon with Oak Leaf Cluster



NATO Medal for former Yugoslavia Government of Kuwait



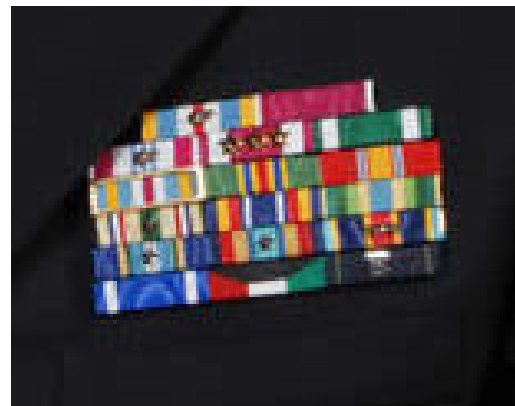
Kuwait Liberation Medal from the



Naval Expert Pistol Shot



Meritorious Service Cross (Canada)



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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

HURLBUT, Daniel S.

Lieutenant-Colonel – US Army

Commanding Officer of an American Infantry Battalion in Afghanistan

MSM

American Citizen

CG: 03 July 2010

GH: 31 May 2010

DOI: July 2008 to June 2009

“While deployed to Afghanistan from July 2008 to June 2009, Lieutenant-Colonel Hurlbut, commanding officer of an American infantry battalion, provided outstanding support to the Canadian Forces. Tasked with defining the combat zone in Maywand District for the Canadian contingent, he demonstrated an exceptional understanding of the insurgency and the region’s complex political situation. He expertly led his soldiers in multiple counter-insurgency operations while simultaneously expanding the Afghan government’s influence. Lieutenant-Colonel Hurlbut’s leadership and dedication contributed to Canada’s operational success in Afghanistan, enhancing Canadian-American relations.”

Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Hurlbut was the Battalion Commander for 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, US Army, Fort Hood, Texas in 2007 and took them to Afghanistan in 2009.



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MILLER, Scott

Lieutenant-Colonel – USAF

Commanding Officer 62nd Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron USAF

MSM

American Citizen

CG: 03 July 2010

GH: 31 May 2010

DOI: Sept 2008 to April 2009

OSOWSKI, Theodore E.

Colonel – USAF

Commanding Officer 451st Air Expeditionary Group USAF in Afghanistan

MSM

American Citizen

“Lieutenant-Colonel Miller and Colonel Osowski of the United States Air Force commanded the 62nd Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron and the 451st Air Expeditionary Group, respectively, in Afghanistan, from September 2008 to April 2009. Their units’ seamless integration with the Canadian Battle Group ensured uninterrupted access to dedicated close air support, resulting in successful operations against insurgents across Kandahar province. Whether personally flying missions, providing advice to the Battle Group commander or ensuring their units’ technical and tactical excellence, Lieutenant-Colonel Miller’s and Colonel Osowski’s efforts diminished insurgent fighting ability, saved Canadian lives and enhanced the Task Force’s operational effectiveness.”



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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

VERNEY, Jean-Michel Désiré
Colonel – French Air Force
Defence Attaché Ottawa

MSM
French Citizen

CG: 18 December 2010
GH: 07 July 2010
DOI: 2006 to 2010

“Colonel Verney demonstrated exceptional devotion and professionalism in his duties as defence attaché to the Embassy of France in Ottawa, from 2006 to 2010. Canada benefited greatly from his vast experience and knowledge, thereby increasing military cooperation between our two countries. By organizing a wide range of educational projects for a number of Canadian students, as well as commemorative activities for past and present Canadian soldiers, he undeniably contributed to strengthening the ties of friendship between France and Canada.”

An Air Force Officer, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on 01 November 2000. On 26 September 2007, he was appointed a Member of the French National Order of Merit and raised to an Officer of the Order on 20 January 2008 while holding the rank of Colonel.

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LUCE, Steven
Captain – USN
US Navy Defence Attaché Ottawa

MSM
American Citizen

CG: 18 December 2010
GH: 29 September 2010
DOI: 2006 to 2009



“From 2006 through 2009, Captain Luce demonstrated outstanding professionalism and initiative in his duties as the United States naval attaché to Canada. His contributions to a number of Canadian Forces programs and projects —most notably the Canadian Submarine Program, the Joint Support Ship Project and the Arctic/Offshore Patrol Ship Project—were invaluable to Canadian naval operations and significantly enhanced co-operation and relations between Canada and the United States.”

