

**SPEAKING NOTES
HUBBELL AWARDS CEREMONY
MANITOBA LEGISLATURE, WINNIPEG, MB
16 SEPTEMBER 2017**

SALUTATIONS

- MGen Tabbernor & Christine
- Mr./Hon Jon Reyes
- BGen Kelly Woiden
- Serving and Retired members of the CAF, including the distinguished Veterans in attendance
- Hon Col's – Hon Capt's – Cadet League commanders, supervisors and members
- Family, friends and supporters of the Hubbell Awards
- And – most importantly – this year's recipients of the Hubbell Awards

Good evening and thank you for being in attendance in such large numbers for this year's Scholarship presentations.

Bonsoir, et merci d'être parmi nous pour cette soirée de reconnaissance et de félicitations.

CONGRATULATIONS

- First and foremost, offer congratulations to the recipients for 2017.
- I am proudly in my 8th year as the Patron for the Hubbell Awards, and every year I am increasingly impressed and comforted by the quality of the recipients from the Army, Navy and Air Force Cadet Units represented here tonight.
- Tonight's recipients – like those that have come before them - represent the best of today's dynamic, talented and highly motivated young people in Canada, and instill great pride in their achievements and the confidence that they can become the future leaders of Canada in whichever career field they choose to pursue.

- To all the recipients, you are richly deserving of your awards and you have my / our deepest respect for your achievements. **Félicitations à tous et chacune.**
- Your success is without question the result of your hard work and strong motivation to succeed.
- However, it is also the result of the strong support you have received from your parents, family members, friends, and the many Cadet Officers & NCOs.
- To them I also offer my sincerest thanks and appreciation.
- I would also like to acknowledge the unwavering efforts of:
 - MGen Dennis Tabbernor and the Hubbell Award Board of Directors,
 - The Province of Manitoba, and Special Envoy Mr. Jon Reyes,
 - the many contributors to the Hubbell Awards,
 - the National Cadet and Junior Canadian Rangers program, commanded by BGen Woiden,
 - the strong support of the Air Division and 17 Wing, and
 - all who have joined us this evening to celebrate our recipients.
- **Mes grands remerciements pour tous vos efforts de la part du Mouvement des Cadets.**

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- With that, I look forward to the presentation of the Scholarships and to the opportunity to meet those that I haven't yet spoken with this evening.
- Once again, thank you all for making this evening so special, in the elegant surroundings of the Manitoba Legislature.
- And please enjoy the rest of the ceremony.
- **Merci beaucoup et bonne soirée!**