



GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

The following list of acronyms and definitions comes from Director Casualty Support Management's *The Guide to Benefits, Programs, and Services for Serving and Former Canadian Armed Forces Members and their Families*. A number of these acronyms appear in the Veteran Family Journal; the remainder are common to the experience of transitioning from the Canadian Armed Forces to post-service life.

- 3B RELEASE** – Medical Release from the Canadian Armed Forces
- AD** – Accidental Dismemberment
- ADIP** – Accidental Dismemberment Insurance Plan
- ALOA** – Allowance in Lieu of Operational Allowance
- AO** – Assisting Officer (now Designated Assistant (DA))
- AR/MEL** – Administrative Review - Medical Employment Limitations
- ASU** – Area Support Unit
- ATOC** – Army Tactical Operations Course
- BMOQ** – Basic Military Officer Qualification
- BMQ** – Basic Military Qualification
- BOI** – Board of Inquiry
- CAF** – Canadian Armed Forces
- CAR** – Coverage After Release
- CBI** – Compensation and Benefit Instructions
- CDA** – Canadian Defence Academy
- CDS** – Chief of the Defence Staff
- CFAO** – Canadian Forces Administrative Orders
- CF GROUP RSP** – Canadian Forces Group Retirement Savings Plan
- CFHS** – Canadian Forces Health Services
- CFIRP** – Canadian Forces Integrated Relocation Program
- CFIS** – Canadian Forces Income Support
- CFMAP** – Canadian Forces Member Assistance Program
- CFMVRCA** – Canadian Forces Member and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act
- CFMWS** – Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services
- CFRTW** – Canadian Forces Return to Work Program
- CFS** – Canadian Forces Station
- CFSA** – Canadian Forces Superannuation Act
- CFSU** – Canadian Forces Support Unit
- CMPC** – Commander Military Personnel Command
- CO** – Commanding Officer
- CPI** – Consumer Price Index
- CPP** – Canada Pension Plan
- CRA** – Canada Revenue Agency
- CT** – Career Transition
- CTS** – Career Transition Services
- CTAB** – Canadian Technology Accreditation Board
- CTAP** – Career Transition Assistance Programs
- CTCC** – Combined Arms Team Commanders Course

CVVRS – Canadian Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation Services
DA – Designated Assistant (formerly Assisting Officer (AO))
DAOD – Defence Administration Orders and Directives
DCFPS – Director Canadian Forces Pension Services
DCSM – Director Casualty Support Management
DDCP – Dependants Dental Care Plan
DGCB – Director General Compensation and Benefits
DGHS – Director General Health Services
DL – Dependant Life Insurance
DMCA – Director Military Careers Administration
DMED POL – Director Medical Policy
DMPAP – Director Military Pay and Allowances Processing
DND – Department of National Defence
DPSP – Director Pensions and Social Programs
EAS – Employee Assistance Services
ER – Education Reimbursement
ESDC – Employment and Social Development Canada
FIL – Family Information Line
FLO – Family Liaison Officer
FSNA – Federal Superannuates National Association (now National Association of Federal Retirees)
GAPDA – Garnishment, Attachment and Pension Diversion Act
GECA – Government Employees Compensation Act
GOC – Government of Canada
GOIP – General Officers Insurance Plan
HOPE – Helping our Peers by Providing Empathy
HQ – Headquarters
ILP – Individual Learning Plan
INA – Insurance Needs Analysis
IPC – Incentive Pay Category
IPSC – Integrated Personnel Support Centre
IRM – Insurance for Released Members
ISN – Injured Soldier Network
JPSU – Joint Personnel Support Unit
JPSU HQ – Joint Personnel Support Unit Headquarters
LPF – Last Post Fund
LTD – Long Term Disability
LWOP – Leave without Pay
MAM – Managing Angry Moments
MBR – Member
MCTAP – Military Civilian Training Accreditation Program
MEL – Medical Employment Limitations
MET – Military Employment Transition
MFRC – Military Family Resource Centre
MFS – Military Family Services
MFSA – Mental Fitness and Suicide Awareness
MFSP – Military Family Services Program



MO – Medical Officer
NDHQ – National Defence Headquarters
NOK – Next of Kin
NPP – Non-Public Property
NVC – New Veterans Charter
OGTI – Optional Group Term Insurance
OP – Operation
OSI – Operational Stress Injury
OSISS – Operational Stress Injury Social Support
PA – Pension Act
PCAT – Permanent Category
PDSP – Pensioners Dental Services Plan
PER – Performance Evaluation Report
PLQ – Primary Leadership Qualification
PMV – Private Motor Vehicle
POC – Point of Contact
POE – Prince’s Operation Entrepreneur
POP – Pastoral Outreach Program
PSC – Public Service Commission
PSEA – Public Service Employment Act
PSER – Public Service Employment Regulations
PSHCP – Public Service Health Care Plan
PSO – Personnel Selection Officer
PSP – Personnel Support Programs
PSTC – Peace Support Training Centre
PSU – Personnel Support Unit
PTSD – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
QPP – Quebec Pension Plan
QR&O – Queen’s Regulations and Orders
R2CL – Road to Civilian Life
R2MR – Road to Mental Readiness
RCL – Royal Canadian Legion
RCMP – Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RDCP – Reserve Dental Care Plan
RET – Retired
RFC – Reserve Force Compensation
RPPO – Released Personnel Pay Office
RRIF – Registered Retirement Income Fund
RRSP – Registered Retirement Savings Plan
RTIP – Reserve Term Insurance Plan
RTW – Return to Work
SCAN – Second Career Assistance Network
SCP – Skills Completion Program
SDA – Special Duty Area
SDB – Supplementary Death Benefit
SDO – Special Duty Operation

SDP – Spousal Disability Plan
SDS – Special Duty Service
SI – Serious Injury/Illness
SIB – Survivor Income Benefit
SISIP FS – Service Income Security Insurance Plan Financial Services
SPHL – Service Personnel Holding List
SRB – Supplementary Retirement Benefits
TCAT – Temporary Category
T.I.P.S. – Tax Information Phone Service
TLD – Third Location Decompression
UN – United Nations
UNMO – United Nations Military Observer
VAC – Veterans Affairs Canada
VIP – Veterans Independence Program
VPOP – Veterans Pastoral Assistance Program
VRAB – Veterans Review and Appeal Board
VRP – Vocational Rehabilitation Program
VRPSM – Vocational Rehabilitation Program for Serving Members
VSI – Very Serious Injury/Illness
WCB – Workers Compensation Board
YMPE – Year’s Maximum Pensionable Earnings