Captain Steven Luce, MSM, United States Navy

June 2012 – March 2013
March 2012 – June 2012
June 2009 – October 2011
May 2006 – May 2009
April 2003 – April 2005
April 2001 – April 2003
March 2000 – March 2001
January 1998 – February 2000
April 1995 – December 1997

Manager of Asset Protection - Goodwill of Southern Nevada
Retail Operations Manager - Goodwill Industries of Southern Nevada
Director of Operations - Project Dynamics Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada
Naval Attaché U.S. Embassy in Ottawa, Ontario
Chief of Staff - US Navy, San Diego, California
Commander – US Navy, Jacksonville, Florida – 5 Aviation Organizations
Student - U S Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island
Air Officer, *USS Constellation*, San Diego, California
Commanding Officer/Executive Officer, US Navy, San Diego, California
Pilot – S-3B Viking
US Navy - UNLV Graduate School - Graduate School Certificate, Nonprofit Management
U S Naval War College, MA, National Security and Strategic Studies
BA Geography, UCLA

2012 - 2013
2000 – 2001
1972 – 1977

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

BELETIC, Robert J.

Brigadier-General – United States Air Force

Deputy Commander Force Employment Canadian NORAD Region 1 at Cdn Air Div HQ

MSM

American Citizen

CG: 13 August 2011

GH: 02 June 2011

DOI: 2009 to June 2011

“Since 2009, Brigadier-General Beletic has exhibited a high level of professionalism in his duties as the deputy commander Force Employment and Canadian NORAD Region at 1 Canadian Air Division Headquarters. Of particular note was his leadership in the coordination of Canadian Forces air support of both the humanitarian crisis caused by the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, and the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Vancouver. He also worked tirelessly to ensure the closest co-operation between Canada and the United States. His dedication has helped the Canadian Forces succeed in mission both at home and abroad.”

Brigadier-General Robert J. BELETIC, MSM, USAF

Deputy Commander, Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Region

Deputy Commander for Operations, 1st Air Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Brig. Gen. Robert J. Beletic is the Deputy Commander, Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Region, and Deputy Commander for Operations, 1st Air Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He oversees the execution of all Canadian air operations worldwide and regularly serves as the Canadian CFACC. He is the principal adviser to the Canadian Commander and assumes command of NORAD forces assigned to CANR in the commander's absence. General Beletic is responsible for ensuring that the region's battle staff, air operations center, flying units, radar sensors, intelligence, and command and control assets provide airspace warning and control, and space and maritime warning. He is also the senior U.S. military officer in Canada and as such represents the U.S. military and his service and is responsible for mission effectiveness and administration of U.S. Air Force units assigned to Canada.

General Beletic graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1983. He has had nine fighter assignments at bases in four major commands, and he is an outstanding graduate from the USAF Fighter Weapons School. The general commanded the 20th Operations Group at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., and the 388th Fighter Wing at Hill AFB, Utah. During staff tours, he served as the military assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, as a Joint Staff NATO plans officer, and as the Director of Air Combat Command's Commander's Action Group. Following wing command, General Beletic served as a Division Chief in the Office of the Air Force Legislative Liaison, and then as the Chief of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategy Development Group.

General Beletic, an F-16 instructor pilot and airborne forward air controller, is a command pilot with more than 4,200 hours of total flight time. He has more than 3,400 hours in the F-16, including more than 300 hours flown in combat employing rockets, precision-guided munitions, and combined effects munitions.

EDUCATION

1983 Bachelor of Science degree in aeronautical engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1986 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence

1989 USAF Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

1992 Master's degree in public administration, University of Oklahoma

1995 Master's degree in aeronautical science, Embry-Riddle University

1997 Distinguished graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1997 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

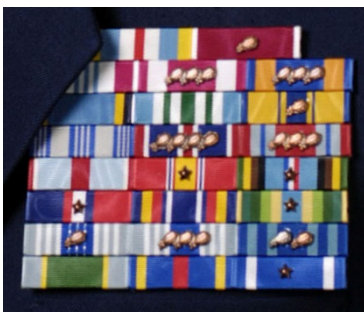


1999 Air War College, by correspondence
 2001 NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
 2005 Congressional Operations, Government Affairs Institute, Washington, D.C.
 2006 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.
 2007 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 2009 Joint Air and Space Operations Senior Staff Course, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
 2009 Joint Force Component Commander Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

