# 7C. Honours, Awards and Recognition of Service

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# **Appreciation Pin**

- 1. H1001
- 2. Merchandising Centre Catalogue (1988-1989)
- 3. 1988-1992
- 4. Round; gilt; metal: text "THANK YOU" written across top with Trefoil logo in lower right segment.



- 1. H1002
- 2. Merchandising Centre Catalogue (1993-1994)
- 3. 1993-1998
- 4. Round; gilt; metal: two hands supporting the Trefoil logo. Note: A Thank You for Guiders or members of the community.



# **Beaver/Special Service Badge**

- 1. H1005
- 2. POR (British, 1933)
- 3. 1933-
- 4. Bronze beaver worn on dark blue ribbon from 1933-35; worn on navy ribbon with pale blue edges from 1936.
- 5. Special Service Badge 1933-1938; Beaver Badge 1939-1943

Note: Ribbon bow optional instead of neck ribbon.



**Legend: See introduction** 

1. Catalogue Number 2. Earliest Reference 3. Dates in use 4. Description 5. Former Name 6. Subsequent Name

## ...Beaver/Special Service Badge continued

- 1. H1006
- 2. POR (1941)
- 3. 1941-1994
- 4. Blue ribbon bar with pale blue edges. Note: Worn on uniform instead of Beaver.



## **Certificate of Merit**

- 1. H1003
- 2. POR (British, 1919) paper; POR (1940) ribbon.
- 3. 1919-1976
- 4. Blue and gold ribbon bar.
- 1941-1976 (Paper Certificate only to 1940)
   Note: Ribbon worn on right side with blue next to lapel.



- 1. H1004
- 2. POR (1977)
- 3. 1977-1987
- 4. Rectangular pin; blue enamel with edges and text "CERTIFICATE OF MERIT" in gold.
- 6. Merit Award (1987)



# Commissioner/Administrative Community Leader Award

- 1. H1007
- 2. Adult Member Support Procedures (July 2006)
- 3. 2006
- 4. Rectangular; silver; metal: two hands supporting the Trefoil logo.



#### **Fortitude Award**

- 1. H1008
- 2. POR (British 1927)
- 3. 1927-1941
- 4. Cross; metal: white enamel cross on navy blue ground, with gold Trefoil in centre and navy blue ribbon.
- 5. Badge of Fortitude (1934-1950)

Note: Mainly for Extension Guides in early years.

Note: Replaced Nurse Cavell Badge see Guide Section - Book 4.

- 1. H1009
- 2. POR (1941)
- 3. 1941-1965
- Cross; metal: white enamel cross on navy blue ground, with gold Trefoil and text "CGG" in centre, attached to navy blue ribbon suspended on metal bar with text "FORTITUDE".

Note: Found in *POR* (Canadian 1941) with CGG in centre of Trefoil rather than British tenderfoot badge.

Note: Primarily for youth members up to 1950.

- 1. H1010
- 2. POR (1965)
- 3. 1965-1986
- Circle surrounded by sixteen points with text "BADGE OF FORTITUDE" encircling Trefoil logo with text "GGC".
- 1. H1011
- 2. POR (1987)
- 3. 1987-
- 4. Trefoil attached to gilt bar with text "FORTITUDE".
- 5. Fortitude Award (1950-)

Note: From 1995 awarded to Adults only.

No Image Available







# **Gallantry Award** see Valour Award

Legend: See introduction
1. Catalogue Number 2. Earliest Reference 3. Dates in use 4. Description 5. Former Name 6. Subsequent Name

# **Gold Maple Leaf Award**

- 1. H1012
- 2. POR (1984)
- 3. 1984-
- Round; gilt; metal: Trefoil superimposed over Maple Leaf.



# **Honorary Life Membership Pin**

- 1. H1013
- 2. Ontario Merchandising Price List (1954)
- 3. 1954?-1958
- 4. Unknown description.

Note: Available in gilt or gold versions.

