

## Lincoln Alexander



Canada, 1984

Lincoln Alexander served as a wireless operator in the Royal Canadian Air Force in World War II.



Canada, 1987

He became the first Black Canadian elected as a Member of Parliament (1968) and first Black Cabinet Minister (1979).



Canada, 1979

In 1985, the Queen appointed him as Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the first Black person to hold a vice-regal role in Canada.



Canada, 2002

As Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Lincoln Alexander represented the Queen in the province.

### Lincoln Alexander Day Journée Lincoln Alexander



January 21 *DM 1/5*

Derwin Mak Cachet



The cachet shows the exhibitor, Derwin Mak, meeting Lincoln Alexander at the Lieutenant Governor's Suite in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in 2000.

Event cover for Lincoln Alexander Day, with Lincoln Alexander stamp (2018), postmarked at Toronto's First Post Office, January 21, 2020. Cachet by Derwin Mak.

Lincoln Alexander received many honours and appointments, including:



Canada, 2018

Queen's Counsel (1965)



Canada, 1983

Knight of the Order of St. John



Canada, 1977

Companion of the Order of Canada