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Certificates of Recognition ***Certificats de reconnaissance***

150 (North Atlantic) Wing RCAFA (NL PC)

In recognition of ongoing support to 515 North Atlantic Squadron RCAC for 54 years, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to 150 North Atlantic Wing Royal Canadian Air Force Association a Special Certificate of Recognition.

200 Wing RCAFA (PEI PC)

In recognition of ongoing support to 53 Summerside Squadron for 75 years, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to 200 Wing Royal Canadian Air Force Association a Special Certificate of Recognition.

201 Wing RCAFA (PEI PC)

In recognition of ongoing support to 60 Confederation Squadron for 75 years, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to 201 Wing Royal Canadian Air Force Association a Special Certificate of Recognition.

639 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (NB PC)

In recognition of the outstanding support provided by members of the Sponsoring Committee in ensuring that the committee remained effective after the sudden passing of their chair, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to award 639 Squadron Sponsoring Committee its 2017 Certificate of Recognition. Your efforts at rebuilding the squadron and committee is an example to all parents, staff, and cadets.

Capt Sherry Burgess (SK PC)

Captain Sherry Burgess has dedicated 20 years of her life to the betterment of 34 Roland J Groome Squadron. Initially as a SSC volunteer (eventually Chairperson) and then as a CIC officer including being the Commanding Officer from 2002 to 2007, Captain Burgess has shown commitment and unwavering devotion to Saskatchewan Air Cadets. For her amazing commitment, Captain Sherry Burgess is a deserving recipient of the Certificate of Recognition.

Capt Jocelyn Burziuk (MB PC)

In recognition of the dedication and support to the cadets and sponsor of 158 Squadron and to the Manitoba Provincial Committee, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Captain Jocelyn Burziuk its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Mark Doucette (PEI PC)

In recognition of the dedication and support to the cadets and sponsor of 641 Tignish Squadron and to the PEI Provincial Committee, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Captain Mark Doucette its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Capt Daniel G. Duchene CD (OPC)

In recognition of your exemplary record of service to the Air Cadet program over the past two decades, and in recognition of your commitment and personal effectiveness as a leader, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Captain Daniel Duchene CD, its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Capt Andrew Fichtner (MB PC)

Captain Andrew Fichtner is an above average officer who regularly goes above the norm to assist his cadets and staff. His willingness to help, his ability to identify issues that need modification, and his popularity with cadets have produced an outstanding squadron. The Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to present its 2017 Certificate of Recognition to Captain Andrew Fichtner.

Capt Tracey Fiedler (AB PC)

In recognition of the many hours spent organizing, planning, and participating in activities for 65 Ponoka Squadron, and for your substantial efforts in obtaining a new building to house the Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Captain Tracey Fiedler its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Capt Robert A. Fisher CD (OPC)

In recognition of your exemplary record of service to the Air Cadet program and RCSU (C) London over the past two decades, and in appreciation for the guidance and collaboration you exercised over the years, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Captain Robert Fisher CD, its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Capt Lennie Irvine (MB PC)

In recognition of the dedication and support to the Air Cadet Gliding Program, to the cadets and sponsor of 182 Squadron and to the Manitoba Provincial Committee, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Captain Lennie Irvine its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Capt Martine Mauger (CP QVO)

La Capt Mauger a servi depuis septembre 1977 et a rempli plusieurs postes au sein du Programme des cadets. Elle n'a jamais compté son temps et s'est dévouée aux jeunes pendant près de 40 ans. Elle a toujours travaillé à maintenir l'harmonie dans les équipes où elle a travaillé. Capt Mauger a aussi mis des efforts afin que les deux escadrons jumelles (838 et 839) travaillent en collaboration. Elle a été une officier, une mère, une guide pour ses cadets ainsi qu'un modèle pour ses subalternes. Pour la Capt Mauger, le côté militaire et la Ligue des cadets de l'Air font une équipe indissociable.