01. June 1983 - September 1983, soaring instructor, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
02. September 1983 - October 1984, student, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
03. January 1985 - July 1985, student, F-16 fighter training, Luke AFB, Ariz.
04. August 1985 - September 1987, squadron training officer and executive officer to the Director of Operations, 401st Tactical Fighter Wing, Torrejon Air Base, Spain
05. November 1987 - December 1990, chief weapons officer, 14th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan
06. December 1990 - October 1993, flight commander & chief weapons officer, 85th Test & Evaluation Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
07. October 1993 - March 1994, assistant operations officer, 526th Fighter Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
08. March 1994 - July 1996, officer in charge, Weapons Standardization and Standardization and Evaluation, 31st Fighter Wing, Aviano AB, Italy
09. August 1996 - June 1997, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. August 1997 - July 1999, Joint Staff plans officer, NATO AIRSOUTH, Naples, Italy
11. July 1999 - January 2001, military assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
12. January 2001 - July 2001, student, NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
13. July 2001 - January 2003, Deputy Commander, 31st Operations Group, Aviano AB, Italy
14. January 2003 - May 2004, Commander, 20th Operations Group, Shaw AFB, S.C.
15. May 2004 - May 2005, Director, Commander's Action Group, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
16. May 2005 - July 2007, Commander, 388th Fighter Wing, Hill AFB, Utah
17. July 2007 - February 2008, Division Chief, Weapons, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
18. February 2008 - June 2009, Chief, Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategy Development Group, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
19. June 2009 - June 2011, Deputy Commander, Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Region, and Deputy Commander for Operations, 1st Air Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
20. June 2011 Vice-Commander, 1st Air Force (Air Forces Northern), Air Combat Command, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS to Brigadier-General Robert J. BELETIC, MSM, USAF



Defense Superior Service Medal
 Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Aerial Achievement Medal
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Meritorious Service Medal (Canada) - MSM

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1983 American Fighter Aces Association Award (U.S. Air Force Academy Outstanding Cadet in Airmanship)
 1984 Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Award
 1989 Outstanding graduate, USAF Fighter Weapons School
 1992 Test Pilot of the Year, USAF Warfare Center
 1994 Aviator of the Year, 16th Air Force
 1996 Lt. Gen. Claire Lee Chennault Award (USAF Outstanding Aerial Warfare Tactician)
 2001 NATO Defense College's highest rating

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

- 01. August 1997 - July 1999, Joint Staff plans officer, NATO AIRSOUTH, Naples, Italy, as a major
- 02. February 2008 - June 2009, Chief, Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategy Development Group, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a colonel
- 03. June 2009 - present, Deputy Commander, Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Region, Winnipeg, Canada, as a brigadier general

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot
Flight hours: More than 4,200 (more than 3,400 in the F-16), including 300 combat hours
Aircraft flown: F-16 (Blocks 10-50)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 1, 1983
First Lieutenant June 1, 1985
Captain June 1, 1987
Major March 1, 1995
Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 1999
Colonel Aug. 1, 2003
Brigadier General July 3, 2009

(Current as of June 2011)

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

BILTON, Gregory Charles

Colonel – Australian Army

Deputy Chief of Staff for Security Reform in Regional Command (South) Afghanistan

AM CSC MSM

Australian Citizen

CG: 13 August 2011

GH: 27 July 2011

DOI: July 2008 to July 2010



"For outstanding professionalism as an exchange officer in Canadian Operational Support Command (CANOSCOM), Ottawa, from July 2008 to July 2010."

"Colonel Bilton, of the Australian Army, was deployed to Afghanistan as deputy chief of staff for Security Sector Reform in Regional Command (South), from April to November 2008. His tact and statesmanship helped overcome inter-organizational mistrust and promoted harmony in the relationship between the Afghan National Army and police. His engagement and mentorship of Afghan leaders established exceptional synergy between coalition, Afghan and ISAF forces. Colonel Bilton's outstanding leadership and commitment greatly enhanced the capability of Afghan National Security Forces in southern Afghanistan."

He was promoted to Brigadier-General and made the Director General Development and Plans, Army, Department of Defence on his return to Australia from Canada. On 17 November 2014, he assumed the post as Deputy Commanding General – Operations of the United States Army (Pacific) in the rank of Major-General.

Awarded **Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)** as per the **Australian Gazette** of 26 January 2004, "for outstanding achievement in management and planning as Staff Officer Grade One – Personal Liability, and Staff Officer Grade One – Force Structure Review, Army Headquarters" in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.



