

GRAND PRIOR'S BADGE

PURPOSE

1. This instruction provides the policy governing the award of the Grand Prior's Badge, and the procedures to be followed in obtaining the award.

GENERAL

2. The Grand Prior's Badge is awarded by the Order in the name of the Grand Prior. It is a vehicle for developing a broad range of skills within the youth program of the Brigade.
3. The Cadet Proficiency Program which leads to the award of the Grand Prior's Badge is designed to occupy the interest of Brigade youth over a number of years and to develop individual competence and confidence. Details of the Cadet Proficiency Program can be found within the Brigade General Regulations.

ELIGIBILITY

4. Brigade youth who have earned twelve Proficiency Certificates, as outlined in Brigade General Regulations, who have a minimum of three years' efficient service, and who have not yet reached the age of 21 years are eligible for the Grand Prior's Badge.

PROCEDURE

5. On obtaining twelve Proficiency Certificates, the Proficiency Badge and numerals earned thus far will be relinquished, and the Grand Prior's Badge will be awarded.
6. Qualification must be obtained in at least one subject from each of the subject areas, as listed in the Cadet Proficiency Manual (1989).
7. Not more than four Proficiency Certificates may be awarded to a single candidate in any calendar year.
8. Proficiency Certificates will be issued to successful candidates by Provincial/Territorial Commissioners. Proficiency Certificate counterfoils will be retained at Provincial/Territorial Headquarters until the candidate qualifies for the Grand Prior's Badge, at which time they will be forwarded to National Headquarters to support application for the award.

AWARD

9. The Grand Prior's Badge replaces the Proficiency Badge and numerals, and is worn on the upper left sleeve of the uniform.
10. Individuals earning this award are entitled to wear the Badge on their uniform for as long as they remain entitled to wear the Brigade uniform.