

Canadian Rangers Employment

Canadian Rangers Mission: *To provide lightly-equipped and self-sufficient mobile forces in support of Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) sovereignty and other domestic operations.*

Canadian Ranger (CR) Duties (On Duty):

- Conducting training
- Employment on selected Domestic Operations, and
- “Life and Limb” Situations
 - Defined as “the rescue and evacuation of individuals in an emergency situation, emergency life-saving treatment, and safeguarding of public health”
 - **Only JTFN Commanding Officer (CO) and 1 CRPG CO have authority to immediately deploy a Ranger Patrol for Life or Limb situations within the Territories and must be considered as last resort.**

CAF / CR Assistance to Govt.

- As CAF members, CR assistance in Govt. affairs is strictly regulated and has the same process as all CAF responses.
- Requests should not be made for CR, but for the effect required. CAF will determine the best response.
- CAF support must be explicitly requested via :
 - Provision of Service (PoS), minimal request such as Cots or Tents; or
 - Request for Assistance (RFA), large response of personnel and equipment.

CAF Assistance to Government / RFAs

- CAF assistance to a Federal, Provincial or Territorial Govt. shall only be conducted in a supporting role to the civilian authorities, it must be formally requested, and the CAF may never exceed the limits of what has been requested. CAF response is not immediate, but often within days.
- RFAs are coordinated through EMO when capacities are exhausted, and further processed at the Federal level.
- RFA’s are prioritized based on Loss of life, Critical infrastructure, and major incidents.
- **RFAs are not limited to the CAF, but a supporting federal entity. The Gov’t will determine which department or agency responds.**

CR Task Limitations

Non-Authorized Tasks (For CAF in northern communities)

- Assistance to law enforcement agencies (there is a separate CAF policy for this);
- Direct healthcare support to wellness of ill/confirmed;
- Operating heavy equipment or healthcare equipment;
- Movement from one community to another.

Restrictions on Employment (CAF personnel responding to disasters in Territories)

- Not to be responsible for prioritization of tasks (Territorial responsibility).