Awarded **Member of the Order of Australia (AM)** as per the **Australian Gazette** of 09 June 2014 in the rank of Brigadier-General with the citation: "For exceptional service in the fields of Army modernization as Director General Development and Plans Army, and command as Commander 7th Brigade."

"Brigadier Bilton has provided exceptional service to the Australian Army in the field of Army modernization. With his systematic and methodical approach to capability he was instrumental in developing, educating and merging through all capability decision making in Army Headquarters and the wider Defence community. Brigadier Bilton's empathy and personal commitment when leading disaster relief efforts as well as the management of the welfare of his soldiers and their families have brought great credit upon himself and the Australian Army."

Major-General Gregory Charles BILTON, AM, CSC, MSM Australian Army

Honours and awards



Member of the Order of Australia	AM
Conspicuous Service Cross	CSC
Australian Active Service Medal	
Afghanistan medal	
Australian Service Medal	
Defence Force Service Medal with 3 Clasps	30-34 years of service
Australian Defence Medal	
Multinational Force and Observers Medal	
NATO Medal with bar ISAF	
Meritorious Service Medal	MSM



Major General Gregory C. Bilton was born in Melbourne, Australia. After completing his secondary education at Melbourne High School he entered the Royal Military College in 1983 and graduated the Royal Australian Artillery Corps in 1986. He also completed regimental appointments as a Lieutenant and Captain in the 1st and 4th Field Regiments, the 8th/12th Medium Regiment and the School of Artillery.

Major General Bilton has held command appointments as Battery Commander 104th Field Battery, Commanding Officer 4th Field Regiment and Commander 7th Brigade. He has also served in staff appointments in the Directorate of Officer Career Management, the Directorate of Force Structure (Army) and as Director General Development and Plans (Army). He has also been an instructor at the Australian Command and Staff College.

He deployed on Operation MAZURKA in 1993 on the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) Headquarters. In 2008 he deployed on Operation SLIPPER as Deputy Chief of Staff for Security Sector Reform on Headquarters Regional Command South, Afghanistan.

Major General Bilton is a graduate of the Long Gunnery Course at the UK School of Artillery, the United States Army Command and General Staff College and the Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies, Weston Creek. He also holds a Bachelor degree in Military Studies and Master's degrees in Military Art and Science, and Strategic Studies.

Major General Bilton has been awarded the Force Commanders Commendation for his work on Operation MAZURKA in the Sinai, a Conspicuous Service Cross for his force structure work Army Headquarters, and the Canadian Meritorious Service Medal for his work in Afghanistan. He is also a recipient of prestigious academic honors; the Major General Hans Schlup (US) award for excellence in International Relations and the Blamey Award (Australia) for Leadership.

Major General Bilton and his wife have two sons. His leisure interests include military history, cricket, Australian Rules Football, Rugby and spending time with his family.

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

de DRUIF, Mart C.

Major-General – Royal Netherlands Army

Commander of Regional Command South in Afghanistan

MSM

Dutch Citizen

CG: 13 August 2011

GH: 27 July 2011

DOI: Nov 2008 to Nov 2009



“For outstanding leadership and unwavering dedication as Commander of Regional Command South in Afghanistan from November 2008 to November 2009.

“As commander of Regional Command (South) from November 2008 to November 2009, Major General de Kruif consistently acknowledged and promoted Canada’s contribution to allied military efforts in Afghanistan. With compassion and respect for Canadian soldiers, he ensured their welfare and security, and provided outstanding support to the command teams of two Canadian task forces. Demonstrating world-class leadership, unwavering dedication and keen operational understanding, Major General de Kruif’s command of Canadian soldiers was exemplary and provided great benefit to Canada.”

**Major General Mart C. de Kruif, MSM
ISAF Regional Commander South**

Major General Mart de Kruif was born in Apeldoorn on 1 September 1958. He began his military career in 1977 at the Royal Military Academy in Breda. After completing his training as an infantry officer in 1981, he held several positions at 11 Mechanised Infantry Battalion Grenadier Guards.