LCol Brian Renaud (MB PC)

In recognition of the many years of support to the Air Cadet Gliding Program and his continual dedication to the Program in the various positions he has had over the years, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Lt. Colonel Brian Renaud its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Carol Richard (PEI PC)

In recognition of the dedication and support to the cadets and sponsor of 60 Confederation Squadron and to the PEI Provincial Committee, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Captain Carol Richard its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Lt. Evelyn Sebastian (SK PC)

In recognition of the many hours spent organizing, planning, and participating in activities for multiple squadrons, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Lt. Evelyn Sebastian its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Capt Bernice Seward (NL PC)

In recognition of the dedication and support to the cadets and sponsor of 617 Dambusters Squadron, and in recognition of your service at CSTC Greenwood, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Captain Bernice Seward its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Capt Andre Vautour (MB PC)

In recognition of the dedication and support to the cadets and sponsor of 199 Squadron and to the Manitoba Provincial Committee, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Captain Andre Vautour its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Certificates of Merit ***Certificats de mérite***

Brian Andrus (AB PC)

In recognition of Brian Andrus' outstanding performance and service to the Alberta Provincial Committee as the SSC Advisor for two squadrons and all around "go to" person whenever required. A consummate professional and volunteer, he demonstrates an exceptional dedication and steadfast commitment to the goals and ideals of the Air Cadet Movement and always goes the extra mile in the performance of his duties. He works tirelessly, putting in countless hours and countless kilometers on behalf of the Alberta Air Cadet Program, enthusiastically taking on the jobs that need to be done and personifies service before self.

Yvette Bernat (MB PC)

This Certificate of Merit is presented in grateful recognition of her outstanding contribution and leadership in support of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program with 199 St. Vital Squadron in Winnipeg.

Marina Boudreau (CP QVO)

Pour son organisation, son leadership, son implication en plus d'effectuer toutes les tâches demandées, la Ligue des cadets de l'Air du Canada remet à Marina Boudreau le Certificat de mérite.

Sgt Patrick M. Brunelle CD (NB PC)

In recognition of your volunteer support and dedication to the cadets and sponsor of #333 Lord Beaverbrook Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada awards to Sergeant Patrick M. Brunelle CD its Certificate of Recognition for 2017.

Brigitte Buissières (CP QVO)

Madame Buissières a donné beaucoup de temps au Programme des cadets. Elle a été officier pendant plusieurs années durant lesquelles elle fut officier d'instruction, officier d'administration, commandant et elle a aussi travaillé aux centres d'instruction. Madame Buissières occupe le poste de trésorière à l'escadron 92 depuis plusieurs années où elle accomplit un travail exemplaire et est toujours disponible pour répondre aux questions de ses collègues.

Darren Creamer (PEI PC)

Presented to Darren Creamer for his dedicated and continuous support to the 60 Confederation Squadron. He attends parade nights on a regular basis and is considered a very important leader to staff and cadets.

Alan Curtis (PEI PC)

Mr. Alan Curtis is awarded the Certificate of Merit for his on-going support to the Air Cadet Movement and his dedication to the International Air Cadet Exchange program.

Linda Duchesne (CP QVO)

Madame Duchesne a travaillé auprès de l'escadron 634 depuis plus de 10 ans. Elle a occupé différents postes tels que directrice, trésorière, vice-présidente et finalement, présidente du CRE. Elle a toujours fourni un travail remarquable et mis le Programme des cadets en premier plan.

Jim Eddison (NL PC)

This Certificate of Merit is presented to Jim Eddison for his involvement and dedication to 511 Humber Squadron, as chair of the sponsoring committee as well as for his assistance to the Air Cadet League of Canada NL.

Lorraine Forsen (AB PC)

In recognition of Lorraine Forsen's extraordinary performance and service to the Alberta Provincial Committee as the Southern Wing Director. A consummate volunteer, she demonstrates an exceptional dedication and unwavering commitment to the Air Cadets, always going the extra mile in pursuit of excellence. She tirelessly puts in countless hours on behalf of the Alberta Air Cadet Program. She gives her heart and soul to the Cadet Movement and personifies service before self. Her contributions will have a positive, deep, and lasting effect on the thousands of Air Cadets she has helped develop and volunteers for whom she has set the example.

Sylvain Fournier (CP QVO)

Monsieur Fournier a joint le comité répondant de l'escadron 839 en 2012 et a accepté le poste de trésorier de l'escadron en 2013. Il a eu la dure tâche de redresser les finances et de refaire l'image de l'escadron auprès des commerçants locaux. Il a su maintenir un budget équilibré dès sa première année à son poste.

Bill Fowler (PEI PC)

Bill Fowler is a dedicated member of the air cadet organization. He was a member of the Provincial Executive and now provides his leadership as Chair.

