

**Municipality of Clarington  
Planning Services Department Policies**

<b>SUBJECT:</b> War Dead and War Veteran Names for Streets	<b>APPROVED BY:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.O.
<b>SECTION:</b> Development General <b>SUBSECTION:</b> PSD-DG010	<b>DATE APPROVED/UPDATED:</b> May 29, 2001/June 26, 2006/March 25, 2008/April 16, 2012
<p><b><u>PURPOSE:</u></b></p> <p>To honour the memory of men and women from Clarington who have fought or performed battlefield nursing in a war or served in peacemaking or peacekeeping assignments overseas as part of Canada’s military.</p> <p><b><u>POLICIES:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For the purpose of this policy, the “war dead” refers to those persons who died serving overseas in active military duty including in the Canadian Merchant Navy that served in a war zone as defined by the Canadian Government and in nursing overseas during: the Peninsular and Crimean Wars, the Boer War, World War 1, World War 2, peacemaking action initiated by the United Nations and/or NATO including the Korean War, the Gulf War of 1991 and Afghanistan or any peacekeeping action initiated by the United Nations and/or NATO in which Canada played an active military role.</li> <li>2. For the purposes of this policy, “war veterans” refers to those persons who voluntarily enlisted with Canada’s military forces including the Canadian Merchant Navy that served in a war zone as defined by the Canadian Government and in nursing and served overseas in active duty during: the Peninsular and Crimean Wars, the Boer War, World War 1, World War 2, and any peacemaking action initiated by the United Nations and/or NATO including the Korean War, the Gulf War of 1991 and Afghanistan or any peacekeeping action initiated by the United Nations and/or NATO in which Canada played an active military role.</li> <li>3. The use of war dead and war veterans’ names will be submitted to Royal Canadian Legion, Dominion Command for approval in compliance with their Poppy &amp; Remembrance Committee poppy symbol usage policies.</li> <li>4. The use of war dead and war veterans’ names will comply with the Region of Durham street-naming policy.</li> <li>5. The war dead and war veterans that will be honoured in this manner are those men and women who were residents of Clarington at the time that they enlisted.</li> <li>6. Municipal staff will work with the Royal Canadian Legion in determining the men and women that qualify for recognition.</li> <li>7. The Municipality will encourage the use of war dead and war veterans’ names within plans of subdivision on the following order of priority:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Soldiers killed or missing in action; and</li> <li>b) War veterans who have died.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. Street signs honouring war dead and war veterans will include a poppy in the design.</li> <li>9. Streets previously named for individuals of historic significance or Clarington families and not specifically identified at the time for a specific war dead or war veteran will not be recognized with a poppy on the street name sign.</li> </ol>	