

# New Canadian Forces Service Pin

CF personnel with the Canadian Decoration (CD) who are leaving the Forces will be among the first to receive the newly re-designed CF Service Pin. The service pin's update gives it a more contemporary look, and a more hardy construction. The need for the pin's redesign was decided following a broader review of the overall acknowledgement of the service package.

The pin's fresh look is based on the badge of the CF. The anchor, the crusader's swords and the eagle represent the maritime, land and air environments of the Canadian Forces. The word "service" and the finishes of gold (32 years), silver (22 years) and bronze (12 years), represent the years of honourable service given as a member. The maple leaves represent service to Canada, and the Crown, service to the Sovereign.

The awarding of service pins has been a tradition since 1985. It serves as a tangible acknowledgement of the years of hard work and dedication retiring CF members have given to their country. The pin's distinctive look also makes it easier for former members to identify themselves when among peers and the public. Though the look may have changed for the pin, the eligibility requirements for it have not changed. Upon their release, retiring members will be eligible for one of three finishes, depending on their level of CD: bronze (CD), silver (CD I) or gold (CD2)

To order the CF Service Pins, send a written request to the address below. Director Military Careers Administration will have to verify the entitlement prior to sending you the CF Pin, therefore it is requested that you include the following information:

- Service Number (or Social Insurance or Regimental Number) Full Name, DOB, Period of Service,
- Complete Return Address

The maximum allowable order per person is 2 pins and cost \$10 each. The Money Order must be made out to "The Receiver General for Canada"

Send Request to:

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