



TALKING POINTS

Subject: Five Mandates: Five Components

Reference: Cadet Instructors Cadre

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- On 19 April 2006, at the Armed Forces Council, the CDS endorsed the creation of two separate components for the CIC and the Canadian Rangers within the CF with limitations on their service as prescribed in the NDA and QR&O.
- This decision highlights the existence of five different mandates reflecting five distinct components, the Regular Force, Reserve Force, Special Forces, Canadian Rangers, and the Cadet Instructors Cadre.
- With this decision, members of the CIC will be recognized as the CF youth specialists and the CIC will become a stand-alone component of the Canadian Forces rather than a sub-component of the reserve force.
- Members of the CIC will remain full-fledged members of the CF and retain the CF officer's commission.
- This option will allow policies to be developed to meet the unique requirements of the new CIC component.
- It will allow for increased flexibility, reduce the number of exceptions and will not tie the CIC to PRes restrictions or requirements for service.