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**CF HONOURS**

The Chief of the Defence Staff is pleased to announce CF Awards to the following deserving individuals and units:

**CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF  
COMMENDATION**

**LCdr D. Ashbourne**, for professionalism and dedication writing the recruiting doctrine manual and for the development of the first national recruiting attractions plan; 2005 to 2006.

**LCdr D.E. King**, for professionalism and expertise in the development of the CF Online Employment Application for the Military Recruiting Project; 2005 to 2006.

**Maj P.F.M. Peril**, for professionalism and leadership as Deputy TF Commander for *Op Lion*; Larnaca, Cyprus; July 17 to August 20, 2006.

**Maj R.D. Raymond**, for professionalism and dedication as OC, Rear Party, 1 PPCLI Edmonton; January to August 2006.

**Maj J.C. Taylor** (U.S. Army), who demonstrated professionalism while serving as senior U.S. Medical Officer, Primary Care Department, Role 3 Multi-

National Medical Unit, Kandahar, Afghanistan; February to November 2006.

**Capt P.S.C. Heebner**, for professionalism and leadership as CF Team Leader on an inter-departmental team during *Op Lion*; Larnaca, Cyprus; July 17 to August 20, 2006.

**Capt A. Turco**, for leadership and dedication as Officer-in-Charge CCF Recruiting Det North Bay.

**Capo di 1<sup>o</sup> Classe S.A. Masiello**, who demonstrated professionalism while providing intelligence support to Maritime Operations, Combined Naval Forces Central Command Intelligence Fusion Cell; Manana, Bahrain.

**Chief Petty Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class M.C. Feltham**, who demonstrated professionalism as Unit Chief of Standing NATO Maritime Group 1; January 2006 to January 2007.

**Staff Sergeant D. Gaines** (U.S. Army), who demonstrated outstanding professionalism and leadership while serving as senior Non-commissioned Officer in charge, Patient Admin Department, Role 3 Multi-National Medical Unit, Kandahar, Afghanistan; February to November 2006.

**MWO D.I. Reid**, for professionalism and dedication as CSM, Rear Party, 1 PPCLI Edmonton; January to August 2006.

**Ms J. Hubbard**, for professionalism and dedication in the development, production and airing of a first-rate advertising campaign to support CF recruiting efforts; 2005 to 2006.

**CF MEDALLION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**



**Mr. C. Woodward**, for his dedication and professionalism for improving the welfare of Canadian soldiers deployed to Afghanistan, JTFA, Roto 2, CF Personnel Support Agency, 2006.

**Mr. G. Trudel**, who demonstrated professionalism and exemplary work ethic during the set up, opening and operation of the Tim Hortons outlet at Kandahar Air Field, Afghanistan; May to December 2006.

**Mrs. E. Finkle**, for her commitment and devotion to the continuing education of the men and women of the Canadian Forces.

**Capital Health Edmonton**, for exceptional efforts and professionalism in providing complex care to severely injured soldiers returning from Afghanistan; December 2005 to August 2006.

**The mayor and town of Folkestone, Kent, UK**, in recognition of their exceptional efforts in remembering sacrifices made by Canadians during the First World War, by organizing Canada Flower Day at Shorncliffe Military Cemetery; July 1, 2006.

**Folkestone remembers**

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**Application of new benefits, entitlements**

These benefits and entitlements cannot be applied retroactively, i.e., prior to the effective date of this change.

Personnel may not receive DFAIT benefits and benefits associated with the Afghanistan Mission at the same time. Moreover, personnel who served with MSGU before June 26, 2007 and received Foreign Affairs benefits cannot now recover or exchange those benefits for the new suite of benefits and entitlements.

- Direct related Compensation and Benefits questions to Colonel Jo-Anne MacDonald, Director General Compensation and Benefits, at [MacDonald.JE@forces.gc.ca](mailto:MacDonald.JE@forces.gc.ca) or at 613-995-1930.
- Consult Compensation and Benefits Instructions Chapter 10 at [www.forces.gc.ca/dgcb/cbi/engraph/home\\_e.asp](http://www.forces.gc.ca/dgcb/cbi/engraph/home_e.asp) or at [http://hr.ottawa-hull.mil.ca/dgcb/cbi/engraph/home\\_e.asp](http://hr.ottawa-hull.mil.ca/dgcb/cbi/engraph/home_e.asp).
- Direct related Honours and Recognition questions to Mr. Andre Levesque, DH&R, at [Levesque.AM@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Levesque.AM@forces.gc.ca) or at 613-991-3962. ♦

For Canadians, November 11 is the day on which we pause and remember the men and women who have given their lives in the service of Canada – at home and around the world, in past and current conflicts. Likewise on November 11, the U.K. honours its sons and daughters who have died in service. Folkestone, Kent, however, marks an additional day of remembrance – Canada Day.

Every July 1, the citizens of Folkestone and environs hold the Canadian Flower Service at Shorncliffe Military Cemetery. In a tradition dating to 1919, children lay flowers on each one of the more than 300 Canadian soldiers' graves as wreaths are laid at the central memorial.

During the First World War, the area was home to as many as 50 000 Canadian soldiers, and a stopping-off place for many more – recruits on their way to the war in mainland Europe and wounded soldiers evacuated to England for care.

Winnipeg-born Private Charles Davies, who served with 12 Canadian Field Ambulance, grew so fond of Kent that he wrote a poem about the area.

Several Canadian military establishments, and the personnel who ran them, were located in the Shorncliffe area, including camps and a Machine Gun School that was served by Shorncliffe Military Hospital and Moore Barracks Military Hospital (later Nos. 9 and 11 Canadian General), and other Canadian hospitals. The Canadian Army Medical Corps Training Depot was located in the area during almost the whole of the war.

- Consult the Canadian Great War Project at [www.canadiangreatwarproject.com](http://www.canadiangreatwarproject.com) and click on "Memorials" and then "European Cemeteries and Memorials" for more information.
- Visit Coast of Conflict at [www.coastofconflict.com](http://www.coastofconflict.com) for more information.
- Go to [http://bbhilda.topcities.com/Folkestone/FolkestoneMilitary\\_Wartime.html](http://bbhilda.topcities.com/Folkestone/FolkestoneMilitary_Wartime.html) to read Private Davies' poem and view many excellent photos of Canadians at Shorncliffe Camp, Folkestone and environs during the First World War. ♦



COURTESY OF MESSRS MICHAEL & MARTIN GEORGE, AUTHORS OF COAST OF CONFLICT: THE STORY OF THE SOUTH KENT COAST  
Canadian Flower Day, Shorncliffe Military Cemetery, c. 1920.

In loving memory of our dear son Bugler William Henry Chambers. 58th Canadians. C.E.F. [Canadian Expeditionary Force] Born at Toronto, Canada, Nov. 13th 1898. Fell mortally wounded at St Eloi April 11th 1915. Died of wounds July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916 at Grasburgh Hospital, Ramsgate. Aged 17 years 7 months. Dearly loved son of Elizabeth and John W. Chambers, Toronto, Canada. He answered his country's call and nobly he did his duty.



COURTESY OF THE CANADIAN GREAT WAR PROJECT  
Local children lay flowers on the First World War graves of Canadian soldiers during a Canada Day Canadian Flower Service.