

Historical Comparison of the Canadian Forces on Active Service

Era	WWII	Peacetime	Korea	Domestic	Overseas
Years	1939-1947	1947-1973	1950-1953	1973-present	1950-present
Authority	War Measures Act	National Defence Act	National Defence Act	National Defence Act	National Defence Act
Active Service	Numerous O.I.C.		P.C. 3860 (7 Aug 1950) P.C. 4365 (9 Sep 1950) UN Korea	P.C. 1973-3641 (20 Nov 1973) NATO P.C. 1989-583 (6 Apr 1989) NATO	P.C. 3860 (7 Aug 1950) P.C. 1951-5598 (10 Oct 1951) NATO Integrated Force - UK P.C. 1956-1712 (20 Nov 1956) UNEF Middle East P.C. 1960-1080 (5 Aug 1960) UN Congo P.C. 1961-1276 (7 Sep 1961) NATO Integrated Force P.C. 1964-389 (14 Mar 1964) UN Cyprus P.C. 1973-3641 (20 Nov 1973) NATO P.C. 1973-3642 (20 Nov 1973) UNEF Middle East P.C. 1988-1692 (18 Aug 1988) UNIIMOG – Iran/Iraq P.C. 1989-583 (6 Apr 1989) NATO P.C. 1989-584 (6 Apr 1989) UNTAG – Namibia P.C. 1990-192 (1 Feb 1990) ONUCA Central America P.C. 1990-1995 (15 Sep 1990) UN Arabian Peninsula P.C. 1991-2115 (31 Oct 1991) UN Western Sahara P.C. 1992-354 (27 Feb 1992) UN PROFOR – Yugoslavia P.C. 1992-355 (27 Feb 1992) UN Cambodia

					P.C. 1992-2006 (8 Sep 1992) UN Somalia P.C. 1992-2519 (7 Dec 1992) UN Somalia
Enlistment	Canadian Active Service Force (Dom and OS)	CA "Regular" CF "Regular" (Dom)	CA "Special Force" (OS Only)	CA "Regular" CF "Regular" (Dom)	CA "Regular" CF "Regular" (OS only)
Operations	Canada Great Britain Hong Kong Africa Northwest Europe Italy France Germany	Canada	Korea	Canada Continental US UK Africa Jamaica	As per Special Duty Area Regulations Germany France
Language	Theatre of Actual War		Theatre of Hostility (NDA)		Theatre of Hostility (NDA) Special Duty Area (Pension Act)
Discharge	Demobilization		Demobilization	Release	Release
Benefits	Veterans Charter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allied Veterans Benefits Act • Assistance Fund (War Veterans Allowance) Regulations • Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act • Civil Service Act, excerpt • Department of Veterans Affairs Act -Treatment Regulations -Veterans Estates Regulations -Regulations Governing Grants to the Last Post Fund for the Burial of Veterans -Regulations governing the payment of the cost of compensation in respect of	Department of Veterans Affairs Act Pension Act (Art 21(2))	Department of Veterans Affairs Act Veterans Benefits Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War Services Grants Act • Veterans' Land Act • Veterans Insurance Act • Public Service Employment Act Pension Act (Art 21(1))	Department of Veterans Affairs Act Pension Act (Art 21(2))	Pension Act (Art 21(1)) Special Duty Area Regulation

	<p>certain pensioners who suffer industrial accident</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Regulations authorizing treatment for veterans undergoing training under CNIB where not otherwise eligible -The Guardianship of Veterans Regulations -The Continuation of Educational Services Order -The Merchant Seaman Vocational Training Order • Fire Fighters War Service Benefits Act • History of Veterans Legislation in Canada • Order determining the date of cessation of Active Service • Pension Act • Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1946 • Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act -Returned Soldiers' Insurance Regulations • Soldier Settlement Act -Soldier Settlement Loan Regulations • Special Operators War Service Benefits Act • Supervisors War Service Benefits Act • Treatment Regulations • Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, excerpt • Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act -Veterans' Business and 				
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Medals "Active Service"	War and Operational Service Medals 1939-45 Star Atlantic Star Air Crew Europe Star Africa Star Pacific Star Burma Star Italy Star		War and Operational Service Medals Korea Medal CVSM Korea United Nations Medals UN Service Medal Korea (1950-54)	No medal for domestic "Active Service"	War and Operational Service Medals Gulf and Kuwait Medal Somalia Medal Afghanistan (?) Special Service Medals Special Service Medal with Bars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pakistan 1989-90

	<p>France and Germany Star Defence Medal CVSM (Clasp) War Medal (1939-45)</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alert • Humanitas • NATO/OTAN • Peace/Paix • Ranger <p>Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal</p> <p>United Nations Medals UN Service (Korea) (1950-54) Emergency Force (Egypt/Sinai) (1956-67) Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine (1948-) and Observer Group in Lebanon (1958) Military Observation Group in India and Pakistan (1948-) Operation in Congo (1960-64) Temporary Executive Authority in West New Guinea (1962-63) Yemen Observation Mission (1963-64) Force in Cyprus (1964-) India/Pakistan Observation Mission (1965-66) Emergency Force Middle East (1973-79) Disengagement Observation Force Golan Heights (1974-) Interim Force in Lebanon (1978-) Military Observation Group in Iran/Iraq (1988-91) Transition Assistance Group (Namibia) (1989-90) Observer Group in Central America ((1989-92)</p>
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					<p>Iraq/Kuwait Observer Mission (1991-)</p> <p>Angola Verification Mission (1988-97)</p> <p>Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (1991-)</p> <p>Observer Mission in El Salvador (1991-95)</p> <p>Protection Force (Yugoslavia) (1992-95)</p> <p>Advance Mission in Cambodia (1991-92)</p> <p>Transitional Authority in Cambodia (1992-93)</p> <p>Operation in Somalia (1992-93)</p> <p>Operation in Mozambique (1992-94)</p> <p>Observation Mission in Uganda/Rwanda (1993-94)</p> <p>Assistance Mission in Rwanda (1993-96)</p> <p>Mission in Haiti (1993-)</p> <p>Verification of Human Rights and Compliance with the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (1997-98)</p> <p>Mission in the Central African Republic (1998-2000)</p> <p>Preventive Deployment Force (Macedonia) (1995-99)</p> <p>Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1995-)</p> <p>Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (Croatia) (1996-)</p> <p>Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (1999-)</p>
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