After completing the Advanced Military Studies course in The Hague in 1991, he was posted to Seedorf (Germany) as G3 of 41 Armoured Brigade. In 1994, he left what had by then become known as 41 Light Brigade to attend the Army Command and General Staff Officer course (*Lehrgang Generalstabsausbildung Heer*) at the German Defence College (*Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr*) in Hamburg. After his promotion to Lieutenant Colonel in 1996, he was posted to the Operational Policy Division of the Army Staff in The Hague. After holding this position for a number of years, he was posted to Seedorf once again, assuming command of 42 Mechanised Infantry Battalion ‘Limburgse Jagers’. In October 2001, he was deployed to Bosnia to lead this battalion for a period of six months as part of SFOR 11.

In 2002, by then a Colonel, he spent a year at the US Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania (USA) graduating as Master of Strategic Studies, after which he held two different positions in the Army Staff and the Defence Staff in The Hague from 2003 to 2006. In 2006, he was assigned to the staff of the Army Command in Apeldoorn in the capacity of Deputy Director of Operations.



In early 2007 he assumed command of 43 Mechanised Brigade in Havelte for which he was promoted to Brigadier General. Until his appointment as Commander Regional Command South, he was responsible for the training, formation and operational readiness of the brigade for ISAF operations in Uruzgan. On March 27 2008 Mart de Kruif was promoted to the rank of Major General. On 1 November 2008, Major General de Kruif took command of Regional Command (South), which is headquartered at Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan and comprises approximately 23,000 troops from 17 nations. After November 2009, he became the Deputy Commander of the Royal Netherlands Army. He and his wife Esther have four children and live in Gelderland.

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

Major General Mart C. de Kruif, MSM
ISAF Regional Commander South

Medals: Commander of the Order of Orange Nassau



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SCANNELL, Paul

Major – Royal Logistics Corps, British Army
Exchange Officer in CANOSCOM, Ottawa

MSM
British Citizen

CG: 13 August 2011
GH: 27 July 2011
DOI: July 2008 to July 2010

"For outstanding professionalism as an exchange officer in Canadian Operational Support Command (CANOSCOM), Ottawa, from July 2008 to July 2010."

"Major Scannell distinguished himself while serving as a British Army exchange officer with Canadian Operational Support Command Headquarters, in Ottawa, from July 2008 to July 2010, where he led the creation of the Movement Control Multi-National Integrated Logistics Unit. Responsible for coordinating all aspects of the unit's development, Major Scannell planned and executed two field training exercises, followed by a successful validation exercise, which allowed the unit to be declared operational. His tenacity in seeing this project through to a successful completion has earned him praise from NATO, and his efforts have brought great credit to Canada and to the Canadian Forces."

In 2003, Major Scannell served at the School of Logistics, Defence Logistics Training Support Group. He headed the Movements Division and served as the Senior Instructor in the rank of Captain. He was promoted to Major in 2004 and became the Officer Commanding the United Kingdom Movements and Liaison Staff in Emblem, Belgium. In July 2008, he was a British Exchange Officer with the Canadian Forces serving at Canadian Operational Support Command Headquarters in Ottawa until July 2010.

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

TRINGALI, John

Lieutenant-Colonel – United States Air Force

Deputy Chief of Staff for Security Reform in Regional Command (South) Afghanistan

MSM

American Citizen

CG: 13 August 2011

GH: 27 July 2011

DOI: 2007 to 2010

"Serving as a United States Air Force exchange officer with the Canadian Forces from 2007 to 2010, Lieutenant Colonel Tringali was employed as the Globemaster III aircraft subject matter expert. His efforts were pivotal to the development of continuation training of first- and second-cadre pilots. He has consistently exhibited a high standard of professionalism and initiative in his duties, and his leadership and dedication have established a solid strategic airlift capability, which brings great benefit to the Canadian Forces."

**Lieutenant-Colonel John TRINGALI, MSM
United States Air Force**



John Tringali was educated at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University earning a BAS in Aeronautical Science from 1989 to 1993.

He was a Student in the Officer Training Program at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida from September 1993 to October 1994 including six weeks at Keesler AFB in September/October. From November 1994 to April 1997 he served as the Chief Air Traffic Control Officer at the Davis-Monthan AFB in Arizona.

He then became a student pilot, JSUPT at Vance AFB in Oklahoma from May 1997 to May 1998. He followed this with 3 months to qualify as a pilot on the C-17 aircraft at Altus AFB and was the distinguished graduate earning the AETC Commander's Trophy and Flying Training Excellence Award.

He became a Wing Tactics Pilot with 437 Air Wing at Charleston AFB, South Carolina from August 1998 to September 2001. His first assignment as a C-17 pilot was with the 17th Air Squadron.

