

THE ARMY CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA (BRITISH COLUMBIA)



ACLBC BC Branch The Roy Rigby Jones Top Cadet Corps in BC Award

Background

This award was created in the 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 WWII, Roy was commissioned from the ranks and served in the British West Indies, United Kingdom, and Northwest Europe holding positions that included Signals Officer, PT and Unarmed Combat instructor, Platoon and Company Commander. After the War, Roy returned to Vancouver and continued his service with the Irish Fusiliers and later moved to the New Westminster Regiment receiving his present rank and serving as the DCO. Upon retirement in 1986, Roy would become 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 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 recognize annually, the top Army Cadet Corps in the Pacific region that has demonstrated dedication to the support of The Army Cadet Program. The award is called The ACLC (BC) Roy Rigby Jones Top Cadet Corps in BC.

Eligibility

This award is open to every Army Cadet Corps in the Pacific Region. This award is based on the following: *Prompt RCSU(P) requested returns, Corps Strength, Attendance, Successful program, Support Committee involvement, Support Committee requested returns, Overall efficiency and met the Corps Training objectives.*

Nominations

Nominations for this award will come from RCSU(P) and the ACLC BC Branch. RCSU(P) will provide the top three Corps from each region-Island, Lower mainland, and Interior. Nominations are due NLT than 30 Sept in the year of nomination.

Presentation

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

Nomination Board

The due date for nominations for the Officer Sword of Excellence is 30 September. The ACLC BC Branch Honour and Award committee and a representative from the RCSU(P) will hold a nomination board. If during the nomination board a tie is reached, the President of the ACLC BC Branch will vote on the winner of the award.

