Citation of Merit

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‡ **Joseph G. Frey, CD, F.R.G.S. of Toronto is a** commissioned officer in the Canadian Forces and is the Chairman of The Explorers Club Canadian Chapter. Under his leadership it won the Club's "Best Chapter Award" in 2004. A graduate of both York University and the University of Toronto, Joseph has become an accomplished science writer who has been published in Canada, Britain and the United States in numerous publications including *Time, The Globe and Mail,* the *National Post,* the *Medical Post* as well as contributing research to *Science, The Economist* and to three books on polar issues.

As a journalist he has covered military operations in Haiti, in Kosovo and along the Eritrean-Ethiopian frontier. A scuba diver and sailor, he reported on the Australian Institute of Marine Sciences research into the biochemistry of the Great Barrier Reef and dove in the Canadian Navy's former SDL-1 submersible collecting fauna below 500 ft. for pharmaceutical research on behalf of the National Research Council of Canada. His archaeological activities focus on Aboriginal and European sites dating to the French Regime in North America (1603–1763). His passion for the history of the British Empire and military explorers has taken him to over sixty countries and territories on all seven continents. Fascinated by polar issues, Joseph's interest in paleoclimatology and paleoglaciology has led him to the Antarctic, Greenland and across the Canadian High Arctic with various organizations including the National Science Foundation, Antarctica New Zealand, Meteorological Service of Canada and the air forces of Canada, New Zealand and the United States of America. Joseph was one of only seven international journalists chosen to report from the Antarctic on field sciences during the 2001–2002 research season.