

## *Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers Médaille du souverain pour les bénévoles*

### *Thomas P. White (National)*

The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers recognizes the exceptional volunteer achievements of Canadians from across the country and celebrates a wide range of voluntary contributions.

As an official honour created by the Crown, the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers is part of the Canadian Honours System. The program has incorporated and replaced the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award, which was created in 1995 by then Governor General the Right Honourable Romeo LeBlanc.

The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers recognizes living Canadians who have made significant, sustained and unpaid contribution to their community, in Canada or abroad.



## *AGM / AGA Laval*

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***Director of the Year  
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***Douglass Gordon Sutherland, CPA, CGA (National)***

Doug has brought a professional level of financial advice and systems management to all aspects of Air Cadet League operations in BC, and throughout Canada over the past 30 years, as well as successfully introducing new programs and services to all levels. His exceptional work on the new Screening and Registration program involved many thousand hours of work during the last four years.

## ***Officer of the Year Officier de l'année***

### ***Capt James Harper (PE PC)***

For exceptionally meritorious service to our country through the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program. Capt James Harper has not only persevered through many years of service to the Air Cadet Program but also as Commanding Officer of 53 C.E. Monty, DFC RCACS; he has also set an example that many of his peers will follow. He continues tireless commitment to serving our great youth.

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

### ***Capt Jimmy Bourque, CD (NB PC)***

For his role in recruiting cadets, ongoing communication with parents, and with his involvement in the replacement of both the band instruments and the aging squadron bus of 816 Rogersville Squadron, and due to his support of the sponsoring committee and the New Brunswick Provincial Committee, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to present to Captain Jimmy Bourque, CD its Certificate of Recognition.

### ***Scott Bryan Boyes (SK PC)***

In appreciation of the dedication and support to the cadets and officers of 889 Osprey Squadron, and in your support of the Saskatchewan Provincial Committee as sponsoring committee member and CIC officer to the squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to award Scott Bryan Boyes its Certificate of Recognition.

### ***Ocdt Eric Brookins (PE PC)***

In appreciation for the time and effort spent on behalf of 60 Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer to Ocdt Eric Brookins its Certificate of Recognition.

### ***Capt Cindy Buss (MB PC)***

In recognition of the many years of dedication and service provided to the cadets and sponsors of 249 Beausejour Squadron and to the Manitoba Provincial Committee, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to award Captain Cindy Buss its Certificate of Recognition. Captain Buss has exemplified the ability to engage stakeholders, engage the community as well as promote and personify a service before self approach to her daily life that is an example for others to follow.

***Capt Wendy Collett CD (PE PC)***

In appreciation for the time, dedication, and effort spent on behalf of 60 Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer to Capt Wendy Collett its Certificate of Recognition.

***CI Austina Creamer (PE PC)***

Cadet Instructor Austina Creamer ensures financial accounts are recorded and tracked effectively. She has given of her time and skills to ensure the financial process run efficiently whether submitting claims to the detachment or running the squadron canteen. In addition, her skills as an editor and organizer are treasured when a fresh pair of eyes is needed to review documents.

***CI Darren Creamer (PE PC)***

Cadet Instructor Darren Creamer has been influential in ensuring that the program is well rounded and the cadets have many opportunities to support the local community. His involvement with the Kiwanis has provided numerous opportunities for the squadron to participate in a wide variety of activities and community events. In addition, through his contacts, the squadron is now involved with the Izzy Doll program with the local MFRC.

***CI Darrell Evans (PE PC)***

Cadet Instructor Darrell Evans has been instrumental in growing the band program at 60 Squadron. Under his mentorship as a Band Officer, the band has increased in skill and size. He has willingly given up his Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings to ensure the cadets have the guidance and support needed to succeed. Under his leadership, the band is now on parade each month for the CO's parade.

***2Lt Spencer Gillis (PE PC)***

In appreciation for the time and effort spent on behalf of 60 Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer to 2Lt Spencer Gillis its Certificate of Recognition.

