

## **LOGISTICS BRANCH ROLL OF HONOUR**

### **THE CANADIAN MEMORIAL PACKAGE**

In recognition of those members of the Canadian Forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice whilst serving in the military, Canada provides to the next-of-kin three unique awards as an expression of the nation's appreciation and sympathy: the **Memorial Cross**; the **Sacrifice Medal**; and the **Memorial Scroll**.

The **Memorial Cross** ([French](#): *Croix du Souvenir*), often known as the *Silver Cross*, is awarded to the mother, widow, widower, or next- of- kin of any member of the Canadian Forces who loses his or her life on active service, including peacekeeping and other such international operations. Eligible recipients are entitled to receive this medal if death is a result of a duty related injury or illness sustained on or after 1 October 1947. Further, effective November, 2012 and back-dated to 1 October 1947, up to five Memorial Ribbons can be issued to close loved-ones who were not in receipt of a Memorial Cross. Complete details on how to apply for the Memorial Cross may be found on the Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) web site at: <http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/medals-decorations/memorial-cross> .

The **Sacrifice Medal**, is awarded to members of the Canadian Forces who have on or after 7 October 2001 died or been wounded under honourable circumstances as a direct result of hostile action or who died under honourable circumstances as a result of an injury or disease related to military service. This honour replaces the **Wound Stripe**. When a death is obviously related to service, the **Sacrifice Medal** will be issued immediately. When the cause of death is not clear, the medal will only be issued once Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) has officially determined that the death was related to military service.

In recognition of the recent loss of life in Afghanistan and following changes to the **Memorial Cross** and the creation of the **Sacrifice Medal**, it was considered appropriate to take this opportunity to restore the tradition of the **Memorial Scroll** in Canada to complete the **Memorial Package** so it now forms a more comprehensive recognition of the sacrifice of those military personnel who have laid down their lives for their country. The next- of- kin of members listed in the Logistics Branch Honour Roll whose death as result of injury or disease related to military service that occurred on or after 7 October 2001 will be issued the **Memorial Scroll**. The administration of the **Memorial Scroll** is the responsibility of the Directorate of Honors and Recognition at the Department of National Defence.

If you require further information or assistance in obtaining one or more of these three awards on behalf of the next-of-kin of those members listed in the Logistics Branch Roll of Honour please contact us at: [lestweforget.cfla@gmail.com](mailto:lestweforget.cfla@gmail.com) .