

RMIM Awards Presented

The Patriot Award

The Patriot Award is presented for exceptional and patriotic action on the part of an individual, group, or corporation and is to recognize their outstanding support to Canada's defense or to our allies. The award is the Royal Military Institute Medallion mounted on a plaque accompanied by or embedded in a scroll depicting the action. The award can be presented for a singular act or for a long time commitment to our Allies and to the men and women who serve in Canada's Armed and security forces. The award was established in 2001.

Recipients of the Award for:

(2001) No Award

(2002) Peter Nygaard, Founder and Chairman of Nygaard International;
Charles Adler, program host and Garth Buchko at radio station CJOB for their actions in support of our ally, the United States of America following the tragic attacks of September 11, 2001

(2003) Colonel the Honourable Pearl McGonigal and
Colonel the Honourable Jack McKeag for their service as HCols and Lieutenant Governors of Manitoba

(2004) General Raymond Henault, the Chief of the Defence Staff.

(2005) No Award

(2006) No Award

(2007) Premier Gary Doer, The Province of Manitoba;
Lieutenant General (Ret'd) Ray Crabbe

(2008) General Rick Hillier, the Chief of the Defence Staff;
the Right Honourable Edward Schreyer

(2009) No Award

(2010) Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

(2011) No Award

The Twice the Citizen Award

The Twice the Citizen Award is awarded to recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves in their lifetime achievements in both their military and civilian careers and who have made an extraordinary contribution to Canada. The award is a 4 inch diameter cast metal medallion with a cloisonné enamel crest of the RMIM, designed by a Manitoba Artist and mounted on a plaque or embedded in a framed scroll.

The award was established in 1999 by the RMIM to promote, protect and preserve Canada's military heritage. Past recipients of this award are:

- (1999) Sir William Stephenson CC, KT, MC, DFC, LLD (posthumously)
The Honourable James Richardson PC, BA
- (2000) Colonel James Dunwoody DSO, DMC, ED, CA
LGen Alan MacKenzie CMM, CD
- (2001) Brigadier Richard Malone OBE, ED (posthumously)
Colonel the Honourable Gildas L Molgat CD, BComm, LLD (posthumously)
- (2002) Rear Admiral Wally Fox-Decent CMM, CD,
HCol AM (Mac) Runciman OC, CD (posthumously)
- (2003) [No Award](#)
- (2004) [No Award](#)
- (2005) BGen John Law
- (2006) [No Award](#)
- (2007) Retired Chief Justice Alfred Monnin
- (2008) the Honourable Dufferin Roblin
- (2009) [No Award](#)
- (2010) MGen E.W. (Rick) Linden CMM, CD
- (2011) [No Award](#)

A special award was made to Dr. Frank and Izaline Davidson in Normandy France in 1999 to recognize their exceptional contribution to Canada's veterans of the DDay invasion.

The Institute Medal Awards

The Institute Medal Awards were established to provide recognition to members of the RMIM for their unselfish long term dedicated service to the nation as a member of the military or security forces. The medal is a Maltese cross with cloisonné enameled in service colours, Red for Army & RCMP, White for Navy & CSIS, Blue for Air Force & Police, centred with the RMIM crest, worn on a black silk ribbon around the neck and was designed by the Canadian artist who created the RMIM medallion.

- (2001) Maj Alain Pineault (Air), HCol Ben Van Ruiten (Air), Hcol Kenneth W. Langridge (Army), LCol Ivan Poitras (Army) (presented Spring 2003), Col Gary Solar (Army) (presented Spring 2003),
- (2002) LCol Paul Kolodziej, (Army),
- (2003) Lt(N) Barry Burns (Navy), Major Howard Mar (Air), Captain Terry Sheardown (Army) (presented 2009)
- (2004) BGen John Law (Air) (Awarded 2001)
- (2005) F/O John Brown (Air), HCol Ken Langridge (Army) (Awarded 2001), Col Doug Ludlow (Army)
- (2006) [No Award](#)
- (2007) [No Award](#)
- (2008) Col Mike Zawislak (Army), Major John Lawrence (Army), LCol Robert Gordon (Air)
- (2009) CWO James Holland (Army)
- (2010) LCol Peter Fairclough (Army), HCol J.R. (Jim) Popplow (Air), HLCol Robert Vandewater (Army), Ms Lynn Hawkeye (Navy)
- (2011) [No Award](#)

2002 - FO Art Maher (Air) (declined)

Life Membership

- (2009) Arnold Freeman

The Outstanding Service Awards

The Outstanding Service Award was created in 2003 to recognize outstanding service in the promotion, preservation and recognition of Canada's Military Traditions and History. The award is the Institute medal embedded in a framed citation. The first recipients were:

(2003) Maj. Fred Cleverley, and Capt Harry Mardon.