***President's Citation  
Citation présidentielle***

***Maj David A. Wright, CD (OPC)***

In recognition of Major David Wright's ongoing, distinguished service to the Air Cadet Program for more than 25 years. His consummate professionalism and outstanding work as a Regional Training Officer, Training Centre Commander, RCIS Instructor and an RCSU (Central) senior staff member, has directly benefited Cadets, CIC officers, and local Units; particularly the development of a Co-Op Program for Air Cadets to earn high school credits for their summer training. In every appointment, Major Wright has demonstrated an unsurpassed degree of cooperation, collaboration and mutual respect with the Air Cadet League and other Cadet and stakeholder organizations throughout Ontario.

***Maj Donald G. Duthie, CD (Retd) (OPC)***

This Certificate of Honour is presented to Major (Retd) Don Duthie, in recognition of his leadership and exemplary commitment to the Air Cadet Program. Following a distinguished career as a CIL / CIC Officer, Don joined the Air Cadet League as a Director and has expertly mentored two Squadrons in Eastern Ontario. In addition, he is an engaged member at Regional and Provincial meetings and continues to share his considerable experience and expertise with unflinching diplomacy.

***Capt Dick Lubbersen, CD3 (PE PC)***

The Certificate of Honour is presented to Captain Dick Lubbersen, CD3 for demonstrated outstanding professionalism while serving the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Movement from 1966 as a cadet to Dec. 2017 as a CIC officer. He played a significant role in promoting past, present cadets as well as many volunteers. Capt Lubbersen has served the cadet organization in numerous capacities. He has been a member, Training Officer, Adm Officer, as well as Squadron Commanding Officer three times in 1984, 1987 and 1995. The Air Cadet League of Canada recognizes Capt Dick Lubbersen who's long career has exemplified the best of military values and has brought great credit to the Air Cadet Movement of Canada after 51 years of volunteer dedicated service.

***Capt Tyler Hamm (PE PC)***

This Certificate of Honour is presented to Captain Tyler Hamm for his dedication to the Air Cadet Movement. He provides leadership in the aviation program and as a 53 C.E. Monty, DFC RCACS Training Officer.

***David Gordon Lamb (SK PC)***

David Lamb is a dedicated volunteer whose purpose for volunteering with the Air Cadets is his passion for flying and his dedication to the youth of this province and country. David's unselfish attitude and kind heart make him an outstanding recipient of the Certificate of Honour.

***Capt Judy Hoyles (NL PC)***

In recognition of the dedication and service provided to the cadets and sponsors of 589 Carbonear Squadron and to the Newfoundland Provincial Committee, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to award Captain Judy Hoyles its Certificate of Recognition.

***Capt Daniel Hutchinson (NB PC)***

In appreciation for the tireless efforts and contributions over the last 40 years to the cadets and sponsoring committee of 161 CK Beveridge Squadron, and to the New Brunswick Provincial Committee, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to present to Captain Daniel Hutchinson its Certificate of Recognition.

***Ron Jones (NB PC)***

In appreciation for his support and dedication to 527 Simonds Air Cadet Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to award Mr. Ron Jones its Certificate of Recognition.

***Lt Christopher Kassouf (PE PC)***

In appreciation for the time and effort spent on behalf of 60 Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer to Lt Christopher Kassouf its Certificate of Recognition.

***Andrea Kerr (SK PC)***

In appreciation of the dedication and support to the cadets and officers of 605 Tarry Squadron, and in your support of the Saskatchewan Provincial Committee as sponsoring chair of the squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to award Andrea Kerr its Certificate of Recognition.

***Lt Billy Knockwood (PE PC)***

In appreciation for the time and effort spent on behalf of 60 Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer to Lt Billy Knockwood its Certificate of Recognition.

***Dennis M. Kowal (MB PC)***

In appreciation for the substantial volunteer time contributed over many years to 519 Swan Valley Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to award Dennis M. Kowal its Certificate of Recognition.

