

THE ARMY CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA (BRITISH COLUMBIA)



ACLC BC Branch Army Cadet Medal of Merit-President Bar Outstanding Army Cadet Pacific Region

Background

This award, created by the Army Cadet League of Canada in 2007, is a testament to the outstanding Army Cadets in each provincial and territorial Branch. It stands as a symbol of our cohesive approach to the ACLC Cadet Medal of Merit-Walsh Bar, awarded to the Outstanding Canadian Army Cadet in Canada. Please refer to Policy 13.5 Annex C, The Army Cadet Medal of Merit with President Bar. This award celebrates the passion, dedication, and impact of the League's members and volunteers across Canada. Represented by their Branch Presidents, these inspiring individuals lead with heart and purpose, shaping futures, changing lives, and creating legacies that truly deserve recognition.

Scope

The Army Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Branch, will annually recognize one deserving and outstanding Army Cadet in the Pacific Region who has demonstrated leadership, initiative, mentorship, and dedication to supporting the Army Cadet Program in their community. The award is called the ACLC Medal of Merit, the President's Bar. The recipient of the President's Bar will be asked to represent the BC Branch on Remembrance Day in Victoria, BC. Travel will be reimbursed within the province of British Columbia, specifically to Victoria, for the recipient and a chaperone. The recipient will lay a wreath on behalf of the Branch at the official service for the province of BC at the Provincial Cenotaph. Participation & travel for this event will be authorized by RCSU(P). The cadet must be in the Cadet Program to participate.

Eligibility

The award is open to any British Columbia Army Cadet who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, initiative, mentorship, and dedication to the Army Cadet Program.

Eligible cadets must be:

- a) Any Army Cadet who is enrolled in Advanced Training in the nominating training year can remain in position to be an Army Cadet up until 01 May of the processing award year.
- b) Achieved the minimum rank of Master Warrant Officer.
- c) Be nominated by the Corps Support Committee Chairperson and the Corps Commanding Officer.

Nominations

Support Committee Chairpersons and the Corps Commanding Officer play a crucial role in the nomination process. They are responsible for identifying and nominating eligible cadets who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, initiative, mentorship, and dedication to supporting the Army Cadet Program in their community.

Nominations must be submitted via the online form **NLT April 30, 2026:**

<https://form.jotform.com/253644992710261>

The nomination package must be submitted in the form of a PDF Document of the following;

- a) Cadet training records with redacted personal information *if required*
- b) Letter of nomination by each of the Support Committee chair and Commanding Officer that demonstrates that the nominee fulfills all criteria.
- c) Letter of recommendation from an independent organization (a school official, municipal leader, etc.) who may speak of the nominee's performance outside of the cadet program.

The recommendation letter will emphasize the cadet's education, community involvement, attendance, dedication to leadership, extracurricular activities, and cadet qualifications. The ACLC BC Branch Executive Director must receive nominations by April 30th of the year in which the nomination is made, in PDF format via the online form.

Presentation

The ACLC Medal of Merit -President Bar will be presented to the recipient at a function arranged by the ACLC (BC) NLT October 31, 2026.

Nomination Board

The due date for nominations for the ACLC Medal of Merit President's Bar is April 30th of the year of nomination. The ACLC BC Branch will appoint an Honour and Award Committee that includes a representative from RCSU(P). If a tie occurs during the nomination process, the President of the ACLC BC Branch will cast the deciding vote to determine the award recipient.

Notification & Announcements

The ACLC BC Branch shall be responsible for notifying the National Office by 15 June of each year. The ACLC Medal of Merit President Bar recipient is the Branch's nomination for the ACLC Medal of Merit-Walsh Bar, for the outstanding Canadian Army Cadet in Canada. In addition, the Branch is responsible for notifying:

- a) Commanding Officer, Regional Support Unit Pacific.
- b) Branch Board of Directors.
- c) The Cadet Corps Commanding Officer.
- d) The Cadet Corps Support Committee Chair.
- e) The Cadet.

Recipients:

CWO D. Nicholson 2573 RCACC- 2005
 CWO C. Thompson 1726 RCACC- 2006
 CWO C. Congram 2827 RCACC- 2007
 MWO S. Claire 2136 RCACC- 2008
 CWO R. McCallum 2290 RCACC- 2009
 MWO B. Turlock 903 RCACC-2010
 CWO T. Lu 2381 RCACC- 2011
 CWO A. Humeniuk 2290 RCACC- 2012
 CWO E. Edwards 903 RCACC- 2013
 CWO S. Lo 2381 RCACC- 2014
 MWO C. Chow 2947 RCACC- 2015
 CWO A Giesbrecht 2812 RCACC-2016
 MWO A. Addam 1838 RCACC- 2017
 MWO J. Li 2947 RCACC- 2018
 MWO K. Chen 2947 RCACC- 2019
 WO E. Chao 2947 RCACC-2020
 CWO N. Gidney 1725 RCACC- 2021
 Sgt E. Fu 2381 RCACC- 2022
 CWO J. Bryanton 2757 RCACC – 2023
 MWO K. Singh 903 RCACC – 2024
 WO Z.S. Ahmed 2947 RCACC – 2025



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