



POLICY 13.15

CADET PARACHUTE COURSE AWARDS

Executive Committee Authorization: October 22, 2006

INTRODUCTION

1. This Policy supercedes CATO 47-05 which has been repealed by the Director Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers.
2. The Army Cadet League of Canada (ACLC) and The Canadian Airborne Association have established annual awards for the top cadet and for the graduates of the Army Cadet Parachutist Course. The awards are administered by the National Office of the Army Cadet League of Canada.
3. One award will be presented annually on the graduation parade at the Army Cadet National Training Centre (ACNTC) Connaught by a representative of the Army Cadet League of Canada. The award will take the form of a gold watch with the RCAC emblem engraved on the dial.
4. Each of the graduates will be presented a commemorative Airborne Challenge Coin by an Airborne Association representative.
5. Additionally, graduating Para Cadets are eligible to receive a \$500 bursary towards post-secondary studies made available by the generosity of the veterans of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion. ACLC Policy 17.2 refers.

AUTHORITY

6. Approving authority for the awards is the Army Cadet League of Canada.

SELECTION CRITERIA

7. The following criteria shall be used as a basis for selecting the course outstanding cadet:
 - a. dress and deportment;
 - b. willingness to accept duties and responsibilities;
 - c. demonstration of leadership qualities;
 - d. participation in off-duty programmes and activities;
 - e. exceptional physical fitness and endurance; and
 - f. course activity (to include level of achievement and effort displayed).



SELECTION BOARD

8. A selection board shall be established at ACNTC Connaught to ensure the most deserving cadet is selected for the award in accordance with the criteria.

NOTIFICATION

9. The Region Cadet Support Unit (Central) shall provide the name and cadet corps of the winning course cadet to the ACLC National Office and DCts 4-4 NLT 15 Sep each year.