

# THE ARMY CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA (BRITISH COLUMBIA)



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## ACLBC BC Branch President's Trophy Outstanding Army Cadet Pacific Region

### Background

This award was created in 2007 by the Army Cadet League of Canada to recognize an outstanding Army Cadet in each provincial and territorial Branch, thus ensuring a cohesive approach to the Walsh Memorial Sword-the outstanding Canadian Army Cadet. Please refer to Policy 13.19 The ACLC Branch President's Trophy. The Branch President's Trophy was initiated by Col Gene Lake a former president of the ACLC BC Branch from 2000-2010. Gene retired from the Regular Forces at his present rank of Colonel and joined RCSU(P). After his retirement, he joined the Army Cadet League BC Branch as a director and later became the Branch President. Gene felt the cadets needed an award to strive for. He commissioned a sculptor in Victoria to create the Branch President trophy-a bronze cadet standing on a wooden base.

### Scope

The Army Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Branch will recognize annually, one deserving outstanding Army Cadet in the Pacific Region that has demonstrated leadership, initiative, mentorship, and dedication to the support of The Army Cadet Program in his/her community. The award is called The ACLC (BC) President's trophy. The recipient of the President's Trophy will represent the BC Branch on Remembrance Day in Victoria, BC. Travel will be provided for the recipient and a chaperone to lay a wreath on behalf of the Branch at the official service for the province of BC. The service is located at the Provincial Cenotaph at the Parliament Buildings in Victoria, BC. Participation & travel for this event will be authorized by RCSU(P).

### Eligibility

The award is open for anyone to any British Columbia Army Cadet with the following criteria;

- a) Be a recipient of the Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence;
- b) Be a serving Army Cadet on the date of nomination;
- c) Be in a position to continue to serve as a member of the RCACC until 01 June of the proceeding year;
- d) Be Master Cadet qualified;
- e) Have demonstrated outstanding loyalty to his/her Cadet Corps and the Royal Canadian Army Cadets
- f) Be regarded as an excellent ambassador of the RCACC Program
- g) Have Successfully completed an Advanced Training Summer Course or have participated in a National Level Directed Activity.

### **Nominations**

Nominations for this award may come from the Corps Commanding Officer or other staff members of the Cadet Corps. Nominations must be in the form of a PDF Document of the following;

- a) A copy of the Cadet Record from Fortress
- b) Recommendation letter from the Commanding Officer/Staff Member of Corps
- c) Recommendation letter from the Support Committee
- d) Recommendation letter from a School Teacher/Principal
- e) Grades from the current year in School

The recommendation letter will emphasize the Cadet's education, community involvement, attendance, dedication to leadership, extracurriculars, and cadet qualifications. Nominations must reach the ACLC BC Branch Executive Director by 30 April in the year of nomination.

### **Presentation**

The ACLC BC Branch Presidents trophy will be presented to the winner at a function arranged by the ACLC(BC). The recipient will be awarded a miniature sword at the time of presentation.

### **Nomination Board**

The due date for nominations for the President's Top Army Cadet award is 30 April the year of nomination. The ACLC BC Branch Honour and Award Committee and an RCSU(P) representative will schedule a nomination board. If a tie is reached during the nomination board, the President of the ACLC BC Branch will vote on the award winner.

### **Notification & Announcements**

The ACLC BC Branch shall be responsible for notifying the National Office no later than 15 June Annually. The Branch President's trophy recipient is the Branch's nomination for the Walsh Memorial Sword-Outstanding Canadian Army Cadet. In addition, the Branch is responsible to notify;

- a) Commanding Officer Regional Support Unit;
- 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

