

THE ARMY CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA (BRITISH COLUMBIA)



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 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 who has demonstrated leadership, initiative, mentorship, and dedication to supporting The Army Cadet Program in their 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 reimbursed within the province of British Columbia 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 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 their Cadet Corps and the Royal Canadian Army Cadets
- f) Be regarded as an excellent ambassador of the RCACC Program
- g) Have completed an advanced training summer course or 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 the 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 President 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 will choose the recipient. 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 for notifying;

- 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
CWO J. Bryanton 2757 RCACC – 2023
MWO K. Singh 903 RCACC - 2024

