

Royal Canadian Legion: 10 criteria describing persons who are actively serving, or a veteran who served, as taken from Section 206 of the General Bylaws, as amended to Dec 2022.

“A Canadian citizen or Commonwealth subject who is of federal voting age who is serving in , or served in (and whose service was terminated under conditions other than dishonourable or for reasons of misconduct):

1. The Canadian Forces or His Majesty’s Forces, including Regular or Reserve Forces under class “C” service.
2. The Forces or Underground Forces of any of His majesty’s allies in any war, conflict or police action in which Canada was involved (Provincial or Dominion Command approval is required for underground service).
3. An actual theatre of war in any of the non-military services, during any war in which Canada was involved (i.e. Merchant Navy).
4. His Majesty’s Reserve Forces including Cadet Instructors on Cadet Cadre, for not less than one year.
5. The Forces of a country while that country was a member of NATO or NORAD in alliance with Canada.
6. The Forces of the United States.
7. The Vietnam War in the Forces of the United States, Australia, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea or South Vietnam and who was a Canadian citizen or Commonwealth subject at time of service.
8. The Canadian Coast Guard as an officer or crew member, and who has two or more years of active service on the high seas or inland waterways.
9. A city, municipal or provincial Police Force, as a police officer, for not less than one year
10. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police or The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, for not less than one year.