- 1. H1014
- 2. POR (1959)
- 3. 1959-1965
- 4. Blue enamel Trefoil logo with text "CGG" superimposed on gilt maple leaf and attached to blue enamel bar with text "LIFE MEMBER".
- 5. Life Member 1959-1965.
- 1. H1015
- 2. POR (1966)
- 3. 1966-1974?
- 4. Square with rounded corners; gilt; metal: text "LIFE MEMBER" and text "GGC" inside Trefoil, in raised lettering.
- 5. Life Member 1966-1968; Honorary Membership 1969; Life Member & Honorary Members 1970.







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# ... Honorary Life Membership Pin continued

- 1. H1016
- 3. 1975?-1987
- 4. Square with rounded corners; gilt; metal: text "GGC" inside gold Trefoil, in raised lettering on blue enamel.
- 5. Honorary Life Membership from 1971.



- 2. POR (1987)
- 3. 1987-
- 4. Square; gilt; metal: gold border and Trefoil on blue enamel.





# **Long Service Bars**

- 1. H1018
- 2. POR (1948) ribbon; Canadian Guider (Nov. 1955) 5 year star
- 3. 1948-1967
- 4. Green ribbon bar.

Note: From 1955 Guiders entitled to a five year star put it on their long service ribbon.



- 1. H1019
- 2. POR (1968)
- 3. 1968-1986
- 4. Bar; antique silver: text "LONG SERVICE". Note: Chain with numerals added at five year intervals.
- 1. H1020
- 2. Headquarters Merchandising Department Badges and Insignia Price List, (1987)
- 3. 1987-2005
- 4. Bar; blue enamel with gold numeral and edging.
  Awarded at five year intervals until 1995 when a three year bar was introduced. The bars for 25, 50, and 75 have silver numerals and edging.
- 6. After 2005 see Service Star Section for cumulative service pins.





#### **Medal of Merit**

- 1. H1021
- 2. Pamphlet A (1910)
- 3. 1910-1918
- Round; gilt; metal: Trefoil border with text "BPGG BADGE OF MERIT" in centre circle.
- 5. Badge of Merit (1910-1918)



- 1. H1022
- 2. POR (British, 1919)
- 3. 1919-1921
- 4. Gilt wreath on a white ribbon.
- 5. Badge of Merit (1919-1921)

Note: Ribbon may be worn alone instead of medal.



- 1. H1023
- 2. POR (British, 1922)
- 3. 1922-1940
- 4. Green enamel laurel wreath with silver British Trefoil in centre, attached to white ribbon suspended from silver bar with text "FOR MERIT".
- 5. Badge of Merit (1922-1925) Medal of Merit (1926-1940)



- 1. H1024
- 2. POR (1941)
- 3. 1941-1964
- 4. Diamond shaped medal; gilt; with text "BADGE OF MERIT" in centre, attached to gilt bar with text "CGG". Worn on white ribbon.



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## ... Medal of Merit Continued

- 1. H1025
- 2. POR (1965)
- 3. 1965-1986
- 4. Two angled squares; gilt; metal: raised Trefoil with text "GGC" in centre, attached to gilt bar with text "MEDAL OF MERIT". Worn on white ribbon.



- 1. H1026
- 2. POR (1987)
- 3. 1987-2012?
- Two angled squares; gilt; metal; Trefoil in centre, attached to gilt bar with text "MEDAL OF MERIT". Worn on blue ribbon.



- 1. H1027
- 3. 2012?-
- 4. Two angled squares; gilt; metal; Trefoil in centre, attached to gilt bar with text "MEDAL OF MERIT". Worn on blue ribbon.



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#### **Merit Award**

- 1. H1028
- 2. POR (1987)
- 3. 1987-1991
- 4. Blue enamel bar with text "MERIT AWARD" with gilt lettering and edging.
- 5. Certificate of Merit (1919-1987)

#### Gold

- 1. H1029
- 2. POR (1992)
- 3. 1992-
- 4. Round; gilt; metal: text "MERIT AWARD" around outside ring with raised Trefoil logo in centre.

#### Silver

- 1. H1030
- 2. POR (1992)
- 3. 1992-
- 4. Round; silver; metal: text "MERIT AWARD" around outside ring with raised Trefoil logo in centre.

#### **Bronze**

- 1. H1031
- 2. Ontario Newsletter (September 2001)
- 3. 2001-
- 4. Round; bronze; metal: text "MERIT AWARD" around outside ring with raised Trefoil logo in centre.

