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EXTRA MILITARY NOTICE.

With reference to the printed "Military Notice" issued in October last, on the subject of Rewards for the apprehension of Deserters, or of Crimps who attempt to make Soldiers desert their Colors. The Commander of the Forces, until further orders, is pleased to raise the amount of the Reward authorized to be paid by His Excellency in the above "Notice" from \$50, to \$200, to be paid to either Soldiers or Civilians, on the apprehension and conviction of any Civilian in any part of Canada who may be found guilty of assisting and encouraging Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service to Desert. In the event of any extraordinary activity and energy having been evinced in the capture of such offenders, the Lieutenant General will pay an additional sum beyond the \$200, according to the merits of the case. This Reward will be in addition to the \$50 given by the Corporations of Montreal and Kingston for the apprehension and conviction of Crimps within their respective Municipalities. Any person apprehending a Deserter from Her Majesty's Army in Canada and delivering him into custody at the nearest Military post convenient, shall receive a Reward of \$50 together with the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in which he may have been put in conveying the Deserter.

R. ROLLO, Colonel,

Military Secretary.

Montreal, 20th February, 1864.

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POLICY AND RULES FOR CANADA

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

Rule 337
Dress
Regulations

No badge, cord, chevron, ribbon or other decoration may be worn on Scout uniforms except

- (i) Those authorized in these Rules.
- (ii) Ribbons of Queen's Medals, War Medals, decorations and orders.
- (iii) Ribbons of decorations conferred by foreign governments.
- (iv) Ribbons of decorations conferred by other Scout Associations.
- (v) Medals of the above on appropriate occasions.
- (vi) Life Saving Medals of the
 - (a) Order of St. John
 - (b) Royal Life Saving Society
 - (c) Royal Humane Society.

Note: All the above are worn in accordance with the instructions issued by the awarding authority.

For Order of Precedence see Appendix H.
Badges of:—

- (vii) (a) St. John Ambulance Association
- (b) Canadian Red Cross Society
- (c) Royal Life Saving Society
- (d) Civil Defence services

Worn on the right arm in the centre amongst the Proficiency Badges, if any.

Rule 338
Gallantry

- (i) Awards for gallantry are granted by the Chief Scout for Canada on the recommendation of the Honours and Awards Advisory Committee of the Canadian General Council to Scouts, Scouters, and to Groups in cases of joint action.
- (ii) Recommendations for awards for gallantry must be initiated by a Scouter or an official of the Group, District, Region or Province concerned within sixty days of the event. Appropriate forms are available at Scout Headquarters.
- (iii) The application must contain a FULL account of the occurrence with the signed evidence of eye witnesses wherever possible.
- (iv) The application must be reviewed by a Board of Honour convened by the District or Regional Council and forwarded to Provincial Headquarters. These boards may not recommend any grade of award.
- (v) The Provincial Board of Honour, after reviewing the case, recommends what it considers to be the suitable award and sends the application to the Provincial Commissioner.

- (vi) After approval by the Provincial Commissioner, the application is sent to Canadian Headquarters for review by the Honours and Awards Advisory Committee of the Canadian General Council, who make the final recommendation regarding the type of award to be made.

- (vii) The Chief Scout for Canada publishes two Scout Honours Lists annually. Those recommendations received at Canadian Headquarters by January 1st will, after approval by the Chief Scout, be announced on February 22nd (B.P.'s Birthday) and those received by May 15th on July 1st (Dominion Day).

Note: When either day occurs on a Sunday, the lists will be published a day in advance.

- (viii) One of the following awards may be granted according to the circumstances of the case:
 - (a) **BRONZE CROSS.** Red Ribbon.
Highest possible award for gallantry. For special heroism with extraordinary risk.
 - (b) **SILVER CROSS.** Blue Ribbon.
For gallantry with considerable risk.
 - (c) **GILT CROSS.** Blue and Red Ribbon.
For gallantry with moderate risk.
 - (d) Bars may be added for additional acts of gallantry.
 - (e) **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**
In cases which do not justify the award of a Cross or a Bar.
 - (f) **LETTER OF COMMENDATION**
In cases which do not justify so permanent and marked a recognition as a Certificate.

Rule 339
Meritorious
Conduct

Awards for Meritorious Conduct are applied for and are issued to the same classes of persons and in the same manner as laid down for Awards for Gallantry. One of the following awards may be granted according to the circumstances of the case:

- (i) **MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT**
Green ribbon with vertical red stripes.
For meritorious acts not involving heroism or risk of life.
- (ii) **BARs** may be added for further meritorious conduct.
The medal is worn on the right breast.
- (iii) **CERTIFICATE OF MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.**
In cases which do not justify the award of the Medal or Bar.
- (iv) **LETTER OF COMMENDATION**
In cases which do not justify so permanent and marked a recognition as a Certificate.

Note: I. All of the above may also be awarded to a group for joint action.

II. The Cross is worn on uniform above the Boy Scouts-Canada Badge except where awarded to a group jointly in which case the emblem is worn on the appropriate flag.

III. Cloth emblems are issued for wear on uniform on the right breast above the line of the pocket.

Rule 340
Services of
Exceptional
Character
Inter-
National



The Silver Fox worn as an "Order" round the neck on a red and green ribbon.

Awarded by the Chief Scout for Canada to non-residents of Canada for services of the most exceptional character to Scouting in the International field.

Rule 341
Services of
Exceptional
Character
National



Awards for services of exceptional character to Scouting in Canada are granted at the discretion of the Chief Scout for Canada. No application is made for these but Provincial Commissioners may submit recommendations.

(i) The SILVER WOLF, for services of the most exceptional character normally of national importance, is worn as an "Order" round the neck on a green and yellow ribbon.

(ii) SILVER ACORN. Yellow Ribbon. For specially distinguished services. Worn on the right breast.