(2004) MLA Bonnie Korzeniowski; Lieutenant Commander Jack Templeman;
The Air Command Band.

(2005) No Award

(2006) No Award

(2007) No Award

(2008) No Award

(2009) No Award

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Special Service Award

The Special Service Award was created in 2007 to recognize

(2007) Doctor Eموke Szathmary, on behalf of The University of Manitoba for it's special efforts over the years to assist the military with programs offering upgrades and new degrees to serving and newly enlisted officers.

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The Bonnie Award

The Bonnie Award was created in 2008 to recognize the contribution of Manitobans as individuals or groups for their dedicated service to the military.

(2008) Bonnie Korzeniowski

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The Arrow Award

The Arrow Award was created in 2008 to recognize exemplary leadership and accomplishments in commerce and industry and to perpetuate the collective success of all who made the Canadian "Arrow" fighter aircraft a reality.

(2008) Crawford Gordon II (posthumously)

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Unit Citation

Created in 2008 and awarded to units and organizations that have served the nation with dedication and honour and have contributed to world peace and freedom as members of the military, security forces or humanitarian services.

- (2008) Royal Winnipeg Rifles – 125th anniversary; St. John Ambulance – 125th anniversary; 26th Field Regiment RCA – 100th anniversary.
- (2009) [No Award](#)
- (2010) Canada's Navy – 100th anniversary; Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada – 100th anniversary; "D" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- (2011) [No Award](#)

Certificate of Achievement

- (1999) 17 Wing and Air Command Band
- (2005) Mr. Barry Rempel CEO for The Winnipeg Airports Authority

The Bravo Zulu Award (Well Done)

The Bravo Zulu Award (Well Done) was created in 2006 and was awarded that year to acknowledge the contributions of individuals and organizations who have sponsored events and tributes in 2005 "the year of the veteran", to recognize the sacrifices of our men and women in uniform. The award was presented to.

- (2006) Veterans Affairs Canada; The Province of Manitoba; The City of Winnipeg; The Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra; and Maj. Howard Mar for the series of Military Tattoos over the last decade
- (2007) [No Award](#)
- (2008) [No Award](#)
- [Discontinued](#)

Fellow of the Institute

Installation of Fellow of the Institute began in 2007 to recognize

- (2007) Doctor Tom Marks; Doctor Peter St John.
- (2008) Paul Gross
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Hubbell Awards

The Hubbell Awards were established in 1967/68 in memory of Major E.E. Hubbell a former President of the Royal United Services Institute. Major Ted Hubbell was a member of the Royal Military Institute of MB and was also very supportive of the cadet programme. These scholarships are awarded to deserving Cadets from the Sea, Army and Air Cadet units in Manitoba, who demonstrate attributes of good citizenship, leadership within their unit, support of their sponsoring element, a high level of physical fitness and supports the community outside the cadet movement. **Since 2004, a separate Board administers these awards with funds managed through the Winnipeg Foundation.**

Sea Cadets receive the "Surgeon Captain Gordon P. Fahrni, DSC, MD Award"

Army Cadets receive the "Lieutenant Laurence Gillmor Sherman Award"

Air Cadets receive the "17 Wing Winnipeg Honorary Colonel Award"

1998 – CPO2 Kenda Bunstead (77 RCSCC)

MWO Amber Hill (1226 RCACC)

WO2 Tammy German (220 RCACS)

1999 – CPO2 Andrew Stuart Pruden (77 RCSCS)

WO1 Elizabeth Keeper (526 RCACC)

FSgt Vadim Hrsuci (191 RCACS)

2000 – PO1 L. Block (77 RCSCC)

MWO R. Riyaz (2701 RCACC)

WO2 M. Baschak (303 RCACS)

2001 – CPO1 Joel Jamieson (49 RCSCC)

CWO Norman Geng (2701 RCACC)

WO2 Meaghan Flook (177 RCACS)

2002 – CPO1 Geoffrey Ashcrof (77 RCSCC)

Sgt Matthew Duman (2701 RCACC)

WO2 Ashely Stepaniuk (177 RCACS)

2003 – CPO1 Cailin Rehill (49 RCSCC)

MWO Krystal Gutknecht (1226 RCACC)

CWO Tannis Silver (220 RCACS)