Note: After 1992 could be worn on blue ribbon.











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## Silver Fish Award

- 1. H1032
- 2. POR (British, 1919)
- 3. 1919-1984
- Silver fish on navy and pale blue ribbon.
   Note: Prior to 1919, a girl award and after 1984 it became an International award.



# **Team Award**

- 1. H1033
- 2. Ontario Newsletter (April 2002)
- 3. 2002-
- 4. Inverted shield; gilt; metal: four gymnasts with small Trefoil logo and text "TeamWork".



## **Thanks Pin**

- 1. H1034
- 2. Headquarters Price List, (British, April 1915)
- 3. 1915-1949
- 4. Round; metal: silver ring surrounding green enamel Trefoil and three white enamel swirls.
- 5. Thanks Badge (1919-1949)

Note: From 1925 available with or without a bar. Note: From 1930 available in silver and 10k gold.

Note: For non-members only.

- 1. H1035
- 2. POR (1950)
- 3. 1950-1962
- 4. Round; metal: silver ring surrounding green enamel Trefoil and three white enamel swirls suspended on metal bar with text "CGG".
- 5. Thanks Badge (1950-1962)

Note: For non-members only.







Gold version [H1035A].

- 1. H1036
- 2. POR (1950)
- 3. 1950-1962
- 4. Round; metal: silver ring surrounding blue enamel Trefoil and three white enamel swirls suspended on metal bar with text "CGG".
- 5. Thanks Badge (1950-1962) Note: For members only.

Gold version [H1036A].

- 1. H1037
- 3. 1962-1967
- Round; metal: silver ring surrounding green enamel
   Trefoil and three white enamel swirls suspended on
   metal bar with text "GGC".

Note: For non-members only.

Gold version [H1037A].









- 1. H1038
- 3. 1962-1967
- 4. Round; metal: silver ring surrounding blue enamel Trefoil and three white enamel swirls suspended on metal bar with text "GGC".

Note: For members only.

Gold version [H1038A].

- 1. H1039
- 2. POR (1967)
- 3. 1967-1981
- Round; metal: silver ring with text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA – GUIDES DU CANADA" surrounding green enamel Trefoil and three white enamel swirls and scroll with text "THANK YOU – MERCI".
- 5. Thanks Badge (1967-1981) Note: For non-members only.

Gold version [H1039A].







- 1. H1040
- 2. POR (1967)
- 3. 1967-1981
- Round; metal: silver ring with text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA – GUIDES DU CANADA" surrounding blue enamel Trefoil and three white enamel swirls and scroll with text "THANK YOU – MERCI".
- 5. Thanks Badge (1967-1981)

Note: For members only.

Gold version [H1040A].



- 2. POR (1981)
- 3. 1981-1992
- 4. Round; metal: green ring surrounding green enamel Trefoil and three white enamel swirls.

Note: For non-members only.



- 2. POR (1981)
- 3. 1981-1992
- 4. Round; metal: blue ring surrounding blue enamel Trefoil and three white enamel swirls.

Note: For members only.

#### Silver

- 1. H1043
- 2. POR (1992)
- 3. 1992-2009?
- 4. Diamond; silver; metal: Trefoil and maple leaves in silver. Note: For non-members only.

#### Gold

- 1. H1044
- 2. POR (1992)
- 3. 1992-2009?
- 4. Diamond; gilt; metal: Trefoil and maple leaves in gold. Note: For members only.













#### Silver

- 1. H1045
- 2. National Merchandising Centre
- 3. 2009-
- 4. Round; silver; metal: Trefoil on blue enamel with text "THANK YOU MERCI!" in blue around border.

Note: For non members only.

#### Gold

- 1. H1046
- 2. National Merchandising Centre
- 3. 2009-
- 4. Round; gilt; metal: Trefoil on blue enamel with text "THANK YOU MERCI!" in blue around border.

Note: For members only.