Rule 342
Good
Services to
Scouting



Awards for especially good service to Scouting are applied for and are issued in the same manner as laid down for awards for gallantry. They are made to Scouters and persons holding Executive, other appointments or honorary ranks. These awards are not intended as long service decorations. The services for which they are awarded must be of a specially outstanding character and not merely the faithful performance of the ordinary duties attached to any office or position.

The application must contain a full statement of the duties performed.

One of the following awards may be granted according to the circumstances of the case:

(i) MEDAL OF MERIT. Green Ribbon

At least seven years' service.

(ii) BAR TO THE MEDAL OF MERIT.

For not less than five years' additional service of similar character.

The Medal is worn on the right breast.

(iii) CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.

In cases which do not justify the award of a Medal or Bar.

(iv) LETTER OF COMMENDATION.

In cases which do not justify so permanent and marked a recognition as a Certificate.

The Medal, Bar, Certificate or Letter may also be awarded to a Group jointly. The emblem is worn on the appropriate flag.

The holder of a Medal of Merit or Silver Acorn on receiving a higher decoration should wear only the higher award or its emblem. Cloth emblems, with a design in green and yellow for the Silver Wolf, in yellow for the Silver Acorn and in green for the Medal of Merit, are issued for wear on uniform on the right breast above the line of the pocket when it is not appropriate to wear the decoration itself.

Awards for long service to the Movement are made to Scouters.

Applications must be made through the Council concerned to the Provincial Commissioner, and must contain a full statement of the services rendered. After approval by the Provincial Commissioner they are to be sent to Canadian Headquarters.

One of the following Awards may be granted:

(i) SERVICE MEDAL. Green Ribbon. For at least ten years' faithful and efficient service as a Scouter.

(ii) BAR TO THE SERVICE MEDAL.

For each additional five years' faithful and efficient service as a Scouter.

Note I. In order to count service as a Scouter in another country recognized by the International Conference, or as a leader in a registered Girl Guide Association, a Scouter must have served as a registered Scouter in Canada for a period of not less than three years.

Note II. In calculating a Scouter's length of service, time spent on Active Service in the Armed Forces may be counted, provided that:—

(a) He was a registered Scouter at the beginning of the period spent on Active Service.

(b) Service in the Armed Forces counts towards Scout service in the country whose Forces he served.

(c) He was discharged immediately following the period of Active Service and he returned to active leadership within one year of his discharge

or

if he continued in the Armed Forces he returned to Active Leadership within one year of his ceasing to be on Active Service.

Rule 343
Long
Service



Note III. The Service Medal is worn on the right breast of the uniform above the line of the pocket at the left of the awards. A cloth emblem with design in yellow, green and red is issued with the Medal for wear in uniform in a similar position when it is not appropriate to wear the Medal itself. The emblem is worn with the yellow to the right.

**Rule 344
"Cornwell
Scout"
Badge**



The "Cornwell Scout" Badge is an award in respect of pre-eminently high character and devotion to duty, together with great courage, endurance or gallantry.

- (i) Each case is considered on its merits and the award is made at the sole discretion of the Chief Scout for Canada on the recommendation of the Honours and Awards Advisory Committee of the Canadian Scout Council.
- (ii) Recommendations will be submitted through the usual channels, but only exceptional cases should be put forward, and only Scouts under the age of 17 who have, in addition, an outstanding record of service and efficiency, will be considered.
- (iii) To obtain the "Cornwell Scout" Badge the person for whom the application is made must:—
 - (a) (i) Be specially recommended for pre-eminently high character, devotion to duty, and specific acts of physical courage. Or
 - (ii) Hold an award for bravery for having saved life under exceptional circumstances. Or
 - (iii) Have undergone great suffering in an heroic manner.

By ZENA CHERRY

One of the most exclusive clubs in the world is the Guinea Pigs.

To belong you must be an airman who was burned in combat.

Recently they held a reunion dinner at the Skyline Hotel in honor of Dr. A. Ross Tilley. There were 250 at the emotional gathering, including 12 Guinea Pigs who flew over from England.

As a group captain, Dr. Tilley was not only the commanding officer but also the plastic surgeon of the Canadian Wing. His unusual patients were young men between the ages of 19 and 25. In a few minutes of torture in being hurtled like a burning torch from a plane, or enveloped in flames when a plane crashed, the men became horribly disfigured. Between 1940-45 about 3,600 Canadian airmen were burned.

Some were so badly charred that many operations were required. One young pilot was operated on 34 times.

Rebuilding also had to be done to minds as well as bodies—self pity was a condition Dr. Tilley refused to treat. Today the surgeon and his patients are justifiably proud that the rehabilitation was so great that after 30 years, 95 per cent of them are fully employed and there is only one divorce although all married.

At the dinner Dr. Tilley was presented with a bronze plaque of himself in profile produced by Le Bronze Artistique in Montreal.

It was then mounted on marble, sent over to England and on Saturday was unveiled in the Canadian Wing of the Queen Victoria Hospital at East Grinstead 30 miles south of London. The wing was built for Dr. Tilley when he had too many airmen to be accommodated in the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Tilley were there for the event along with Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lloyd of Mississauga. Mr. Lloyd arranged for the plaque. A vice-president of Rothmans of Pall Mall of Canada Ltd., he is Chief Canadian Guinea Pig.

Other Canadians in East Grinstead for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan St. John of Newmarket; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McHolm of Goderich; Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Simpson, Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Warren, Montreal.

Also present was the president of the Guinea Pig Club, Prince Philip.

(b) Be or have been a First Class Scout.

(c) Obtain a good report from his Scouter and some independent responsible person for:

(i) Industry and effort.

(ii) Obedience and discipline.

(iii) Trustworthiness.

(iv) Punctuality in attendance.

(v) Smartness of bearing, kit and appearance.

(d) Must have passed any two of the Proficiency Badges required for the Queen's Scout Badge.