***Capt Steven Linthwaite (VP Operations - Jazz Aviation LP)***

In appreciation for your long term support of the Air Cadet Program through the League Industry Partnership Committee, and as an industry advisor to this program, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to award Captain Steven Linthwaite its Certificate of Recognition.

***CI Justin MacIntyre (PE PC)***

Cadet Instructor volunteer Justin MacIntyre is dependable and supportive of the Air Cadet Program and of 60 Squadron. He has given up his evenings to support the squadron and supervise sporting events.

***CI Misty MacKenzie (PE PC)***

Cadet Instructor Misty MacKenzie has been volunteering with the squadron for the past year assisting the Administrative Officer. In addition, her skills as a Registered Nurse and a member of the PEI Ground Search and Rescue Team have enhanced our training program. She is the orienteering instructor and provides guidance and support with uniform care to female cadets.

***Capt Jim McInnis, CD (PE PC)***

In appreciation for the time and effort spent on behalf of 60 Squadron, and in your outreach to the community, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer to Capt Jim McInnis its Certificate of Recognition.

***2Lt Kaitlyn Reher (PE PC)***

In appreciation for the time and effort spent on behalf of 60 Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer to 2Lt Kaitlyn Reher its Certificate of Recognition.

***Roberta Foisy (OPC)***

This Certificate of Honour is presented to OPC Governor Roberta Foisy in recognition of outstanding leadership and contributions to the Air Cadet Program in the London area. She has served as Chair of an award-winning SSC at 27 London, Regional Director for the London area, and Assigned Director to numerous local Squadrons. Roberta has continued her tireless dedication to the League by joining the provincial Board of Governors in 2015 and additionally serves as a National Delegate.

***Danielle Bawden (OPC)***

This Certificate of Honour is presented to Danielle Bawden in recognition of her effective management, team-building and fundraising skills, and tireless dedication to the Air Cadet Program, as the Chairperson of the Sponsoring Committee for 150 Squadron in Hamilton. She is an engaged and sharing member at the Regional level and plans to take on the role of Director for another Hamilton area Squadron.

***Maj Mike Boyle, CD (Retd) (OPC)***

This Certificate of Honour is presented to Major Mike Boyle (Retd) in recognition of his dedicated service to the Air Cadet Program in Ontario for more than thirty years. After a distinguished career as a CIC Officer, Mike joined the Air Cadet League as a Director in 2009, and has since served as a Regional Director and currently as a member of the Board of Governors. His level of commitment and tireless efforts on behalf of the OPC are exemplary.

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

### ***Joan Irvine (BC PC)***

Joan Irvine has served the Effective Speaking program at the National and Provincial levels with dedication for the past 5 years. Her knowledge, drive and enthusiasm has been instrumental in increasing the growth of the program in Canada. Joan has edited all ACL materials for validity and holds workshops on a regular basis. She works long hours and travels extensively to ensure that a consistently high standard of competition exists at the regional and provincial level. She has helped coordinate many National competitions and her continuing advice and mentoring is invaluable to the Effective Speaking program.

### ***Beverly Hoban (NL PC)***

In recognition of Beverly Hoban's exceptional performance and service to the NL PC as Treasurer/FCO. She demonstrates an exceptional dedication and unwavering commitment to the NL PC in all aspects of the committee, always going that extra mile in pursuit of excellence. The Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to present this Certificate of Honour to Beverly Hoban.

### ***Maj Gregory R. Merrill, CD (Retd) (OPC)***

Greg Merrill joined the Air Cadet League as a Director in 2007, following a career as an RCAF aeronautical engineer. He rose through the OPC ranks to serve as Provincial Chairperson from 2015-17, demonstrating great energy and commitment in the roles of Squadron Director, Regional Director and Governor. He became Chairperson at a particularly difficult time and his leadership in resolving serious financial and organizational challenges have earned him the gratitude and respect of all OPC members and stakeholders.

### ***Remsoft inc (NB PC)***

In appreciation for the support and dedication to 527 Simonds Air Cadet Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to award Remsoft Inc. its Certificate of Recognition.