He has served as the Assistant Director of Operations for the 10th Airlift Squadron at McChord Air Force Base in Washington from September 2001 to July 2004. He also worked in the 7th AS, the OSS, and the Command Post at McChord.

John was the Director of the Commander's Action Group at the 97th OG at Altus Air Force Base in Oklahoma from July 2004 to August 2007. During this time he was a Schoolhouse Instructor and an Evaluator Pilot with the 58th Air Squadron.

He served three years in Canada as a USAF Exchange Officer (August 2007 to July 2010) serving as the Deputy Squadron Commander at 429 Transport Squadron, Canadian Forces Base, Trenton, Ontario. He assisted the Canadian Forces in introducing the CC-155 Globemaster III into the Canadian Forces. He was awarded the Canadian **Meritorious Service Medal** for this tour.

In August 2010, he became the current ORI Lead Planner at 437th Air Wing at Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina and serves as a C-17 pilot at this base

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

WHITED, Michael

Lieutenant-Colonel – United States Army
United States Northern Command Liaison Officer to Canada Command

MSM

American Citizen

CG: 13 August 2011

GH: 27 July 2011

DOI: 2007 to 2010

"From 2007 to 2010, Lieutenant Colonel Whited distinguished himself as the United States Northern Command liaison officer to Canada Command. His professionalism, leadership and integrity in developing the foundation for improvements in continental defence, security and stability went far beyond the duties of a liaison officer. He fostered the development of Canada-United States Combined Defence and Civil Assistance Plans, and facilitated cross-border military collaboration in the build-up to the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games in Vancouver (Operation PODIUM). Lieutenant Colonel Whited's contributions brought great credit to Canada and the United States."

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HOLACHEK, Jeffrey

Colonel – United States Army
Chief of Staff – Canadian Expeditionary Force Command

MSM

CG: 07 December 2011

GH: 24 January 2012

DOI: July 2009 to January 2012



"As deputy chief of staff of the Canadian Expeditionary Force Command since July 2009, Colonel Holachek, of the United States Army, consistently demonstrated strong leadership and outstanding professionalism. He developed and employed innovative concepts, effectively led his staff through complex operational planning, and delivered effective plans for implementation. Colonel Holachek's dedication and unwavering commitment greatly enhanced the operational effectiveness of expeditionary operations and brought great credit to Canada."

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

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

CARPENTER, Raymond W.

Major-General – United States Army National Guard
Acting Director United States Army National Guard

MSM
American Citizen

CG:
GH: 20 June 2012
DOI: 29 May 2009 to 2011

“In his capacity as acting director of the United States Army National Guard from 2009 through 2011, Major General Carpenter was instrumental in enhancing the United States Army National Guard’s working relationship with the Canadian Army Reserve. As a result of his direct leadership and intervention, training and employment opportunities for Canadian Army reservists have been created. Major General Carpenter’s influence has further enhanced the unique relationship between Canada and the United States, delivering considerable benefit to the Canadian Forces.”

Major-General Raymond W. CARPENTER, MSM

Major General Raymond W. Carpenter was appointed as Acting Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Washington, District of Columbia on May 29, 2009. During his nearly 30 month tour as the Acting Director of the Army National Guard, he was responsible for the execution of a budget of nearly \$40 billion in support of the Army National Guard, over 300,000 items of equipment were procured, 100,000 Soldiers were recruited and trained, and 80,000 Soldiers were mobilized and deployed. At the same time, the Army National Guard supported the surge in Afghanistan and the withdrawal in Iraq. In addition the Army National Guard responded to Hurricane Irene, the Joplin Tornado and the BP Deep Water Horizons Gulf Oil Spill.

General Carpenter began his military service when he enlisted in the South Dakota Army National Guard in May of 1967. He later joined the United States Navy where he attended the Defense Language Institute for 48 weeks to learn Vietnamese. His next assignment was at the Naval Support Activity in Danang, South Vietnam. Upon completion of his service in the United States Navy, he returned to the South Dakota Army National Guard where he was commissioned in 1974. He has commanded at all levels from Lieutenant to Colonel. In 1993, he became the Executive Officer of the 5,000 plus Soldier Task Force Rushmore which was a humanitarian mission in Panama building 27 kilometers of road and rebuilding 10 schools and 14 clinics. In July 1999, General Carpenter was awarded the Silver de Fleury Medal for his work at a national level in support of the Engineer branch. He was a founding member of the Director of the Army National Guard’s Engineer Advisory Team and went on to be the Chairman until May 2006. As the Chief of Staff and the Assistant Adjutant General for the South Dakota Army National Guard, he was engaged at the senior leader level in the largest mobilization of the South Dakota National Guard since World War II. General Carpenter served as the Deputy Commanding General for the Maneuver Support Center and had a number of duties including responsibility for overseeing Joint Training at Ft. Leonard Wood. While serving as the Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard, General Carpenter played a critical role in the implementation of the one year mobilization policy, which enabled the Army National Guard to continue to mobilize Soldiers in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The policy was important to Soldiers, Families and Employers because it limited the time mobilized while provided predictability to the process. General Carpenter retired on 8 December 2011 with over 44 years of service.