(e) If the applicant is not a First Class Scout, and does not hold the necessary badges mentioned under (d), evidence must be produced to show that he is incapable of obtaining, or making satisfactory progress in his Scout work, stating exact stage he has reached.

For Scouts falling below the required standard a Certificate may be issued but this would not prevent a further application for the Decoration itself being made at a later date, should further evidence be available to warrant an application.

(iv) The badge is worn on the right breast above the Boy Scouts—Canada badge.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL,

DESIGNS OF BASIC DEVICES OF BRANCH BADGES



Gunnery



Radar Plot

Torpedo and
Anti-Submarine

Coxswain



Surveying Recorder



Base Defence



Signal



Coder



Telegraphist

Engineering
MechanicMechanician
(not entitled to
Trade Pay)

Regulating

Naval Airman
and Naval
Air MechanicAircraft
Mechanicians
(not entitled to
Trade Pay)Physical and
Recreational
Training

Electrical

Electrical
MechanicianSupply
and
Secretariat

Artisans



Photographer



Sailmakers



Divers



Sick Berth

R.N.V.
(Postal Reserve)

Worn on the right arm except by Chief Petty Officers, who wear the badges in pairs on the collars of blue uniform, or on the right cuff of white uniform. They are not worn on tropical shirts. The device on the badge indicates the branch to which the rating belongs. Artificers do not wear branch badges.

BADGES DENOTING SPECIAL DUTIES OR QUALIFICATIONS WITHIN BRANCHES



C.P.O. Coxswain

Worn as a branch badge by C.P.O. or acting C.P.O. Quartermaster Coxswains.



Navigators Yeoman

Worn on the right cuff in addition to the 3rd Class Radar Plot Branch badge on the arm.



Master-at-Arms

Worn as a branch badge.

ADDITION OF STARS AND CROWNS TO BRANCH BADGES

Seaman
(lower Q)P.O. and below
1st StarP.O. and below
Q.A. 2nd ClassQ.A. 1st Class
(P.O. or confirmed
leading rate)C.P.O., Q.A.
2nd or 1st
ClassC.P.O., Q.A.
1st ClassC.P.O., P.O.,
or confirmed
leading rate,
Gunnery Instructor

Stars and crowns are added to Branch badges to denote, where appropriate, standards of qualification given below.

PETTY OFFICERS AND BELOW

Seamen and
Naval Air-
Branches

Other Branches
including Naval
Air Mechanicians

One Star
or 3rd Class
or 1st Class

Technical qualification
for Able
Rate*

Two Stars
and Class Part II
or Specialist
Qualification

Technical qualification
for Leading
Rate*

Crown
1st Class Part II
or Specialist
Qualification

P.O. qualified for
higher rate of pay

Crown
and Class or
lower Part II
or Specialist
Qualification

C.P.Os. qualified
for lower rate of
pay

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS

Crown and
One Star
or 3rd Class Part II
or Specialist
Qualification

C.P.Os. qualified
for higher rate of
pay

(* P.O., P.O. and confirmed Leading Ratings qualified as Gunnery, T. & A.S., Radar Plot, Wireless, Signalling Instructor, and Staff Physical and Recreational Training Instructors wear a crown and two stars.)

(*Not applicable to Coder, Regulating, Supply and Secretariat, Artisans and Sick Berth Branches)

LETTERS INDICATING SPECIALIZATION WITHIN BRANCHES

(But not Qualification)

GUNNERY BRANCH	NAVAL AIRMAN BRANCH	ELECTRICAL BRANCH (including Electrical Mechanicians)	SUPPLY AND SECRETARIAT BRANCH
Q Seaman Gunner's Quarters	H Aircraft Handler	L Electrician	W Writer
C Seaman Gunner's Control	MF Safety Equipment	AL Electrician (Air)	S Stores
QA Gunlayer Armourer	MET Met. Observer	R Radio Electrician	C Cook
PC Fire Control Armourer	P Photographer	AR Radio Electrician (Air)	OS Officers Store and
			OC Officers Cook
	SICK BERTH BRANCH		ST Stenographer
	N State-Registered Male Nurse		V Victualling
	X Radiographer		
	M Physiotherapist	NAVAL AIR MECHANICS BRANCH	
	H Hygiene Inspector	A Fitter and Mechanic (A)	CODER BRANCH
	L Laboratory Assistant	E Fitter and Mechanic (E)	E Educational
	P Mental Nurse	O Fitter and Mechanic (O)	N Special
	(i) Operating Room Attendant		
	D Dental Attendant		

Note 1: Pilot's mates will wear a badge consisting of a two-bladed propeller on the right cuff in addition to the appropriate branch badge on the right arm.

Note 2: The letters are worn below the branch badge except that for Electrical and Supply and Secretariat branches the letters are included in the centre of the badges, and for the Coder Branch, on the right-hand page of the book which makes up the basic device.

RATING BADGES



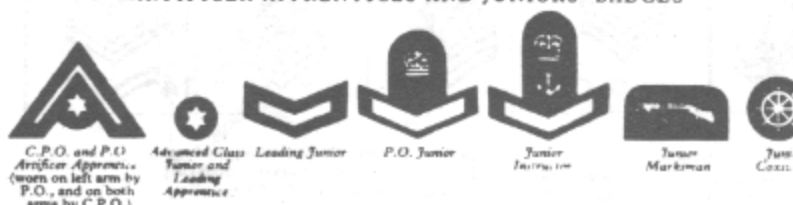
Petty Officer



Leading Rate

Worn on the left arm.

ARTIFICER APPRENTICES AND JUNIORS' BADGES



R.N.R. AND R.N.V.R. GOOD SERVICE BADGES



4 years

8 years

12 years

Worn on the left arm below the rating badge (if any).

These badges may be worn in addition to Good Conduct badges, provided that the combined number does not exceed three, and that Good Conduct badges are worn superior to Good Service badges.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES



4 years

8 years

12 years

Worn on the left arm, below the rating badges (if any).

These badges are not worn by Chief Petty Officers.