Anne Fox (MB PC)

This Certificate of Merit is presented in recognition of her outstanding contribution and leadership in support of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program in the Portage La Prairie community of Manitoba.

Ross Goldsworthy (NL PC)

Ross Goldsworthy has given many years of service to the Air Cadet League of Canada NL. He has been a dedicated squadron director and has always responded positively whenever requested. The Certificate of Merit is presented to Ross Goldsworthy in appreciation of his long and dedicated service to the Air Cadet League of Canada NL.

James Harper (PEI PC)

Capt James Harper provides leadership both on the ground and in the air. His dedication and willingness to help others have made him an instrumental part of the success of the Air Cadets on Prince Edward Island.

Douglas Hinchcliffe (MB PC)

This Certificate of Merit is presented in recognition of his outstanding leadership and contribution in support of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program in the Swan River district of Manitoba.

Evelyn Hutchings (AB PC)

In recognition of Evelyn Hutchings' outstanding performance and service to the Alberta Provincial Committee as the Northwest Wing Director. A consummate volunteer, she demonstrates an extraordinary dedication and unwavering commitment to the Air Cadet Movement and always goes the extra mile in the performance of her duties. She works tirelessly putting in countless hours on behalf of the Alberta Air Cadet Program. She gives her heart and soul to the Cadet Movement and personifies service before self. Her contributions will have a positive, profound, and lasting effect on the thousands of Air Cadets she has helped develop.

Suzanne Larivière (CP QVO)

Madame Larivière a donné beaucoup de temps au Programme des cadets soit comme membre de l'équipe militaire ou encore en tant que trésorière au sein du comité répondant de l'escadron 838. Elle a été une collaboratrice très méthodique et ordonnée, et a su tenir les finances rigoureusement.

Manuel Marot (CP QVO)

En reconnaissance de son dévouement exemplaire aux cadets de l'Air et plus spécifiquement à l'escadron 564 Bleriot. En plus de dédier beaucoup de son temps personnel, Monsieur Marot n'hésite jamais à mettre à profit son réseau de contacts pour aider au bon fonctionnement de l'escadron. Depuis son arrivée, l'implication de Monsieur Marot a permis au 564 Bleriot de prendre un nouvel envol et d'augmenter de façon significative son niveau d'inscription.

Katherine Martin (SK PC)

As a member of 34 Roland J Groome SSC, Katherine Martin has displayed dedication and support to the cadets and officers of the squadron. Her leadership and energy has provided the guidance to allow 34 Roland J Groome to remain one of the best SSCs in the province.

Nancy Matheson (PEI PC)

Ms. Nancy Matheson has been a great supporter of the air cadets on PEI. She continues to provide great leadership at the local level and to participate actively at the provincial level. This certificate is to recognize her dedication and hard work to promote the Air Cadet Movement.

Kendra Mellish (PEI PC)

The Certificate of Merit is presented to Kendra Mellish for her dedication to the Air Cadet Movement. She provides leadership in communication and public relations and accompanied the International Air Cadet Exchange contingent during their visit to Prince Edward Island.

Danielo Modestino (OPC)

Dan Modestino has been involved with the Air Cadet Program for six years, currently serving as the Sponsoring Committee chairperson for 540 Golden Hawks Squadron, in Oakville. He has been a leading force for positively changing the culture of the working relationship between the Committee and the Squadron staff members. His business acumen has contributed to the overwhelming success of the Committee in supporting the Squadron as it doubled its enrolment to over 200 cadets, and his personal commitment to attend every training night, staff meeting, and all mandatory and optional activities inspired.

Sonya Morency (CP QVO)

Madame Morency travaille au CRE de l'escadron 634 depuis 2012. Elle occupe le poste de secrétaire et a aussi géré L'Auto-Cadet de l'escadron. Elle est très dévouée et ne compte jamais ses heures. Parfois, elle prête main forte au Comité Régional pour des événements spéciaux. Les cadets sont une priorité pour elle. Le bien-être et le développement des cadets passent en premier plan.

Dawna Morgan (AB PC)

In recognition of Dawna Morgan's extraordinary performance and service to the Alberta Provincial Committee as the Northeast Wing Director. A consummate volunteer, she demonstrates an outstanding dedication and unswerving commitment to the Air Cadet Movement, always going the extra mile and extra effort in pursuit of excellence. She works tirelessly, putting in countless hours on behalf of the Alberta Air Cadet Program. She gives her heart and soul to the Cadet Movement and exemplifies service before self. Her contributions will have a positive and lasting effect on the thousands of Air Cadets she has helped develop.