EDUCATION

1975 Black Hills State College, Bachelor of Science, Business, Spearfish, South Dakota
1994 University of South Dakota, Master of Business Administration, Vermillion, South Dakota

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1974 - August 1974, Platoon Leader, Detachment 1, 842d Engineer Company, South Dakota Army National Guard, Belle Fourche, South Dakota
2. August 1974 - October 1974, Student, Engineer School, Engineer Officer Basic Course, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
3. October 1974 - June 1976, Platoon Leader, Detachment 1, 842d Engineer Company, South Dakota Army National Guard, Belle Fourche, South Dakota
4. July 1976 - October 1978, Platoon Leader, Detachment 3, 842d Engineer Company, South Dakota Army National Guard, Deadwood, South Dakota
5. November 1978 - July 1982, Company Commander, 842d Engineer Company, South Dakota Army National Guard, Spearfish, South Dakota
6. August 1982 - April 1985, S-4, Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, 109th Engineer Battalion, South Dakota Army National Guard, Sturgis, South Dakota
7. April 1985 - July 1986, Executive Officer, Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, 109th Engineer Battalion, South Dakota Army National Guard, Sturgis, South Dakota
8. August 1986 - August 1987, S-3, Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, 109th Engineer Battalion, South Dakota Army National Guard, Sturgis, South Dakota
9. September 1987 - December 1989, Executive Officer, Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, 109th Engineer Battalion, South Dakota Army National Guard, Sturgis, South Dakota
10. January 1990 - August 1991, Chief Internal Review, Headquarters, State Area Command, South Dakota Army National Guard, Rapid City, South Dakota
11. August 1991 - September 1993, Facilities Management Officer, Headquarters, State Area Command, South Dakota Army National Guard, Rapid City, South Dakota
12. September 1993 - June 1995, Battalion Commander, Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, 109th Engineer Battalion, South Dakota Army National Guard, Sturgis, South Dakota
13. July 1995 - June 1996, Director of Personnel, Headquarters, State Area Command, South Dakota Army National Guard, Rapid City, South Dakota
14. June 1996 - June 1997, Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
15. June 1997 - May 1998, Director of Human Resources, Headquarters, State Area Command, South Dakota Army National Guard Rapid City, South Dakota
16. May 1998 - June 1999, Group Commander, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 109th Engineer Group, South Dakota Army National Guard, Rapid City, South Dakota
17. July 1999 - January 2000, Director of Plans, Operations and Training, Headquarters State Area Command, South Dakota Army National Guard, Rapid City, South Dakota
18. February 2000 - March 2003, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, State Area Command, South Dakota Army National Guard, Rapid City, South Dakota
19. April 2003 - April 2006, Assistant Adjutant General, South Dakota Army National Guard, Rapid City, South Dakota
20. September 2004 - April 2006, Dual-hatted as the Deputy Commanding General, Maneuver Support Center, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
21. April 2006 - April 2009, Special Assistant to the Director of the Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia
22. April 2009 - May 2009, Acting Deputy Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia
23. May 2009 - November 2011, Acting Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Distinguished Service Medal
 Legion of Merit (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal
 (With 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 National Defense Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars)
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Vietnam Service Medal
 Humanitarian Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hour Glass Device)
 Army Service Ribbon
 Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 4)
 Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal (with Silver Date Bar)
 South Dakota Achievement Ribbon
 South Dakota Distinguished Service Award
 South Dakota Recruiting Medal
 South Dakota Service Medal (with Service Device)
 South Dakota Desert Storm Ribbon
 South Dakota Distinguished Unit Award (with 1 Bronze oak Leaf Cluster)
 South Dakota Unit Citation



EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:



Second Lieutenant Army Reserve National Guard	29 July 1974
First Lieutenant Army Reserve National Guard	28 July 1977
Captain Army Reserve National Guard	28 July 1979
Major Army Reserve National Guard	26 April 1985
Lieutenant Colonel Army Reserve National Guard	01 October 1990
Colonel Army Reserve National Guard	01 July 1995
Brigadier General Army Reserve National Guard	01 April 2003
Major-General Army Reserve National Guard	09 December 2006

**CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Military) (MSM)
FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS**

STULTZ, Jack Calvin

Lieutenant-General

Commanding General – United States Army Reserve

MSM

US Army Reserve

CG: 04 August 2012

GH: 20 June 2012

DOI: 25 May 2006 – 09 June 2012

"In his role as commanding general, United States Army Reserve, Lieutenant-General Stultz was instrumental in enhancing the working relationship between the army reserves of both Canada and the United States. From the beginning of his appointment in 2006, he orchestrated the creation of training and employment opportunities for Canadian Army reservists. In so doing, Lieutenant-General Stultz further enhanced the unique relationship between Canada and the United States, delivering considerable benefit to the Canadian Forces."

Lieutenant Jack Calvin STULTZ, Jr., MSM



Jack Calvin Stultz, Jr. was born in Dillon, South Carolina. He attended Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. He played and lettered in football from 1971 to 1973.^[1] Stultz entered active duty in 1974 after receiving his commission as an Engineer officer from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. After completing the Engineer Officer Basic Course and Airborne School, he was assigned to the 20th Engineer Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and served as Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and Commander, Company B, 20th Engineer Battalion.

Stultz left active duty in June 1979 to pursue a civilian career. He also began his Army Reserve career with assignment to the 108th Division (Infantry OSUT), headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina. Stultz served in a variety of positions with the 108th Division, including Brigade Assistant Operations Officer, Battalion Personnel Officer, Commander, Company D, 4th Battalion 108th Regiment, and Division Assistant Operations Officer.

Stultz began his career with the Transportation Corps in February 1987 with an assignment to the 32d Transportation Group (Composite), which was mobilized and deployed in November 1990 in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Stultz was responsible for providing transportation support to XVIII Airborne Corps and VII Corps in Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Kuwait. Stultz assumed responsibilities as the Group Executive Officer after returning from the desert in July 1991.

He took command of the 257th Transportation Battalion (Movement Control) in 1995. The battalion deployed to the Balkans in March 1997 in support of Operation Joint Endeavor/Joint Guard, providing movement control support for operations in Hungary, Croatia, and Bosnia.










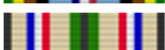

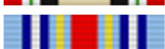



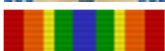





He took command of the 32d Transportation Group in 1998, and served in this capacity until assuming duties as Deputy Commanding General, 143d Transportation Command in 1999.



Stultz deployed to Kuwait in October 2002 as Commander, 143d Transportation Command (Forward), establishing initial logistics operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Moving forward into Iraq with the initial ground offensive, he established the first forward logistics hub at Tallil and initial rail operations at Garma, located west of Baghdad. In October 2003, he was assigned as Director of Movements, Distribution, and Transportation, Coalition Forces Land Component Command-Kuwait, responsible for the deployment and redeployment of sustainment supplies for United States and Coalition forces in Kuwait and Iraq. From January to August 2004, he was responsible for port and ground transportation operations for the largest movement of forces since World War II, more commonly known as a "surge." Stultz returned to the United States in August 2004 after 22 months in theater. In October 2004, Stultz was promoted to the rank of Major General and assumed command of the 143d Transportation Command in Orlando, Florida, which provided command and control to twelve units in the southeastern United States.

Stultz was assigned as Deputy Commanding General of the United States Army Reserve Command in October 2005. On May 25, 2006, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General and became Chief, Army Reserve, and Commanding General, United States Army Reserve Command. On June 9, 2012, Stultz relinquished command to Major General Jeffrey W. Talley.^[2]

Awards and decorations

	Defense Superior Service Medal
	Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
	Bronze Star Medal
	Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
	Army Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters
	Army Achievement Medal
	Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters
	National Defense Service Medal with service star
	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
	Southwest Asia Service Medal
	Iraq Campaign Medal
	Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
	Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
	Armed Forces Service Medal
	Armed Forces Reserve Medal with bronze Hourglass and "M" Device
	Army Service Ribbon
	Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon
	NATO Medal
	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)
	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)
	Meritorious Unit Commendation

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