CAP BADGES



Chief Petty Officer

Petty Officer

Other ratings not dressed as seamen

Note: Ratings dressed as seamen wear lettered cap ribbons.



Diver's badge



Bugler's badge

These badges are worn on the right cuff. Divers' and bugler's badge (similar to the Divers Branch badge) "S.W." below on the cuff in addition to their branch badge.

CANADIAN PARATROOP BADGE



Members of Canada's first Parachute Battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Col. G. F. P. Bradbrooke, will wear this distinctive badge upon the breast of their uniforms. Now in training at Fort Benning, Georgia, the unit is working alongside American Paratroopers. The badge consists of the Canadian parachute "wings" in white embroidery upon a field of dark green. A maple leaf unites the wings, and suspended above it is a parachute.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.		NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS			
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WARRANT OFFICERS.

1. Conductor Army Ordnance Corps, 1st Class Staff-Sergeant-Major Army Service Corps and Army Pay Corps.
2. 1st and 2nd Class Master Gunner.
3. Staff-Sergeant-Major. Sergeant-Majors of Foot Guards wear embroidered Royal Arms instead of Crown.
4. Bandmaster.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

5. 3rd Class Master Gunner.
6. Quartermaster-Corporal-Major, Squadron-Corporal-Major, Quartermaster-Corporal-Farrier, Quartermaster-Corporal, Staff-Corporal-Farrier, Corporal-Saddler, Corporal-Trumpeter, Drill-Corporal, Hospital-Corporal, Corporal Instructor of Fencing and Gymnastics, Household Cavalry, Acting-Sergeant-Major, Permanent Staff (Territorial Force).
7. Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant.
8. Quartermaster-Sergeant, Sergeant-Bugler, Drummer or Piper, Sergeant-Trumpeter, 1st Class Staff-Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps, Staff-Armourer-Sergeant.

9. Squadron, Battery, Troop, or Company-Sergeant-Major, Quartermaster-Sergeant Staff-Cory (Household Cavalry) and Staff-Sergeant.
10. Colour-Sergeant.
11. Colour-Sergeant, Rifle Regiments.
12. Sergeant.
13. Corporal.
14. 2nd Corporal, Lance-Corporal, Bombardier, Acting Bombardier.

BADGES WORN ON AND ABOVE CHEVRONS TO DISTINGUISH VARIOUS REGIMENTS, CORPS, ETC.

15. Cavalry Regiment. (Special Badges are worn thus O in certain Regiments.)
16. Artillery.
17. Engineers.
18. Foot Guards. (Special Colour Badges are worn on the Chevrons thus { })
19. Royal Army Medical Corps (Geneva Cross worn by all ranks).
20. Musketry Staff.
21. Gymnastic Staff.
22. Assistant Instructor of Signalling. (True signallers, other than non-commissioned officers, wear the crossed flags only.)

Warrant and non-commissioned officers in the Household Cavalry wear aiguillettes (tagged points braid hanging from the shoulder) instead of chevrons on tunics.

Badges worn on and above Chevrons to distinguish Regiments, Corps, etc. etc.			
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17		18	
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23. Bandamen (not worn in Cavalry Regiments).
 24. Drummer or Fifer (not worn in Foot Guards).
 25. Bugler.
 26. Trumpeter (Rifle Regiments only).
 27. Trumpeter.
 28. Good Conduct Badges.
 29. (Royal Army Medical Corps) 1st Class Orderly, 2 stripes, 2nd Class Orderly, 1 stripe.
 30. Sergeant Trumpeters, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.
 31. Roughriders.
 32. Pioneers (Infantry), also with Grenade for Grenadier Guards and Fusilier Regiments, Rose for Coldstream Guards, Star for Scots and Irish Guards, Bugle for Light Infantry and Rifle Regiments.
 33. (Household Cavalry) Scout Corporal of Horse and Regimental Scouts. (Cavalry of the Line) Scout Sergeants and Regimental Scouts. (Foot Guards and Infantry) Scout Sergeants and 1st Class Scouts.
 34. (Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line) Trained Squadron Scouts. Worn on right arm above elbow and, in the case of non-commissioned officers, above the chevrons.

ARTIFICERS' BADGES.

35. Armourer-Sergeants, Machinery Artificers, Machinery Gunners, and Smiths.
 36. Wheelers and Carpenters.
 37. Saddlers (not worn in Cavalry Regiments).
 38. Farriers and Shoeing Smiths.

FOR GOOD SWORDSMANSHIP IN CAVALRY REGIMENTS.

39. Best Swordsman in Regiment, and in each Squadron.
 40. Best Swordsman in Troop.
 41. Best Swordsman in every 20 men.

FOR BATTERIES AND COMPANIES, ROYAL ARTILLERY.

42. 1st Class Classification Badges.

GUNNERY.

43. 1st Prize Gunner.
 44. 2nd " "
 45. 3rd " "
 46. Layers.

SKILL IN DRIVING.

47. 1st Prize Driver.
 48. 2nd, 3rd, 4th Prize Driver.

JUDGING DISTANCE.

49. Best at Judging Distance (Badge worn on right forearm above other badges).

GOOD SHOOTING IN CAVALRY, ROYAL ENGINEERS AND INFANTRY.

50. Best Shot of Sergeants and Lance-Sergeants: Regiment or Battalion.
 51. Best Shot of Corporals and Privates in Regiment or Battalion.
 52. Section Commanders of Best Shooting Squadron or Company in Regiment or Battalion.
 53. Best Shot in each Squadron, Company, or Bat.
 54. Marksmen.

The Arctic Exercise New Viking in which a Platoon of The Lincoln & Welland Regiment erected a stone cairn at Resolute, on Cornwallis Island last July (1974), 500 miles south of the North Pole to commemorate their being part of this Arctic training, brings to mind the first Canadian Unit to serve in the Northern Territories.