Ginette Morin (CP QVO)

Madame Morin travaille depuis de nombreuses années comme juge à de nombreux événements tels que l'art oratoire, les entrevues pour les camps nationaux, les bourses d'études et les entrevues pour le Trophée du Président. Elle offre toujours sa collaboration à la première occasion où des juges seront requis et est aussi une bonne guide auprès des autres juges.

Gayle Mueller (PEI PC)

The Certificate of Merit is presented to Gayle Mueller for her dedication and on-going support to the Air Cadet Movement. She was instrumental in organizing the Fun Run and continues to provide support to the International Air Cadet Exchange.

Edith O'Sullivan (CP QVO)

Madame Edith O'Sullivan s'est investie à fond et a su saisir les besoins, travailler avec l'équipe et mettre tous les efforts afin d'obtenir les résultats attendus. Quel que soit le contexte, la tension ou les outils disponibles, elle trouve des solutions. D'une grande générosité, doublée d'une grande rigueur et d'une bonne humeur contagieuse, elle est un atout essentiel et inestimable pour son escadron.

Garfield Pinsent (NL PC)

Garfield Pinsent has given many years of service to the Newfoundland-Labrador Provincial Committee as a Vice Chair, Provincial Chair for two years and as a member of the Advisory Board. He is a squadron director and for many years has been a very dedicated interviewer for National Course interviews.

Randy Reish (MB PC)

This Certificate of Merit is presented in grateful recognition of his outstanding contribution and leadership in support of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program with 170 St. James Squadron in Winnipeg.

Wayne Reitsma (AB PC)

In recognition of Wayne Reitsma's outstanding performance and service to the Alberta Provincial Committee as the Assistant Northwest Wing Director and SSC Advisor for two squadrons. A consummate professional and volunteer, he demonstrates an extraordinary dedication and steadfast commitment to the Air Cadet Movement and always goes the extra mile in the performance of his duties. He works tirelessly putting in countless hours on behalf of the Alberta Air Cadet Program in pursuit of excellence and personifies service before self.

Angela Rose (SK PC)

Angela Rose has shown amazing commitment to the cadets of 43 The Battlefords RCACS. Her leadership and determination to get the squadron on solid financial ground has allowed 43 The Battlefords to rebound and thrive.

Stephanie Schan (QOV PC)

This Certificate of Merit is presented in grateful recognition of her outstanding contribution and dedication in support of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program with 5 Cyclone in Embrun.

Audrey Stobbs (SK PC)

Audrey has been very active in all fundraising work done for 43 Squadron. Since 2004, Audrey has been doing an excellent job as Treasurer for 43 The Battlefords Squadron. Audrey played a major role in obtaining a mortgage and down payment for the Cadet Building.

Bob Thompson (AB PC)

In recognition of Bob Thompson's exceptional performance and service to the Alberta Provincial Committee as the Central Wing Director. A consummate volunteer, he demonstrates an extraordinary dedication and unwavering commitment to the Air Cadet Movement and always goes the extra mile in the performance of his duties. He works tirelessly putting in countless hours on behalf of the Alberta Air Cadet Program and exemplifies service before self. He gives his heart and soul to the Cadet Movement and his contributions will have a positive and lasting effect on the thousands of Air Cadets he has helped develop.

Certificates of Honour ***Certificats d'honneur***

William J. Cumming (OPC)

For two decades, Bill Cumming has taken a major leadership role within the Air Cadet League of Canada, to maintain and enhance the capacity of the Ontario Provincial Committee and its Sponsoring Committees in their support of Canada's premier youth organization. His long service as a governor, Executive Committee member, and National Delegate, has been marked by skillful effectiveness in all tasks that he has undertaken. Moreover, he has accomplished this with innate personal integrity, an unfailing willingness to collaborate, and an ability to compromise on all but the essential best interests of our Cadets.