#### **Thanks Token**

- 1. H1047
- 2. POR (1966)
- 3. 1966-1970
- Square (small) with rounded corners; gilt; metal: raised Trefoil in centre with text "GGC"; no clasp.
- 5. Thanks Plaque (1966-1968)



# Thanks Token - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

- 1. H1048
- 3. 1960
- Round button; metal: gold with blue text "CANADIAN GIRL GUIDES THANK YOU" "1960" and Trefoil in centre.



# **Unit Guider Appreciation Pin**

- 1. H1049
- 2. Adult Member Support Procedures (July 2006)
- 3. 2006-
- 4. Round; gilt; metal: four stars above Trefoil logo.



**Legend: See introduction** 

1. Catalogue Number 2. Earliest Reference 3. Dates in use 4. Description 5. Former Name 6. Subsequent Name

#### **Unit Guider Award**

#### Gold

- 1. H1050
- 2. Adult Member Support Procedures (July 2006)
- 3. 2006-
- 4. Round; gilt; metal: Trefoil logo in centre with braided border.

#### Silver

- 1. H1051
- 2. Adult Member Support Procedures (July 2006)
- 3. 2006-
- 4. Round; silver; metal: Trefoil logo in centre with braided border.

#### **Bronze**

- 1. H1052
- 2. Adult Member Support Procedures (July 2006)
- 3. 2006-
- 4. Round; bronze; metal: Trefoil logo in centre with braided border.







# **Valour Award**

- 1. H1053
- 2. POR (British, 1919)
- 3. 1919-1936
- Maltese cross; silver; metal: with text "FOR" "SAVING" and "LIFE" around British Trefoil, suspended from bar and blue ribbon.
- 5. Silver Cross (Life Saving Award)

Note: Bronze Cross version [H1053A] worn on red ribbon.

Note: Bronze and Silver Life Saving Medals mentioned in *Pamphlet A*, (1910) but no image available.



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## ...Valour Award continued

- 1. H1054
- 2. Organization and Rules for Canada, (1936)
- 3. 1936-1966
- Maltese cross; gilt; metal: with text "CGG" in Trefoil and text "FOR LIFE" above and "SAVING" below Trefoil. Suspended from metal bar on blue and white ribbon.
- 5. Gilt Cross (1936-1966)

Silver cross [H1054A] worn on blue ribbon

Bronze cross [H1054B] worn on red ribbon Note: This was the highest award.



## ...Valour Award continued

- 1. H1055
- 2. POR (1966)
- 3. 1966-1989
- Maltese cross; gilt; metal: with text "GGC" around Trefoil in centre, suspended on a bar with text "FOR VALOUR" and gold ribbon.
- 5. Gallantry Award (1965)



Silver cross (without ribbon) but normally worn with grey ribbon [H1055A].

Note: Bronze cross also available, worn with red ribbon [H1055B]. This is the highest award. (No image)



# Gold

- 1. H1056
- 2. POR (1989)
- 3. 1989-
- 4. Square; gilt; metal: raised Trefoil logo in centre, suspended from bar with text "VALOUR". Note: Gold Award is now the highest award.



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#### ...Valour Award continued

#### Silver

- 1. H1057
- 2. POR (1989)
- 3. 1989-
- 4. Square; silver; metal: raised Trefoil logo in centre, suspended from bar with text "VALOUR".

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#### **Bronze**

- 1. H1058
- 2. POR (1989)
- 3. 1989-
- 4. Square; bronze; metal: raised Trefoil logo in centre, suspended from bar with text "VALOUR".

# **Volunteer Pin (Ontario)**

- 1. H1059
- 2. Ontario Newsletter (September 1993)
- 3. 1993-1995
- 4. Triangular; metal: white trillium on blue enamel with Trefoil logo in centre, text "VOLUNTEER" in gold on red enamel.
- 1. H1060
- 2. Ontario Newsletter (September 1995)
- 3. 1995-1996
- 4. Triangular; metal: white trillium on blue enamel with Trefoil logo in centre, text "VOLUNTEER" in gold on blue enamel.



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# Appendix 1 - Revisions

# **IMAGES**

Medal of Merit	H1021	Revised August 2015
Fortitude Award	H1009	Revised July 2018

**TEXT** 

Merit Award – Bronze H1031 Revised July 2018 Team Award H1033 Revised July 2018