Gold having been discovered in the Yukon in 1896 bringing with it a brawling, lawless horde of gold-seekers with little or no regard for law and order, soon a condition developed equal to that which existed in Skagway, Alaska, where Soapy Smith and his followers ruled the town.

The N.W.M. Police were already on duty in the Territory, but being obligated to other problems besides the law, it was considered advisable to organize and include a Military Force to assist and reinforce the Police. In May 1898 the Yukon Field Force was formed consisting of volunteers from the Permanent Force, made up of some 203 men - 133 from the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, commanded by Lt.-Colonel T.D.B. Evans, Royal Canadian Dragoons, left Vancouver, B.C. by boat to the mouth of the Stikine River, then up stream to Glenora, arriving on the 21st of May. In the meantime an advance party was constructing log barracks at Fort Selkirk. The main body continued up the Stikine to Telegraph Creek, from there by mule transport along the Teslin trail to Lake Teslin, Teslin and Lewes Rivers to Fort Selkirk.

It was an exhausting, frustrating march with clouds of insects to plague them, long portages; and when space permitted drill was included to break the monotony. The Force arrived at Fort Selkirk on Sept. 11th, 1898. With rest and reorganization a detachment of two officers and fifty men were sent on to Dawson City, the center of the gold fields, arriving on Oct. 1st. Their obligations consisted of the usual garrison duties, with patrols and assistance to the Police in Customs, etc.

In Sept. 1899, the HQ's. was transferred to Dawson City, their presence made known to the unruly characters that law and order had arrived in the Yukon. At this time there was reduction of the Force and Major T.D.R. Hemming, R.C. Regiment of Infantry took over command. In 1900 the remainder of the Garrison was withdrawn, and in July The Dawson City Rifle Company of the Non-Permanent Militia was organized, to take over the duties of the Yukon Field Force. This was our first contribution of troops to garrison in the Northern Territories.

Wilfred C. Lizmore.

Canada's Soldiers.

French President Plans To Upgrade Decorations

"President Charles de Gaulle upgraded the French franc by trading 100 for one, and is now out to upgrade French decorations by cutting down on their number," according to a recent Reuters dispatch to the New York Times.

"On President de Gaulle's personal initiative," the report said,

"the Cabinet has abolished, as of next year (1964), 17 minor orders recognizing meritorious service in such fields as tourism, shipping, sports, the post office and the economy, among others.

"At the same time," Reuters continued, "the government will establish a new national Order of Merit to rank second only to the Legion of Honor, established by Napoleon in 1802.

"Of France's 48,000,000 men, women and children, one in 20, or 2,400,000, hold some sort of decoration, but no one will lose them. The government merely plans a more conservative policy in the giving out of decorations."

Reuters said that President de Gaulle has long been concerned with the "risk of devaluation" of the Legion of Honor and other awards when they are given too freely. The Legion of Honor has nearly 300,000 members, the news source stated.

The Reuters report continued:

"About 700,000 persons hold the Military Medal for Gallantry, while the number of holders of the Croix de Guerre — a medal awarded by regional military commanders—is impossible to estimate.

"The new star-shaped Order of Merit will closely resemble the Legion of Honor. It will be given for 'distinguished merit in civilian or military, public or private activities. Its holders will wear pale blue lapel ribbons, as members of the Legion of Honor wear crimson ribbons.

"Like the Legion of Honor, the Order of Merit is to have five ranks: Knight, Officer, Commander, Grand Officer, and Grand Cross. Foreigners can receive the Order of Merit on the proposal of the Foreign Ministry, but only as honorary members.

"With the establishment of the new Order, the Legion of Honor will be strictly reserved for acknowledging 'eminent service or outstanding acts.' De Gaulle has already taken steps to limit the Legion of Honor. With rare exceptions, new awards are to be announced once a year on Bastille Day — in similar fashion to the British Honors List, announced annually on the monarch's birthday.

"Nonetheless, a wide variety of honors will remain to satisfy the Frenchman's proverbial love for decorations. In addition to the Legion of Honor and the new Order of Merit, France has 12 military decorations, including the Croix de Guerre and the Military Medal.

G.O. 97.
1919.

AWARDS BOARD.

1. A Board will be constituted at Militia Headquarters to be known as "The Awards Board," to investigate and submit to the Adjutant-General, all recommendations for the award of—

1. Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration,
2. Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal,
3. Meritorious Service Medal,
4. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal,
5. Canadian General Service Medal, 1866 and 1870,

and any subjects connected with awards which may be laid before it by the Adjutant-General.

2. The Medals Claims Board as authorized by General Order No. 63 of July 1898, and subsequent General Orders, is dissolved.

THE COLLECTION FORMED BY W.W.C. WILSON, MONTREAL AND SOLD
IN 1925 BY WAYTE RAYMOND, NEW YORK.

