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LtoR: Captain David Carty (CEO's Bravo-Zulu Award), Cpl Jean-Paul Choquette (Distinguished Service Medal), Cmre Jacques Rusaw (Distinguished Service Medal), Capt (N) Paul A. Guindon (Ret'd) - (Chief Executive Officer), The Hon. John Baird, P.C., M.P., Honourary Commissionaire (Guest of Honour), A/ Commr Allan D.F. Burchill (Ret'd) - (Chair, Board of Directors), Major John D. Peters (Distinguished Service Medal), and Frank Smith (Distinguished Service Medal).

September 16, 2009 – Ottawa – More than 100 women and men, many of whom are military and RCMP veterans, were honoured today for dedicating 12, 17, 25, 30 or 35 years of loyal and exemplary service as commissionaires. During the special ceremony held in Ottawa, five individuals were announced as recipients of special commendations for distinguished service: Major John D. Peters, Captain David Carty, Corporal Jean-Paul Choquette, Cmre Jacques Rusaw and Frank Smith (retired in 2008).

The Guest of Honour was the Honourable John Baird, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities – recognized since 2007 as an Honourary Commissionaire for his longstanding support of veterans, the private security organization's veteran-focused social mandate, and events such as *Commissionaires Ottawa's* annual RUN FOR MILITARY FAMILIES. The awards ceremony was officiated by Captain (N) Paul A. Guindon (Ret'd), CEO of *Commissionaires Ottawa* and attended by company officials, clients, staff and family.

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