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## The Air Cadet League of Canada Announces 2020 Music Awards for Excellence

OTTAWA, ON (November 26, 2020) – The Air Cadet League of Canada is proud to announce the recipients of the 2020 Music Awards for Excellence.

To promote music in the Air Cadet program, the Air Cadet League of Canada has established annual Music Awards for outstanding air cadet musicians. This year, two awards are presented: one to the outstanding Air Cadet Pipe Band Musician; and the other to the outstanding Air Cadet Military Band Musician. Each of the recipient will be presented with \$350 cash prize, sponsored by Long & McQuade Musical Instrument and a watch, offered by the RCAF Association and the Air Cadet League of Canada.

The Air Cadet Pipe Band Musician award goes to **Warrant Officer First Class Maggie Healy of 652 Milford and District Lions Squadron** in Nova Scotia. WO1 Healy excelled as a Music Officer Cadet at the Argonaut Cadet Training Center in 2019 and attended the Virtual Cadet Training Center in 2020, again as a Music Officer Cadet. WO1 Healy has been a past recipient of the Lord Strathcona Medal and the Royal Canadian Legion Medal of Excellence. Interestingly, she was the first cadet of 652 Squadron to take bagpipe lessons.

**F/S Hanson Goldwin of 333 Beaverbrook Squadron**, located in New Brunswick, is the recipient of the Air Cadet Military Band Musician award. In the past, he has received mention as the Top cadet in his intermediate and advanced music course. With his school band, he has been recognized as the top soloist at the Atlantic Music Festival in 2018. F/S Goldwin aspires to become a member of a military band. In addition, he wishes to obtain a Bachelor of Music "Jazz Performance" either from McGill University, Toronto University or Berklee College of Music.

Congratulations to WO1 Healy and F/S Goldwin!

The Air Cadet League of Canada is a civilian volunteer non-profit organization with mission to promote and encourage the nation's youth to develop and maintain an interest in aviation, leadership and citizenship, in partnership with the Canadian Armed Forces and other organizations.

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