- MGSM - Chat - Legere Launiere, Lieut.
 - Chat - J. Paradis, Corpl. C.M.
 - CF + Chat - Tilion Sowenhese, Warrior
 - FD + Chat - Wishe Taratie, Warrior
 - CF - Thomas Blane, 89th Foot
 - CF - F. Baylis, 89th Foot
 - FD - M. Sterling, C.M.
 - FD - J. Smitzer, C.M.
- CGSM - FR66 - Pte R.C. Hicks, 22nd Bn O.R.
 - FR66 - Sgt J. Rollo, 1st P.W.R.
 - FR66 - Pte D. McKenzie, Port Rowan R. Co.
 - FR70 - Pte B. Mussen, 3rd V.V.R.
 - FR70 - Pte D. Brennan, 1st P.W.O.R.
 - FR70 - Pte N. Gaudet, Arthabaskaville I. Co.
 - FR66/70 - Sgt G. Heavysage, 1st P.W.R.
 - FR66/70 - Pte C.J. Thomas, 3rd Ottawa R.
 - FR66/RR - Pte H.N. Curlett, 16th Bn.
 - FR66/70/RR - unnamed
 - RR70 - Pte M. Dunsford, 3rd V.V.R.
 - RR70 - 605 Sgt W. Beech, 1/60th R.
 - FR70 + CAFSLM - Segt Maj A. Richard, 17th Regiment
- NW85 - nb - S'dt De Pereheron, 65 Bat
 - nb - B.C. Thomas, 7th Fusiliers
 - nb - Gr. J.H. Milbury, H.G.A.(Co.A.H.P.B.)
 - Sask - Pte R. Thorpe, 10th Batt. R.G.
 - Sask - No. 1694 Gunner J. Burns, "B" Battery RCA
 - Sask - W.F. Chaloner, D.L.S.I.C.
- EGYPT- Nile - Boatman J. Wilson
 - Nile - R. Golden
 - Nile - L. Zacharie
 - Nile - J. Flannagan
 - Nile - J. Edge
 - Nile - F. Puron, Three Rivers Cont.
 - Nile - Three boatmen from Ottawa Contgt
 - Nile - Nine boatmen from Caughnawaga Det.
 - 2b - 309 Boat: J.B. Olsin, Ottawa Contgt
 - 2b - 2 Foremn. F. Delisle, Caughnawaga Det.
- QSA - Pte J.M. Simpson, Rl Candn Dgns - CC,OFS,JO,DH,B
 - Gr. J.A. McNab, R. Candn Art - CC,RH,OFS,TR
 - Pte W. Bamford, Rl Candn Regt - CC,PA,DR,TR loose
 - Pte M. Carter, Rl.Candn Regt - CC,PA,DR,TR
 - Pte T.J. Aspell, Rl.Candn Regt - CC,PA,DR,JO
 - Pte L. Stanton, Rl.Candn Regt - CC,PA,DR,JO
 - Tpr. H.J. Cowan, Canadian Scouts - CC,OFS,TR,O2
 - 114 DR.E.E. McEachern, R.Candn:Art - CC,RH,OFS,TR
 - 7848 Pte A. Lemay, Rl. Candn Regt - CC,PA,DR,TR
 - 7917 Pte E. Craig, Rl. Candn Regt - CC,PA,DR,JO
 - WH:BR:T.C. DAVIDSON, R.CANDN:ART: - CC,OFS,Bef
 - Pte E.S. Danby, Rl.Candn Dgns - CC,OFS,JO
 - Gr H. Phillips, R.Candn. F.A. - CC,OFS,TR
 - Dr. R. Miller. R. Candn F.A. - CC,OFS,TR
 - Pte J. Sherries, Rl Candn Regt - CC,PA,DR
 - Corl. G. Downey, Rl Candn Regt - CC,PA,DR

QSA 3b + QSA nb + 1914-18 WM to 14 Can Inf
 QSA 3b CC, PA, OFS to R1 Candn Regt + QSA 2b to RCD 01,02
 QSA TR, 02 to Canadian M.R.
 QSA CC, 018 to RCR
 QSA CC to RCR (2)
 QSA nb to RCR (2) + nb to RCFA
 Group of 4 - Egypt 82 - TEK, ALEX to G.E. WALKER LG SEAN. H.M.S. SUPERB
 - RNLSGC to G.E. WALKER, P.O. 1st CL H.M.S. CANADA
 - Canadian Rangers silver star with bar H.M.S. CANADA 1890-92.
 - Egyptian bronze star 1882
 CAPLSM - Vic - COLOR*SERGEANT J.N. DESLAURIERS. THE G.G.F.G.
 - Vic - CORPORAL C. ROBITAILLE, 17th REGIMENT
 L.S.G.C. - SERGT. T. CONROY, CONN: RANG:

HOW HE WON HIS WORLD WAR FAME.

England is beginning to find out a few things about one of its greatest and most mysterious world war heroes.

Information is becoming public as to why Gordon Campbell, who went into the world war a young naval officer of no renown, emerged from it with extraordinary high rank and wearing not only the badge of the Distinguished Service Order, but also that most coveted of all British war honors, the Victoria Cross.

British civilians who read brief announcements about his various promotions and honors while the war was in progress rubbed their eyes and wondered. His fellow naval officers wondered even more.

Campbell was attached to no battleship, battle cruiser, or destroyer. He was on no staff.

The first sensation came in March, 1916. Campbell suddenly was promoted commander. He had been promoted over 700 lieutenant commanders. The navy was amazed.

In May, 1916, it was briefly announced that Campbell had been given the Distinguished Service Order. Nothing was said as to what the distinguished service was. The culminating surprise came on March 17, 1917, when he was given the Victoria Cross.

The London Gazette usually gives in brief the story of how a man won the V.C. But in this instance it enigmatically said Campbell got it in "recognition of his conspicuous gallantry, consummate coolness, and skill in command of one of His Majesty's ships in action."

In the following June naval men got another jolt when it was announced Campbell had been specially promoted Captain, being jumped over 500 commanders. And in July and November, 1917, he got bars to his D.S.O.

The last promotion came in April of this year when it was announced Campbell, at the age of 42, had been promoted Rear Admiral and retired. The presumption is that his retirement was dictated by reasons of health. And it has only just begun to leak out why King and government have showered honors upon him.

In 1916 the German submarine warfare was at its height. Its menace to British war vessels and to food ships was at its greatest.

It was Campbell, the young, comparatively unknown officer, who planned and carried out the operation of the mystery ships of the navy known as Q ships. He proposed to the navy that they acquire some old, helpless looking tramp ships. They were to be rigged up with powerful concealed guns, which would be revealed only when curtain trap doors in the sides of the vessel were let down.

The tramps were manned by picked men of the British navy, all of them expert gunners. But they were dressed like trampseamen. These ships went loafing about the North Sea and other submarine infested waters and found plenty of action.

Campbell was entrusted with the first of the Q ships. He also commanded several later ones. None of them last very long. On one occasion Campbell's ship was torpedoed and he nonchalantly wirelessed his admiral.

