

Nameplates And/Or Bricks

Q: What is the primary requirement for posting a Member's name on the pillars?

A: That the individual has served or is serving "honourably".

Q: Can a parent, spouse or child of a Member/Veteran who is deceased, make a donation and submit information to include a loved one on the pillars?

A: Yes.

Q: Can a Troop or team be displayed together?

A: Yes, but someone must coordinate the gathering and submission of all relevant material and financial donations to ensure accuracy for placement.

Q: Can generational family members be placed together?

A: Yes, if one person gathers and submits the relevant material on each family member to ensure accuracy for placement.

Q: If married after graduation, can both my maiden and married names be included?

A: Yes, both names can be listed. Example: *Jones, M.L. (Smith)*

Q: I've become lifelong friends with another Member. Can our names be side by side?

A: Yes, if all pertinent information on the parties referenced and donations are submitted at the same time and indicate preference to be listed together.

Q: A great friend of mine served honourably. If his family has not already done so, can I submit his name? If the family has, is there some other way I can honour him?

A: Yes, please submit the request form and we can let you know if his name has already been submitted. If it has, you can show your support by making a donation for a brick, with your name on it.

Q: Do I need to join the Vets or the Friends to have a nameplate on the pillars and my story posted on the virtual pillar wall?

A: No, however, we do believe there is benefit to join one or both. It is an individual choice for you to make.

Q: Does an Auxiliary Member qualify for placement on the Pillars?

A: Yes, if they have honourably served.

Q: Can we claim a large brick(s) and engrave Troop members names on it?

A: No, there is not enough space. The largest brick size is 16" X 16" (primarily for coats of arms & logos) and the recommended font size will not provide enough space to list all members of a Troop, along with their troop identification and regimental numbers.

Q: Can I/we claim a BRICK and put our Troop number and year on it? How does it work for the Virtual Wall?

A: Yes, but "the story" on the virtual wall must be about the Troop and not individual stories.

Virtual Pillar Wall

Q: My family wants to put my great uncle's name on the pillars. We want to apply right away, however it will take a bit of time to gather the details of his service and life in the Force for the virtual pillar wall. Can we submit our application and donation now and follow-up with the details in a few months?

A: Yes, his name will be included on the virtual pillar wall for the time being until his story is ready.

Q: Can civilians employed by the Force donate towards a brick and share their story on the virtual pillar wall?

A: Yes, these are important stories from people who provided great support to Members on the front line.

Q: My grandmother tells stories about the old days and says she was called the 2nd man. Can we make a donation for a brick and share her stories on the virtual pillar wall?

A: Yes, these too are very important stories from individuals who had a very unique experience and point of view.

Q: My father has two regimental numbers, one has an "O" in front of it, which one do we put on the Pillars?

A: The number assigned when he first engaged. However, you can include both numbers on the virtual pillar wall.

Donations & Tax Receipts

Q. What are the donation levels?

A: Nameplate on the pillars - 1 size available

6 x 1.5 inches - \$300.00

Brick in the walkway - 4 sizes available

4 x 8 inches - \$300.00

8 x 8 inches - \$500.00

8 x 16 inches - \$1200.00

16 x 16 inches - \$2500.00

Name and story on the virtual pillar wall is included.

Q: An income tax receipt is mentioned. Can this be explained in more detail?

A: Upon receipt of your donation (ie. \$300.00 for pillar nameplate) or the dollar amount listed for your choice of brick size, we will send you a charitable tax receipt for the full amount of your financial donation.

Q: Is it possible to spread out my donation over time?

A: Yes, please contact us directly and we can work out a schedule.

(ie. \$25/month for 1 year for a nameplate or \$35/month for 6 years for the largest brick, etc.)

Q: My family wants to submit the name of our great grandfather. Where can we obtain more details on his service in the Force.

A: If your family served before June 1904 and was a member of the NWMP, their personnel records are available online through Library and Archives Canada:

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/nwmp-personnel-records/pages/search.aspx>

If you are looking for service records of Members of the Force after this period, this information can be accessed through the Access to Information and Privacy Branch in Ottawa. Please note that records can only be provided if the Member has been deceased for 20 years or more in compliance with the Access to Information Act and Privacy Act, associated regulations and guidelines.

Please refer to: <http://www.rcmp.gc.ca/en/access-information-and-privacy> to access the application form to request service records. There is a nominal fee for this service.

You may also refer to the RCMP Graves website:

<http://www.rcmpgraves.com/database/search.html>

There are occasional errors in these listings which may need to be corrected.