THE ARMY CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA

(BRITISH COLUMBIA)



ACLC BC Branch The Major Roy Rigby Jones Outstanding Army Cadet Corps in Pacific Region Award

Background

This award was created in memory of Major Roy John Rigby-Jones, CD. Roy was born in Vancouver, BC, in 1921. In 1936, Roy joined the Irish Fusiliers of Canada Army Cadets and later the Militia as a Signaller. During World War II, Roy was commissioned from the ranks and served in the British West Indies, the United Kingdom, and Northwest Europe, holding positions that included Signals Officer, PT and Unarmed Combat instructor, and Platoon and Company Commander. After the War, Roy returned to Vancouver. He continued his service with the Irish Fusiliers and later moved to the New Westminster Regiment, where he received his present rank and served as the DCO. Upon retirement in 1986, Roy became involved in the ACLC BC Branch. He served as the Executive Director for 38 years. Roy was passionate about the Army Cadet Program and created policy and direction for the Support Committee that are still used today. Roy passed away at the age of 88 in 2009 in Vancouver.

Scope

The Army Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Branch, will annually recognize the outstanding Army Cadet Corps in the Pacific region, demonstrating its dedication to supporting the Army Cadet Program. The award is called The ACLC (BC) Roy Rigby Jones Outstanding Army Cadet Corps in the Pacific Region.

Eligibility

This award is open to every Army Cadet Corps in British Columbia. This award is based on the following: Prompt RCSU(P) requested returns, Corps strength, attendance, successful program, Support Committee involvement, successful Support Committee requested returns to the BC Branch, overall efficiency, and the Corps training objectives met. An Army Cadet Corps may receive this award more than once.

Nominations

RCSU(P) will provide the top three Army Cadet Corps within each region of British Columbia NLT on 30 November 2024.

Presentation

The ACLC(BC) Roy Rigby Jones Outstanding Army Cadet Corps in Pacific Region award will be presented to the winner at a function arranged by the ACLC(BC). The recipient of the award, the Army Cadet Corps, will hold and display the trophy for one year.

Nomination Board

The date for nominations for the Roy Rigby Jones Award is 30 November. Once RCSU(P) receives the nominations, the ACLC BC Branch will appoint an Honour and Award Committee. 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.

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Recipients:

2005 - 2381 RCACC

2006 - 2812 RCACC

2007 - 2276 RCACC

2008 - 1838 RCACC

2009 - 2381 RCACC

2010 - 2483 RCACC

2011 - 2289 RCACC

2012 - 2381 RCACC

2013 - 2276 RCACC

2015 - 1705 RCACC

2016 - 2947 RCACC

2017 - 2812 RCACC

2018 - 2947 RCACC

2019 – 2947 RCACC

2020 - 1787 RCACC

2023 - 2812 RCACC

2024 - 2556 RCACC