"Ship sinking slowly. Goodbye."

But he and his men were rescued and in February, 1917, came the action which won him his V.C. He was navigating the Q-5 in the Irish Sea when it was struck by torpedoes fired by a German submarine. The Q-5 had a hole through her engine room and, although her bulkheads were stove in, Campbell calmly carried on as if the ship were an ordinary tramp. Boats were lowered as if to take the crew from a sinking ship. The German sub came up close to get a good view of what it had done.

When the German vessel was within 300 yards of the Q-5 Campbell gave the word and a rain of shells fell upon the unsuspecting enemy. The sub went down almost instantly.

Just how many German submarines Campbell and his merry men sank during the war is an admiralty secret which never has been disclosed.

In May of this year the Admiralty with the approval of the King and Privy Council, awarded Campbell a pension of \$500, explaining it was an exceptional and isolated case.

The Middlesex Light Infantry



A Co'y and Hqs.—STRATHROY
B Company—PARKHILL

C Company—LUCAN
D Company—POTTERSBURO

Officers First Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER
LIEUT.-COL. A. P. MALONE

SECOND IN COMMAND
MAJOR NORMAN F. NEWTON

MAJORS

MAJOR J. J. L. ARDIEL, V.D.
MAJOR J. C. DAWSON
MAJOR L. C. MacDONALD, V.D.
MAJOR J. G. C. WRIGHT

CAPTAINS

CAPT. H. B. LANGFORD, M.M.
CAPT. E. W. D. LEWIS
CAPT. W. R. REGAN
CAPT. W. G. GROTHIER

LIEUTENANTS

LIEUT. W. A. SOVEREIGN
LIEUT. B. P. STANLEY
LIEUT. D. IVOR
LIEUT. M. R. WATSON
LIEUT. L. J. HAMILTON
LIEUT. A. T. ASHWELL
LIEUT. R. E. ARDIEL

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

2/LIEUT. T. A. MUIR
2/LIEUT. H. W. P. THOMPSON
2/LIEUT. R. W. WILSON
2/LIEUT. P. B. BUTLER
2/LIEUT. J. A. ELLIOT
2/LIEUT. C. T. ELLIOT
2/LIEUT. S. FIDLER
2/LIEUT. F. HENDRY

MEDICAL OFFICERS

CAPT. G. F. McFADDEN, A.M.C.
CAPT. L. W. M. FREELE, A.M.C.

CHAPLAIN

HON. MAJOR
THE VERY REVEREND DEAN
C. E. JEAKINS

COMMANDING OFFICER
SECOND RESERVE BATTALION
LT.-COL. D. G. ROSS, M.C.

Headquarters, Strathroy, Ontario.

DEAR FRIEND,—

We are desirous of putting our Regiment into Peace-time Uniforms, and are taking this opportunity, with your co-operation, of raising the necessary fund.

Below are listed valuable prizes for yourself, and club or association, besides the general drawing prizes. In the general drawing **two cars and forty other valuable prizes** will be awarded.

For yourself we are offering three free tickets for each book of ten sold, and a handsome Bullova watch to the seller or sellers of the winning memberships. As a special award to Regiments, Canadian Legion Branches, Veteran Associations, and Soldier and Sailor Clubs, we are offering **two free trips to Vimy, 1936 (or \$200 cash) to the club or association selling the most tickets.** Members of our Regiment or their families will not be eligible for awards.

The Middlesex Light Infantry was organized September 14th, 1866, at the time when the Militia of the District was battalionized. Previous to this, and at that time, companies and men, comprising the Regiment, had taken an active part in repelling the Fenian raids, other border disorders, and the Northwest Rebellion. At the time of the South African War, it also gave its quota of volunteers, and during the Great War, we enlisted in our overseas battalion, the 135th, eleven hundred and twenty, all ranks, besides supplying drafts to the First, Thirty-third, Seventieth, and Seventy-first Battalions.

The battle honors awarded include:

"South Africa, 1899-1900"

The Great War—"Arras, 1917, '18," "Hill 70," "Ypres, 1917," "Amiens," "Hindenburg Line," "Pursuit to Mons."

Kindly make your returns early, closing date is November 18th. Receipts will be forwarded immediately. The drawing will be made by popular and legal method of selection, by His Worship the Mayor of Strathroy. Prize announcements will be mailed to all book sellers.

Your support, in our undertaking, will be gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

A. P. MALONE, Lt.-Col.,
O. C. Middlesex Light Infantry.

At six o'clock in the evening of the 1st of June, 1813, the *Chesapeake*, American frigate, was prize to the *Shannon*, after a most severe and gallant contest of eleven minutes!—"most severe," because in those "eleven minutes" there fell in the two ships,

in killed and wounded, as many men as composed the crew of an English frigate of thirty-eight guns; and on board the *Shannon* alone as many as any seventy-four-gun ship ever lost in battle, with only three or four exceptions!

The following is a corrected list of officers and men who boarded the *Chesapeake* from the *Shannon*:

OFFICERS.		MIDSHIPMEN.	
Captain P. B. V. Broke.		William Smith.	
Lieut. G. I. L. Watts.		Henry Martin Drake.	
" C. L. Falkiner.			
SEAMEN.			
1. William Stock.	18. John Collier.		
2. John Dabois.	19. Jas. Bulger.*		
3. Andrew Webster.	20. Wm. Mathewes.		
4. John Winstone.	21. Wm. McNish.		
5. William Monahan.	22. Robin Hood.		
6. J. Johnston.	23. Jos. Fleming.		
7. Wm. Backles.	24. Jos. Fish.		
8. Hy. Barker.	25. John Lee.		
9. John Thompson.	26. Peter Van Loo.		
10. Thos. Ormston.	27. Wm. Woodburn.		
11. Ed. Rexworthy.	28. Wm. King.		
12. John Landelin.	29. Rd. Taylor.		
13. Thos. Elder.	30. Jos. Holt.		
14. Thos. Thompson.	31. Thos. Hall (gunner's mate).		
15. ——— McQuin.	32. John Green.		
16. ——— Wright.	John Hampson.		
17. Jos. Wallace.	Thos. Ormston.		
MARINES.			
33. Sergt. Mollineux.	43. " " Spartans.		
34. Thos. Young.	45. " " Irishmen.		
35. John Hill.	—		
36. ——— Saunders.	45 Total.		
37. ——— Osborne.	5 Officers.		
39. Four men, Belle Poule.	—		
41. " " Martins.	50 Total.		