### ***Lt Kaitlyn Slade (PE PC)***

In appreciation for the time and effort spent on behalf of 60 Squadron, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer to Lt Kaitlyn Slade its Certificate of Recognition.

### ***Capt R. W. Turnbull (NL PC)***

In recognition for your support of the cadets and staff of 510 Lions Squadron, and in appreciation for your continued support of the sponsoring committee and the Newfoundland Provincial Committee, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to award you, Captain R.W. Turnbull, its Certificate of Recognition.

### ***Maj Paul P. Willis, CD (OPC)***

In recognition of his exemplary record of service to the Canadian Cadet Program for over twenty years, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to present to Major Paul Willis, CD its Certificate of Recognition. Throughout his successful leadership appointments, Major Willis's relationship with the Air Cadet League has been marked by an outstanding degree of cooperation, collaboration, and mutual respect that has benefitted the Air Cadet League.

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

### ***Greg Boudreau (NB PC)***

In appreciation for his support and dedication to 527 Simonds Air Cadet Squadron, the New Brunswick Provincial Committee and as a member of the national Finance Committee, the Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to award Mr. Greg Boudreau its Certificate of Merit.

### ***David T. Brooks (OPC)***

This Certificate of Merit is presented to David Brooks in grateful recognition of more than 20 years as a member of the Sponsoring Committee of 151 Squadron in Oshawa, and his outstanding service as Chairperson since 2007. It is a daunting challenge to support a perennially award-winning Cadet Unit, but David's dedicated leadership - on behalf of the long-standing sponsors, the Rotary Club of Oshawa - has contributed significantly to the Squadron's success.

### ***James Courtney (NL PC)***

In recognition of James Courtney's valuable contributions to the Newfoundland Provincial Committee. His dedication and service to the League has proven invaluable to the successful operation of our activities in Central Newfoundland.

### ***Dennis Dillon (NL PC)***

This certificate of Merit is presented to Dennis Dillon for his dedication and ongoing support to the Air Cadet Movement. He was instrumental in organizing the Fun Run/Walk and provides leadership in communication, public relations and social media.

### ***André Gagnon (CP NB)***

Pour ses nombreuses années de soutien en tant que trésorier de l'escadron 313 Edmundston pour le comité de soutien aux cadets.

### ***Jean-Louis Michaud (CP NB)***

Pour ses nombreuses années au service de l'escadron 313 Edmundston et son dévouement au Mouvement des cadets à titre de directeur régional pour le nord-ouest du Nouveau-Brunswick.

### ***Penny L. O'Shaughnessy (OPC)***

This Certificate of Merit is presented to Penny O'Shaughnessy in grateful recognition of her decade of exemplary service, as Treasurer and subsequently SSC Chairperson, of 792 Squadron in Iroquois Falls. She has earned the admiration of both her DND partners and Sponsors as a tireless and dedicated worker on the Cadets' behalf.

### ***Mark A. Thususka (OPC)***

This Certificate of Merit is presented to Director Mark Thususka for his tireless and effective work as Coordinator of the successful Provincial Debating Program since 2006. He provides support to Squadrons wishing to participate in the Program and has conducted Regional and Squadron workshops throughout the Province, as well as managing the Annual Debating Competition, which involves up to 28 teams. This is in addition to his role as a Squadron Director and accepting both mentoring and conflict resolution assignments throughout the Hamilton and Niagara areas.

### ***Samuel Wells (NL PC)***

In recognition of his substantial efforts in obtaining suitable accommodations for 510 Lions Squadron, Samuel Wells is awarded this Certificate of Merit by the Air Cadet League of Canada.

### ***Terry Arthurs Zelak (OPC)***

This Certificate of Merit is presented to Terry Arthurs Zelak in recognition of her effective management, team-building and fundraising skills, her inexhaustible energy, and exemplary dedication to the Air Cadet Program as Chairperson of the Sponsoring Committee for 379 Squadron in Alexandria.