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The Air Cadet League of Canada Announces 2021 Music Awards for Excellence

OTTAWA, ON (January 24, 2022) – The Air Cadet League of Canada is proud to announce the recipients of the 2021 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 to outstanding Air Cadet Military Band Musician. Each of the recipient will be presented with \$350 cash prize, sponsored by Long & McQuade Musical Instruments and a watch, offered by the RCAF Association and the Air Cadet League of Canada.

One of the Air Cadet Military Band Musician Awards goes to **Warrant Officer Second Class Sylvie Malo of 176 Squadron** in Manitoba. WO2 Malo excelled as a Music Officer Cadet in 2019 and 2020. In 2019, she participated in the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo. Interestingly, her long-term goal is to incorporate music in medicine to help people.

The other award for best cadet musician in a military band goes to **Flight Sergeant Andrew Wylie of 100 Laval Squadron** in Quebec. In 2020, he achieved his Levels 2 and 3 and his Level 4 in 2021. In addition, he has taken part in various summer camps such as the Flight Operations camp, Build & Fly an Airplane Challenge and advanced aviation. FSgt Wylie is currently working on achieving the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze level.

Congratulations to WO2 Malo and FSgt Wylie!

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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