* This man, James Bulger, boarded without arms, or rather, unarmed; his excuse was, "I knew I should find plenty lying about her decks." He told me shortly afterwards that he picked up a boarding-pike, and, turning to some men who were working with him, he said, by way of appeal, "And then did I not spit them, by ——" To this day I feel the shudder which his accent, emphasis, and attitude gave me—he being an Irishman, whom Captain Broke never refused to take, though scarcely any other captain would do so.

There are in stock at National Defense headquarters, Ottawa, 1,915 unclaimed 1914-15 Stars, 67,636 British War Medals and 40,390 Victory Medals, together with the Distinguished Conduct Medals, Military Medals, medals of the Order of the British Empire, Meritorious Service Medals and French Medals, set forth in the following list. It is desired these medals should be claimed as quickly as possible.

The matter is therefore drawn to the attention of commanding officers, with the request that all possible publicity be given it. Any ex-soldiers who served overseas who have not yet received their medals should make immediate application to the Department of National Defense (Director of Records), Ottawa.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

19616, Lance-Corp. G. W. Allan, 10th Bn.; 790045, Pte. T. Lechow, 7th Bn.; 439884, Pte. B. Sankoski, 52nd Bn.

MILITARY MEDAL.

1004095, Pte. J. Anderson, 5th C.M.G.C.; 1099574, Cpl. G. A. Clark, 10th Bn.; 132643, Pte. J. P. Craven, 10th C.M.G.C.; 889979, Pte. L. Darbyson, 14th Bn.; 448070, Pte. G. Desmond, 25th Bn.; 139634, Pte. E. J. Doherty, 4th Bn.; 207162, Lance-Cpl. S. Dumas, 29th Bn.; 256041, Pte. F. J. Gibbons, 87th Bn.; 827058, Pte. W. Glynn, 47th Bn.; 460760, Pte. J. Ketting, 44th Bn.; 150532, Pte. F. R. James, 43rd Bn.; 504977, Pte. A. J. LeFrancis, 22nd Bn.; 931697, Pte. D. Morgan, C.M.R.; 830577, Cpl. R. E. Munn, 8th Bn.; 931388, Pte. S. J. Nicholls, C.M.R.; 534315, Pte. L. Shewchuk, 52nd Bn.; 439403, Pte. J. Saskowich, 52nd Bn.; 238001, Sergt. J. M. Smart, 50th Bn.; 2137306, Pte. R. J. Strem, 47th Bn.; 409374, Pte. H. Sullivan, 18th Bn.; 11406, Spr. J. Thompson, C.E.; 1057175, Lance-Corp. J. Thompson, 14th Bn.; 781892, Pte. A. Turner, C.M.G.C.; 74198, Pte. A. Wilson, 28th Bn.; 141578, Pte. J. E. Willkinson, 4th Bn.; 153780, 2nd Cpl. F. K. Lee, C.E., Bar to M.M.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

171376, Pte. V. Shvets, 83rd Bn.; 81227, C.S.M. H. Dawson, C.A.S.C.; 426308, Cpl. A. B. Martin, C.M.M.P.

MEDAL OF THE O.B.E.

Emergy M. McQuid, Imperial Munitions Board (Canada); Miss Fairy M. Enterline, Imperial Munitions Board (Canada)

FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE.

417707 Pte. D. Levesque, C.A.M.C.

MEDAILLE D'HONNEUR DES EPIDEMITES.

Nursing Sister L. Baron; Nursing Sister, G. B. Kier; Nursing Sister A. Lord; Nursing Sister, M. L. Riopelle; Nursing Sister, M. L. Rose; Nursing Sister, A. Roy; Nursing Sister, M. A. Sirois; Nursing Sister A. E. Spafford; 2622319, Pte. H. Beinger; 520185, Pte. M. Brodeur; 520183, Pte. A. Bouthilllette; 520220, Pte. E. Charbonneau; 520040, Pte. J. Dechene; 520175, Pte. C. Descaies; 520104, Pte. H. Delisle; 520228, Pte. W. Drapeau; 520086, Pte. D. Faillant; 520136, Cpl. F. Faillant; 520123, Sgt. C. Forget; 520045, Pte. W. Gagnon; 524649, Pte. L. J. Gooding; 520004, Pte. J. B. Guillaune; 663, Sgt. R. Letourneau; 526536, Pte. M. Larkin; 520038, Pte. A. Lecompte, 520171, Pte. J. R. LeBlanc; 520229, Pte. C. Longpre; 520009, Sgt. M. E. Martin; 642207, Pte. W. M. Crok; 520190, Pte. A. Terrien; 520146, Pte. J. A. Thibault; 520148, Pte. A. Villeneuve, all of C.A.M.C.



:: FOREWORD ::

LIBERTY of action, freedom of thought, and word, and the upholding of that which is right, true and just, are the principles underlying the titanic struggle which is rocking the very foundations of the civilized world to-day.

Proud indeed should Canada be in the knowledge that her sons are doing their part to bring about "The Day" when Equity and Truth shall reign triumphantly.

The Third Contingent, whose pictures are here shown, representing in a large measure the flower of our youth, are about to leave for the field of battle to fight for that which is near and dear to all our hearts.

This book is published in the hope of its proving of interest and value both to the men themselves and to their friends.