

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

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TERMS

YEARS 15 Years Service
SERVICE Royal Canadian Navy
RANKS CPO, Petty Officers and men
DATES 19 June 1925 to 01 September 1954 for those enrolled on or before 01 September 1939
BARS 15 Years additional service (silver, laurelled)



DESCRIPTION

A circular, silver medal, 36-mm in diameter.

OBVERSE

King George V:

(a) An effigy in Admiral's uniform, facing left, and the legend:
GEORGIUS V BRITT:OMN:REX ET IMP:

(b) An effigy, robed, facing left, and the legend:
GEORGIUS V BRITT:OMN:REX ET IMP:



(c) The coinage effigy, facing left, and the legend:
GEORGIUS.V.D.G.BRITT.OMN REX.ET.INDIAE.IMP.



King George VI: An uncrowned effigy, facing left, and the legends:

(a) GEORGIUS VI D:G:BR:OMN:REX ET INDIAE IMP: (1937 - 1948)

(b) GEORGIUS VI DEI GRA:BRITT:OMN:REX FID:DEF: (1948 - 1952)

Queen Elizabeth II:

(a) An uncrowned effigy, facing right, and the legend:
ELIZABETH II DEI GRA:OMN:REGINA.F:D:+

(b) An uncrowned effigy, facing right, and the legend:
ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA



REVERSE



The reverse features a starboard, broadside view of a sailing ship of the line at anchor, surrounded by a rope tied in a reef knot below. The legend around the edge reads: **FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT.**

MOUNTING

A single-toe claw with double scroll claw supports on the rim attaches to a straight, non-swivelling suspender.

NAMING

Engraved around the edge with the recipient's rank, name, number and RCN. (RN medals had ships name engraved.)

RIBBON

The dark blue ribbon is 32-mm wide, with white edge stripes 7-mm wide.

ISSUED

There were 864 medals and 3 bars awarded to Canadians:

63	King George V	Admiral's Bust
3	King George V	Robed Bust
49	King George V	Coinage Bust
315	King George VI	Pre-1948
190	King George VI	Post-1948
124	Queen Elizabeth II	Early Legend
120	Queen Elizabeth II	Late Legend

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¹ Chief Petty Officer Douglas Abbott, DSM & bar, RCN LS&GC GV 3rd Type
Chief Petty Officer McKinly, RN LS&GC GVI with bar

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

TERMS

YEARS 18 Years Service
SERVICE Royal Canadian Air Force (Permanent Members)
RANKS Warrant Officers, NCOs, and airmen
DATES 01 August 1944 to 01 September 1957 for members enrolled on or before 01 September 1939
BARS 18 Years Additional Service (none awarded)

DESCRIPTION

A circular, silver medal, 36-mm in diameter.

OBVERSE

King George VI: An uncrowned coinage head, facing left and the legends:

- (a) GEORGIUS VI D:G:BR:OMN:REX ET INDIAE IMP: (1944 to 1948)
- (b) GEORGIUS VI DEI GRA:BRITT:OMN:REX FID:DEF: (1948 to 1952)

Queen Elizabeth II: An uncrowned coinage effigy, facing right with the legends:

- (a) ELIZABETH II DEI GRA:OMN:REGINA.F:D:+
- (b) ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA

REVERSE

The reverse displays an eagle in flight surmounted by the Imperial Crown, and the legend around the edge: **FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT.**

MOUNTING

An ornate scroll suspender is attached to the medal with a single-toe claw.

NAMING

The recipient's rank, name, RCAF are engraved around the rim.



RIBBON

The bi-coloured ribbon is 32-mm (left half dark blue, right half crimson) with narrow white edges.

ISSUED

There were **487** awarded to Canadians (mainly King George VI first type).

NOTE

The original RCAF Order announcing the medal stated that it would have a bar with CANADA on it similar to the Canadian Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct for the Army but no such medal was ever struck and the Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct medal was issued to Canadians as described here.

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² Medal sets at the Air Museum of Canada at Trenton with the RCAF Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Warrant Officer 1st Class James Buckland, RCAF

Warrant Officer 1st Class Percy Fletcher, RCAF

Warrant Officer 1st Class Edwin B. Turland, RCAF