



GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

The following list of acronyms and definitions comes from DCSM'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 civilian 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
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 Employee’s Compensation Act
GOC – Government of Canada
GOIP – General Officers Insurance Plan
HOPE – Helping our Peers by Providing Empathy
HQ – Headquarters
HRSDC – Human Resources and Skills Development Canada
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
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
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