

5000-8 (G1 Plans)

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Distribution List

**ARMY G1 – ARMY NAME CHANGE SITREP – 12 JULY 2013**

1. G1 Comment. *Changes in Bold Italics*
2. Divisional Nomenclature.
  - a. *On 8 Jul 2013 the MND announced the restoration of the historical identity of the Canadian Army. This announcement reintroduced the Divisional system as follows:*
    - (1) *1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Division will remain and will wear the RED divisional formation patch*
    - (2) *LFQA will be referred to as 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Division and will wear the BLUE divisional formation patch*
    - (3) *LFWA will be referred to as 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Division and will wear the GREY divisional formation patch*
    - (4) *LFCA will be referred to as 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division and will wear the GREEN divisional formation patch*
    - (5) *LFAA will be referred to as the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division and will wear the MAROON divisional formation patch; and*
    - (6) *LFDTs will be referred to as Canadian Army Doctrine and Training Centre.*
  - b. *The Nomenclature Transition Master Implementation Plan (MIP) has been signed as of 12 Jul 2013 and has been distributed electronically to Div Comds, COSs, EA, and GIs. The use of the divisional formation names is to be used forthwith.*
3. Army Staff Name changes.
  - a. DLS staffing changes with DDFP for main directorates. Internal staffing started led by CO Army Staff for signage and translation of new names.
  - b. Staffing of the required Establishment Changes for each position (so changes can be affected in HRMS) has commenced. Once the ECs are approved, a formal announcement will be made via CANFORGEN or CANARMYGEN.
  - c. Name changes have been reviewed by Defence Terminology. Table of Army Staff Name changes has been re-drafted Format will be formal NDHQ standard name as per CFP 219 and Treasury Board directives, followed by a backslash and informal name (COS, G-Staff).
4. Royal nomenclature.
  - a. MND formally announced Royal nomenclature changes on 19 April. The CA Corps have been consulted and will proceed with modifications to the RCAC, RCE, RCCS, RCIC, and RCEME

metal shoulder titles and CADPAT cloth flashes on epaulettes. These changes are being sent to DHH for production by DSSPM NMB 1 Aug 13 for initiation.

- b. In order to conserve resources, no other changes are anticipated.
- c. Royal Canadian Infantry Corps has decided to retain the current Infantry School name. Only royal nomenclature changes for which a MOO request is required are for the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers School (RCEMES) and the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps School (RCACS).

5. Rank designators.

- a. *In the announcement of 8 July 2013, the MND stated that the rank nomenclature for certain Canadian Army non-commissioned members, which has been informally used in the past, will now be considered for formalization. The nomenclature will be referred to as follows:*

(1) *RCAC privates – TROOPER*

(2) *RRCA privates and corporals – GUNNER and BOMBARDIER (MCpls to MBdr will be addressed and an alternate form of address as it is an appointment and not part of the NDA)*

(3) *RCE privates (combat engineers and geomatics) – SAPPER*

(4) *RCCS privates – SIGNALLER (this will be addressed and an alternate form of address as not part of the NDA)*

(5) *RCIC privates – FUSILIER, RIFLEMAN OR GUARDSMAN (depending on the type of unit)*

(6) *RCEME privates – CRAFTSMAN*

(7) *2Lt in Guards Regiments – ENSIGN (this will be addressed and an alternate form of address as not part of the NDA)*

(8) *WO in Guards Regiments – COLOUR SERGEANT (this will be addressed and an alternate form of address as not part of the NDA)*

- b. *In the interest of time, the new rank designators will be uploaded into PeopleSoft and HRMS through the MPMCT project. The oversight for this will be under the purview of G1.*

6. *In the announcement of 8 July 2013, the MND stated that the traditional Army Officer rank insignia of stars, crowns and batons/swords will be reinstated. The design and manufacture of this rank insignia is being developed and the roll-out and distribution plan will be promulgated in the near future.*

7. Army Primary and Secondary Badge.

- a. Primary Badge. CANARMYGEN published on 21 June announcing the new Canadian Army Primary Badge, visual identifier and tagline. Will be announced externally in July as coordinated with DAPA. External presentation will be done during Army Week 2013. The new badge is based on the former Canadian Army version with three maple leaves and a crown. Eventual modifications will be required to the CA ensign and CA uniform badge.

- b. Secondary Badge. *The MND as approved the Canadian Army to use a version of our circa 1940-1960s CA badge as our secondary badge. In heraldic terms it is called the “CA historic device”. This year, the change will occur only to the CA flag and CCA’s pennant by changing the new CA historic device. IOT conserve costs, the CA pocket badge will not immediately change but will be rolled out in due course.*
8. LFCOs. Canadian Army Orders approved as the official nomenclature. On hold pending divisional nomenclature and Army staff position name changes. An initial review of current LFCOs indicates a general requirement for updates, most of them having not been updated in over five years. As well, almost all refer to LFC and LFC sub-organizations and staff positions. Each one of the 250 LFCOs will be reviewed and updated as required, to include name change updates. When an LFCO is updated, it can then be abrogated and replaced by the corresponding CAO. When approved, changes to LFCOs and CAOs can be communicated as necessary using CANARMYGEN. LFCOs will remain in effect until replaced by the corresponding CAOs. Direction to initiate the CAO review must be coordinated with Army Staff position re-naming as well as Division nomenclature so that the staff work is done once.
9. Army March. Completed. Army March approved for use by DHH. “The Great Little Army” is now approved as the official Army March and can be played.
10. CANARMYGEN. Completed. Army Home page has been amended to reflect change. First CANARMYGEN signed and disseminated, with associated CANFORGEN and last CANLANDGEN to announce transition. First CANARMYGEN was the formal announcement of the new Army March, and has been released. MCOIN amended.

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