## The Memorial Plaque Project

The Memorial Room - Shortly after the Museum's opening in May 1996, a project was undertaken by members of the Museum staff and volunteers to create a Memorial Room. The resulting Room is a now a prominent feature of the Museum; it contains the original molds for three of the statues that are part of the Canadian Vimy Memorial in France, a Royal Canadian Corps of Signals Book of Remembrance, and Medals Display Cases. The room is painted in a deep burgundy and accented with oak. On one wall are the words "WE REMEMBER" and on the opposite wall "NOUS NOUS SOUVIENDRONS"; the letters are made of oak. The room is named *The Colonel The Honourable W.J. Henderson MBE QC LLD CD Room* in honour of this very dedicated Museum patron – he passed away in 2006.

**Memorial Plaques** - In addition to the above-mentioned objects in the room, a project was initiated to give Museum supporters an opportunity to honour a deceased military member, a loved one, or a friend with a Memorial plaque. With a memorial donation to the Museum, a brass medallion is engraved with the name of the individual being honoured, along with that of the donor. The plaques, on an oak base, are mounted on the wall of the Memorial Room to remain as a permanent memento of the deceased persons.

A sample plaque is shown below. It is approximately 4 1/2" high, by 2 1/2" wide, by 3/4" thick, and depicts a stylized Maple Leaf at its base. As previously noted, the medallion is brass, and the mounting base is oak.

Each Memorial Plaque requires a \$250.00 donation; this covers manufacturing, engraving and mounting. In return, the donor will receive a charitable tax receipt for the full amount and, of course, the satisfaction of knowing that someone who meant a great deal to them will be permanently remembered at the Museum.



## Memorial Plaque Order Form

The following information will appear on your Memorial Plaque. Please do not exceed the number of letter boxes provided.

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The cost of each Memorial Plaque is \$250.00 for which a charitable tax receipt will be issued. Please make cheques payable to: *The Military Communications and Electronics Museum Foundation*. Credit card payments can be arranged by contacting the Museum Administrative Assistant whose numbers are noted below.

Inquiries concerning the project can be directed to Phone (613)541-4675, Fax (613)540-8111, or e-mail: admin@c-and-e-museum.org. You may also write us at the following address:

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