Maj (Ret'd) James William (Bill) McCarthy CD (OPC)

Bill McCarthy has been the backbone of the Air Cadet Program in Northern Ontario for almost five decades! He served as Commanding Officer of 792 RCACS in the 1970s (named after him in 2009), then was assigned to the staff of the Arctic Watershed Gliding Centre in 1975. After retiring as Commander of the Centre in 1990, he continued to fly tow-planes, as a Civilian Instructor, for another decade. He has been an OPC Director since 1992, and he was elected as an OPC Life Member in 2004. His support to Squadrons in Northern Ontario has been tireless and he remains active on behalf of the Air Cadet League of Canada, in his 92nd year.

Douglas McLennan (MB PC)

Following a long and distinguished career in the Canadian Armed Forces, Douglas McLennan joined the Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba). Therein, he has served in several capacities, including terms as Vice-Chairman, and as Chairman. He has consistently proven himself to be a strong and effective proponent and supporter of the Air Cadet, exhibiting particular strength in working with the Canadian Armed Forces and Manitoba communities in resolving issues that impact upon the 24 Air Cadet Squadrons in Manitoba. Doug also serves on the League's National Aviation Committee. Accordingly, the Air Cadet League of Canada takes great pleasure in awarding its Certificate of Honour to Douglas McLennan.

Barry Rowan (PEI PC)

Mr. Barry Rowan has made a significant difference in the cadet movement for more than a decade. Barry has been, and continues to be the Secretary Treasurer, and the Security and Screening Representative of the PEI Provincial Committee. He is a well-respected member of the Executive, as he completes his responsibilities in a quiet and respectful manner. He administers all of the screening requests, and he provides careful guidance to Sponsoring Committees. He is always ready to help and never counts the hours. Barry's dedication and hard work has enabled the Provincial Committee to prosper, not only in providing leadership in managing the financial affairs, but also in providing a safe and secure environment for cadets in Prince Edward Island.

President's Citations ***Citations présidentielles***

Marcel Bineau CD (QOV PC)

Presented in recognition of a life-long commitment to the Air Cadet Program, our partnership with the Department of National Defence and most importantly, to the Air Cadets. Your dedication and service have made a difference at the local, provincial and national levels.

David Brown, CD (OPC)

This Presidential Citation is presented in recognition of your incredible contribution to the Air Cadet League in Ontario, its members, sponsoring committees and most importantly, the Air Cadets. Your commitment and dedication have set a high standard for all of us to emulate.

Russell Gallant CD (PEI PC)

Russell Gallant has been a dedicated member of the air cadet organization for more than 30 years. He has and continues to provide leadership at the national and provincial level as well as the local level. He was a key player in creating partnerships with the aerospace industry on PEI. As chair of the 2013 AGM Organizing Committee, he went above and beyond the call of duty by doing most of the fundraising himself. Throughout the years, Russell has demonstrated exemplary commitment to the Air Cadet Movement and is respected for his professionalism and diligence.

Dave Vokey CD (PEI PC)

Dave Vokey has been a dedicated member of the air cadet organization for many years. He was a member of the 53 Squadron Sponsoring Committee, Chair of the Sponsoring Committee, member of the Provincial Executive, Chair of the PEI Provincial Committee and is now past-chair. He was instrumental in the planning of the IACE and continues to provide leadership to the Provincial Committee.

Officer of the Year Officier de l'année

Capt Barbara M. Sand (AB PC)

In recognition of Captain Barbara Sand's outstanding performance and service to the Alberta Air Cadet Program. A consummate professional, she continually demonstrates an extraordinary dedication and unwavering commitment to the goals and ideals of the Air Cadet Movement and always goes the extra mile in the performance of her duties. She gives her heart and soul to the Cadet Movement, personifies service before self and her efforts are major contributing factors to the success of 699 RCACS. She displays impressive enthusiasm, commitment and professionalism while serving as a role model and mentor to the youth in the cadet program.

Director of the Year Directeur de l'année

Ernest Wiesner (National)

Following an extensive and varied career with the Nova Scotia Provincial Committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada, Ernest Wiesner moved up to the National level where over the past several years he has tirelessly employed his talents. His exemplary service particularly in the areas of finance and his contributions to numerous Renewal Working Groups clearly shows the worthiness of him being recognized as National Director of the Year for 2017.

Medal of Honour ***Médaille d'honneur***

Jan Reidulff

In recognition and grateful acknowledgement of talented and dedicated service to the Air Cadet Movement at all levels and in leadership positions for a great many years, the Air Cadet League of Canada is most pleased to bestow its highest award, the Medal of Honour to Jan Reidulff.

