



The Hubbell Awards Incorporated

Presents

The 2013 Awards Dinner

Saturday, September 28, 2013

17 Wing Officers' Mess

Canadian Forces Base Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Manitoba



Dinner Programme

O Canada

Welcome

Introduction of Special Guests

Grace

Padre, the Reverend, Richard Kunzelman

Loyal Toast

Ivan Poitras

Dinner

Presentation

Major-General Pierre St-Amand, OMM, CD
Commander 1 Canadian Air Division

Award Presentation

Regimental Marches

Closing Remarks



Dinner Menu

Potato and Leek Soup

Flank Steak Salad with Pico de Galo and Avacado

Pecan Crusted Chicken

Stuffed Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Bread and Rolls

Green Tea and Orange Panna Cotta

Coffee/Tea

Wines

Red (Barefoot Merlot) / White (Peller Estates Chardonnay)



Major-General Pierre St-Amand , OMM, CD
Commander 1 Canadian Air Division

Major-General St-Amand joined the Canadian Forces on 12 June 1981. He graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1986. He then proceeded through pilot training and completed the advanced fighter Pilot course on the CF-18 in the fall of 1988.

He served as an operational fighter pilot with 433 Tactical Fighter Squadron, 3 Wing Bagotville, Quebec, from 1989 to 1992 and then as an Instructor and Operational Test and Evaluation pilot with 410 Sqn, Cold Lake, Alta, until the summer of 1999.

Major-General St-Amand attended the Canadian Forces Command Staff College, Toronto, Ontario in 1999, after which he was posted to the Directorate Aerospace Requirements 5 (Fighters and Trainers) at NDHQ, Ottawa. Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in 2001, he took over the responsibilities of Project Director for CF-18 Modernization.

In 2003, Major-General St-Amand took command of 441 Tactical Fighter Squadron, Cold Lake, Alta. He attended the USAF Air War College in Montgomery, Al. in 2005 where he was promoted to the rank of Colonel. In 2006, he was posted to Ottawa as the Combined Forces Air Component Commander - Forward. In 2007, Major-General St-Amand assumed command of 4 Wing Cold Lake, Alta., after which he was appointed the Senior Advisor to the Chief of the Defense Staff in 2009. In January 2010, he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General and appointed Director Strategic Plans, NATO headquarters, SHAPE Casteau, Belgium. In July 2011, Major-General St-Amand was appointed to the position of Deputy Commander, 1 Canadian Air Division in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Major-General St-Amand has flown over 2600 hours in fighter aircraft and participated in Operation NOBLE EAGLE and Northern Sovereignty Operations. While at SHAPE, he directed strategic planning for NATO's intervention in support of the 2010 Pakistani floods, and for NATO's OPERATION UNIFIED PROTECTOR in Libya. He holds a Masters degree in Strategic Studies and a certificate of Practitioner of Joint Warfare from the USAF Air University.

In September 2012, Major-General St-Amand was promoted to his current rank and assumed command of 1 Canadian Air Division/Canadian NORAD Region in Winnipeg, Manitoba.



The
Surgeon Captain Gordon P. Fahrni, DSC, MD
Award

Cadet CPO1 Taylor McNulty
350 Transcona, RCSCC

Cadet CPO1 Taylor McNulty, 350 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Transcona, attended the University of Winnipeg in 2012 but will enrol in the University of Manitoba Faculty of Social Work beginning in September 2013. She plans to work as a counsellor for families and children with disabilities. Taylor has attended several camps, including Mont St. Sacrement, HMCS ONTARIO and HMCS QUADRA to study music and was awarded both the Lord Strathcona Medal and the Seize the Day Award. Her citizenship activities include volunteering with the Christmas Cheer Board, volunteering at a children's home in Bolivia and fund raising. She continues to develop her leadership skills by instructing weekly classes and helps to organize training weekends for other cadets. One activity that she particularly enjoys is conducting musical rehearsals for young cadets. She is physically fit and has participated in Irish dancing since she was seven years old. She participated in the Colour Me Rad five kilometer run.



The Manitoba Navy League Division
Award

Cadet CPO1 Jeremie Desmarais
330 Dawson, RCSCC

Cadet CPO1 Jeremie Desmarais, 330 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Dawson, will attend the Pharmaceutical Faculty at the University of Manitoba beginning in September 2013. Her cadet experience includes the completion of the Gunnery course and has held the appointment of Corps Coxwain. She has been awarded the Navy League Medal of Excellence and the Long Service Medal. More recently she has accepted a staff position at HMCS QUADRA. She has participated in several volunteer activities beginning with a program that supports African widows. She was awarded the Lorette Optimist Club Community Service Award in 2012 for running community events and cleaning the neighbourhood. She instructs junior cadets and works to present herself as a positive role model. She has a personal fitness program and is working to maintain a healthy diet and lifestyle.



