

OPERATIONAL SERVICE MEDAL for AFGHANISTAN

TERMS

The medal is awarded with and without a bar. To qualify for the medal without the bar has various lengths of service on Operation Landman, Operation Oracle, Operation Ramson and Operation Damien. The medal is also awarded for service in other Middle Eastern countries during specific dates; Pakistan, Qatar and Oman qualifying.

To qualify for the medal and bar also has various lengths of time (5, 21 or 30 days) on Operation Veritas, Operation Fingal and Operation Landman.

BAR

"Afghanistan" awarded for service in Afghanistan. A rosette is worn on the ribbon in undress.

The initial bar was issued from 2002 to 2004 and had a smooth background behind the writing. From 2005 onward, the bar has a dappled effect behind the writing (similar to the Northern Ireland bar to the GSM).

RIBBON

The red ribbon (army) is flanked on each side by stripes of royal blue (navy); light blue (air force); and the outer edge in light brown (representing the Afghan landscape).



¹ The Operational Service Medal with bar and ribbon Afghanistan is the first medal that Prince Harry Wears on his chest. He has done two tours in Afghanistan.

ISSUED

32 Canadian Forces members have been gazetted between 2005 and July 2015 as being awarded this medal. The most recent award was to Captain Graham Alexander Morgan. This is the medal Prince Harry was awarded.

DATES

Effective 2002 and is current.

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² Medals of General Sir John McColl KCB, CBE, DSO, showing his OSM Afghanistan and his OSM Iraq medals.

Able Seaman Kate Nesbitt, a medical assistant attached to 3 Commando Brigade in Afghanistan, working with 'C' Company, 1st Battalion, The Rifles, was awarded the Military Cross in Afghanistan, only the 2nd female to receive a Military Cross.

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Awards to Canadians (to CG 29 August 2015) 32

CG DATE	NAME	RANK	DECORATIONS
25/09/10	BATTISTA, Adam	Captain	CD
25/04/09	BRUCE, Malcolm D.	LCol	CD
25/04/09	DANDURAND, Daniel J.	Major	CD
28/04/12	DUARTE, Mario Santos	Private	--
31/12/11	DUCHESNEAU, Martin	Captain	--
28/12/13	DUVAL, Joseph Ianic Nicolas	Major	CD
25/09/10	EDWARDS, Corey	M/Cpl	--
30/04/11	FOUNTAIN, Jeremy Keith Alexander	Major	CD
26/03/11	FUGULIN, Jean-Marc	Captain	--
30/08/08	GAUTRON, Paul	Major	CD
25/09/10	GAUVIN, Jean-François	Captain	--
12/03/11	HAISELL, Lawrence Donald William	LCol	CD
28/05/11	HEWITT, Andrew James	Major	CD
28/12/13	HOGAN, Christopher	Captain	CD
28/02/15	HOLMES-MITRA, Timothy S.	Captain	CD
30/07/11	JANJUA, Jameel J.	Captain	--
28/12/13	LECLERC, D. Jimmy	Captain	CD
29/01/11	LLOYD, Scott Donald	Captain	--
25/10/14	LUCAS, Alison	Captain	--
25/04/09	MARTIN, Robert J.	LCol	CD
29/08/15	MCCALLUM, Jonathon Dennis	Sergeant	CD
25/06/11	MIALKOWSKY, Bryan Neal	Captain	--
25/07/15	MORGAN, Graham Alexander	Captain	--
26/03/11	ROCHAT, Marcel	Captain	--
17/12/05	SAUVÉ, J.R.G.	Major	CD
26/03/11	SMITH, Clarence Hamilton	M/Cpl	--
25/04/09	THORSON, Eric	Major	CD
28/06/08	TURGEON, M.	Captain	--
23/07/05	VIDA, S.T.	Major	CD
25/04/09	VINCENT, Richard D.	LCol	CD
28/06/08	WALKER, M.	Captain	--
28/06/14	WEBB, Andrew J.	Major	CD



Prince Harry wearing his Operational Service Medal with bar Afghanistan in 3 different British Army Uniforms (full title Prince Henry of Wales, Henry Charles Albert David)

OPERATIONAL SERVICE MEDAL for the DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC of the CONGO

TERMS

Always awarded with a bar to British military personnel serving with the United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC) and the associated European Union Force deployment since about 2000. The medal was awarded for 25 days continuous service in the Ituri Province between June 14th and September 10th 2003

BAR

"DROC" clasp awarded with every medal and a silver rosette is worn on the ribbon in undress.

RIBBON

The red ribbon (army) is flanked on each side by stripes of royal blue (navy), light blue (air force) and the outer edge in ochre (yellow - representing the Congolese landscape).

DATES

Awarded from 14 June 2003 to September 2003.

ISSUED

No known Canadians were issued this medal.

