

## **National Awards**

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### **Cadet Medal of Bravery**

Awarded for acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances. It is also given in recognition of outstanding deed of valour, involving risk of his or her life, in attempting to save the life or property of another person.

The recommendation shall be initiated by the Air Cadet Squadron Commanding Officer, and forwarded by the Sponsoring Committee through their Provincial Committee to League Headquarters. Comments by the Provincial Committee will be sent with the recommendation to League Headquarters. The decision of the Executive Committee of the League will be forwarded to National Defence Headquarters where the recommendations will be considered by the Canadian Cadet Movement (CCM), National Honours and Awards Committee before presentation for final approval by the Chief of the Defence Staff.



Cadet Medal for Bravery  
Médaille de bravoure  
pour cadets

### **Cadet Certificate of Commendation**

Awarded for outstanding deeds in attempting to save the life or property of another person.



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## Lord Strathcona Medal

Awarded for recognition of exemplary performance in physical and military training.

The recipient must have a complete knowledge of the activities of the cadet movement and must meet the following requirements:

- have a high level of physical fitness;
- have attended at least one summer training course of three weeks duration for Air Cadets;
- have qualified to a training level not below Level 3 in the Air Cadets;
- have met all requirements of their corps' mandatory training program and attended at least 75 per cent of the scheduled training parades in the year of nomination;
- have met all requirements of their corps' optional/support training program and participated in at least 50 per cent of scheduled activities in the year of nomination;
- have completed three years as a cadet;
- be regarded by peers and supervisors as exemplifying the model cadet.



Lord Strathcona Medal  
Médaille de Lord Strathcona

The Medal and the accompanying Certificate of Merit are awarded by the Lord Strathcona Trust. The issue and wearing of the LSM is authorized by the Chief of the Defence Staff. Each Air Cadet Squadron may award one Medal in each training year, but the award of the Medal is to be based solely on the availability of a worthy candidate. Awarding the LSM annually is not mandatory and should not be a matter of custom for a particular appointment or by seniority alone. The Squadron Commanding Officer determines whether a LSM should be awarded each year, but he is encouraged to seek the recommendations of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee. The LSM is provided through the Area Cadet Officer, and is presented by the Reviewing Officer at the squadron's annual ceremonial review.

## Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence

Recognizes individual endeavours of a citizenship nature which meet or enhance the aims and objectives of the cadet organizations

To be eligible for consideration, a cadet must meet the following conditions:

- met all requirements of the corps/sqn annual mandatory and optional training programs;
- participated in a minimum of three community service events, in addition to those supported by the cadet corps/sqn;
- regarded by peers and superiors as exemplifying the model cadet; and
- enhanced the cadet corps/sqn through:
  - co-operation with peers and subordinates,
  - comradeship,
  - promoting goodwill and morale within the corps/sqn,
  - aiding in the development of group identity and cohesiveness,
  - supporting and assisting fellow unit members, and
  - his/her involvement in the local community.



Royal Canadian Legion  
Cadet Medal of Excellence  
Médaille d'excellence des cadets  
de la Légion royale canadienne

Each Air Cadet Squadron may award one RCLCME each training year, provided a worthy candidate is available. The main theme in awarding the RCLCME is to emphasize the citizenship aspects of the Cadet program. The Squadron Commanding Officer is the approving authority for the award of the medal, but he is encouraged to seek the active participation of the local Legion authorities and the recommendations of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee. The RCLCME will normally be presented by a suitable Legion representative at the Squadron's annual ceremonial review.

## **Air Force Association of Canada Medal**

Awarded for excellence demonstrated on the Glider Pilot Scholarship (GPS) and the Power Pilot Scholarship (PPS). One medal shall be awarded to the top cadet, male or female, on both the GPS and PPS at each of the five Regional Gliding Schools.



Air Force Association Medal  
(Air Cadets)

Médaille de l'Association  
des Forces aériennes  
(Cadets de l'Air)

## **Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans in Canada Cadet Medal of Merit**

Awarded at each CSTC to the top cadet, male or female, for each of the following summer courses:

- Advanced Aviation Technology Course – Airport Operations
- Advanced Aviation Technology Course – Aircraft Maintenance
- Advanced Aerospace Course
- Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course
- Fitness and Sports Instructor Course
- Survival Instructor Course
- Music Levels 4-5 Course
- Pipes and Drums Levels 4-5 Course



Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans  
in Canada Cadet Medal of Merit

Médaille du mérite des cadets  
des Anciens combattants de l'Armée,  
de la Marine et des Forces aériennes  
au Canada

## **Air Cadet Service Medal**

Recognizes all air cadets who have completed four years of honourable service with no serious infractions.

To qualify for this Award, a serving Cadet must have successfully completed four years of honourable service with no serious infractions, and be recommended by the Cadet Squadron Commanding officer. All Air Cadets, past or future, shall be eligible for this Award.



## **Colonel Robert Perron Award**

Presented annually to the top male and female cadets who demonstrate the best physical fitness. This award is not part of the order of precedence.

Any cadet who has achieved the Proficiency Level 2 or higher can voluntarily undergo the physical fitness test and apply for the Perron Award.

The fitness test is comprised of the following components which are to be conducted in accordance with CATO 41-03:

- 20 meter shuttle run (20 MSR)
- push-ups;
- sit-ups;
- standing long jump.

Air Cadets who wish to apply for this Award should contact their Commanding Officer or Training Officer, who will provide pertinent information about the Award and, where applicable, arrange for the Cadet to be tested in accordance with established guidelines.

**\*\*\*NOTE ALL AWARDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND NOT ALL MAY BE PRESENTED EACH YEAR.**