**The Lieutenant Laurence Gillmor Sherman
Award**

**Cadet CWO Sylvie Atkinson
407 QOCH of C, RCACC**

Cadet Chief Warrant Officer Sylvie Atkinson, 407 QOCH of C Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, will attend Briercrest College Kaleo beginning in September 2013. Her longer term plan is to enrol in the Canadian Forces under the Regular Officer Training Program. She has completed the army cadet star training program and received the Master Cadet Qualification. She was the top Silver Star and the top cadet in 2010. She has been awarded the Lord Strathcona Medal, Major-General Howard Award, the Legion Medal of Excellence, the Long Service Medal and the CIBC Community Service Award. She has been an aide de camp for the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba since 2012. Her community involvement includes serving on the student council for two years and as the Student Council President in 2013. She has also volunteered with the Ride for Refuge Initiative. She is the Regimental Sergeant-Major of her Corps. She sets a high standard and leads by example. She has participated in several outdoor fitness activities including a cross country run, and summer biathlon. For recreation she snowshoes, hikes, snowboards and has participated in ice climbing and backcountry skiing.



**The 17 Wing Winnipeg Honorary Colonel
Award**

**Cadet WO 2 Satkaran Dhillon
170 St. James, RCACS**

Cadet WO 2 Satkaran Dhillon, 170 St James Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, will attend the Faculty of Kinesiology at the University of Winnipeg beginning in September 2013 where he will major in Athletic Therapy. He has been a cadet for six years and has attended camp every summer. He was the top cadet for the Basic Survival and Basic Fitness Courses. He has been awarded both the Lord Strathcona and the Long Service Medals. He is a member of his school's Youth in Philanthropy program and has travelled to the Dominican Republic with his school where he volunteered at the Hope of a Child Orphanage and taught English at local schools. Within his unit, he leads with confidence, sets a high standard, and inspires the junior cadets he instructs. He attended a three week Physical Education and Recreation Training Course and a six week Instructor Course, achieving excellent ratings in both. He played varsity soccer for his school, as well as for a men's team, and is a middle and long distance runner.



*The Flight Sergeant Fred Marean
Award*

**Cadet Flight Sergeant Anthony Ferens
176 Boeing of Canada, RCACS**

Cadet F/Sgt Anthony Ferens 176 Boeing of Canada Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, will attend the University of Winnipeg beginning in September 2013 where he will study Theatre and Film. His long term objective is a career in the performing arts and teaching. He has been an air cadet for six years and completed several gliding exercises, survival camps, and search and rescue weekends. He has won the top bandsman and earned a bronze badge for sports and fitness. He was a member of the Honour Guard for the Queen's visit in 2010. He earned the Bronze level Duke of Edinburgh award in 2011. Anthony has been a member of his church's choir for three years and has participated in several school musicals as a member of the band. He successfully organized a fund raising concert to support military families and the food bank. He led, supervised and was a role model for junior cadets in activities such as survival exercises, parades, music camps and field trips. He maintains a high level of personal fitness through dance classes, soccer and swimming.



*The
Lieutenant-Colonel (Ret'd) James R. Poplow,
SBSJ, CD, BSc, BEd, MD, MSc, ABPM (AM), FACPM
Award*

**Cadet Sergeant Simon Park
82 Brandon Rotary Club, RCACS**

Cadet Sgt Simon Park, 82 Brandon Rotary Club Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, Sgt will attend the University of Alberta where he will study aerospace engineering. He has been an air cadet since 2008 and has competed in speech competitions, instructed junior cadets, learned precision drill and discovered the field of aviation. He was selected to attend Glider Pilot Scholarship Course during the summer of 2013. He has been a member of the unit band for three years. He has often used his musical talents to play for special events such as the Kid's Club when they perform. He has also participated in several fund raising activities and has logged more than 100 volunteer hours with the Duke of Edinburgh program. A very capable instructor, he has learned that he must be a follower as well as a leader, and that has given him the skill to lead by example by emphasizing his positive attributes and those of his followers. He has earned a green belt in Taekwondo, plays soccer and enjoys trail biking.

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