



## Jason Charles Burgoin

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### Profile

Proudly served in the Canadian Armed Forces for more than 20 years, currently holding the rank of Captain. My involvement with the Canadian Cadet Organization has allowed me to develop expertise in program management, partnership cultivation, policy drafting, staff supervision, and team building.

I am passionate about volunteering and collaborating with non-profit and community organizations to help them achieve their crucial missions. It's something that I dedicate a significant amount of my time to.

### Honours

- 2022 Fellow, The Royal Heraldry Society of Canada
- 2021 Freeman of the City of London
- 2020 Member, the Most Venerable Order of St John
- 2018 Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers
- 2017 Fellow, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland
- 2016 Grant of Armorial Bearings
- 2014 Canadian Forces Decoration
- 2012 Vice Chief of Defence Staff Commendation
- 2004 Governor General of Canada Commendation for Bravery

## Professional Experience

**Canadian Armed Forces** 2002-Present

**Acting Area Officer Commanding** Currently Position  
**Niagara & Greater Toronto Area Office, Dennison Armories Toronto**  
 Provide advice, support and coaching to the leadership of sixty units within the Canadian Cadet Organization, in addition to managing an Officer and Non-Commissioned staff at the Area Level. Build and maintain strong relationships with partner organizations, provide support and coordinate assets to regional and nationally directed tasks.  
*Additional Duties: Regional Ethics Coordinator, Human Rights & Conflict Management Advisor, Financial Delegation of Authority*

**J5 Plans Officer (Cadet Training Centres)** 2017-2020  
**RCSU Headquarters, CFB Borden**  
 Responsible for overseeing the planning and operational readiness of six training establishments located in Ontario. My duties include coordinating and monitoring operational budget and pay portfolio. I also provide advice and guidance to senior leadership to enhance the delivery of training compliance.

**J4 Regional Transport Officer** 2013-2017  
**RCSU Headquarters, CFB Borden**  
 Responsible for managing dynamic a team that oversees the logistics planning and transportation coordination of approx. 8,000 individuals on an annual basis. Additionally, providing staff resources and operational support at major airports within our region during high-travel periods.

## Community Involvement (Current Position)

**Royal Heraldry Society of Canada**  
 Incumbent National President of the Society (May 2023)  
 President, Toronto Branch  
 Chair, Heraldic Arts Symposium & Exhibit 2024, Toronto  
 Editor, Hogtown Heraldry  
*Appointed a Fellow of the Society, 2022*  
*Awarded the Meritorious Service Award, 2019*

**St. John Ambulance**  
 Halton-Hamilton Regional Branch: Chair, Honour & Awards Committee  
*Previous positions: Therapy Dog Volunteer, Community Service Chair, Branch Board Member.*

**Aquateers of Canada, CFB Borden Scuba Club**  
 Club President / Dive Master  
*Champions a program which facilitates diver education and qualification for disabled divers who struggled with PTSD.*

## Education

**Bachelors of Arts Degree** 2006-2008  
 Huron University College, University of Western Ontario  
 Coursework - International Relations / Global Development / Environmental Politics / Social Development / History

**Hotel & Restaurant Management** 2002-2005  
 St. Clair College of Applied Arts - Windsor, ON  
 Coursework - Food & Beverage Service / Culinary / Property Management / Event Planning / Sales & Marketing / Public Relations

## Memberships & Associations

- Royal Canadian Military Institute
- The Heraldry Society (UK)
- Canadian Society of Military Medals
- PADI - Professional Association of Diving Instructors
- The Bookplate Society
- The White Lion Society
- Orders & Medals Research Society