

Media Report 13 Oct 2023

This weeks media reports will cover and answer great questions veterans are still asking and local Media Articles and An illness or injury can have an impact on your ability to adjust to life after service. We all need healthcare services. The Treatment benefits program provides coverage for a variety of benefits and services to help you get—and stay healthy

Partially Contributing Impairment

(I) - Introduction

Partially Contributing Impairment is to be applied whenever a Medical Impairment is not due solely to the effects of the entitled condition(s) currently being assessed.

(II) - Method of Determining if Partially Contributing Impairment Applies

Judgement is to be utilized by the decision maker using relevant medical evidence to determine if any non-entitled or previously entitled conditions contribute to the medical impairment currently being assessed. The judgement of the relative contributions should be based upon the medical

information provided in the form of a medical questionnaire or medical report(s), and in some cases advice from a Departmental Medical Advisor.

The contribution should be expressed in the form: "The entitled condition(s) currently being assessed contribute(s) 'fully', 'three-quarters', 'one-half', 'one-quarter', 'not at all'... to the medical impairment."

If more than one non-entitled or previously entitled condition contributes to the relevant Medical Impairment rating, the contribution of the non-entitled or already entitled conditions is treated as a single entity.

(III) - Method of Applying Partially Contributing Impairment

Step 1

The decision maker determines the Medical Impairment rating for the entitled condition or bracketed entitled conditions currently being assessed using the appropriate assessment chapter(s).

Step 2

Find the Medical Impairment rating level in [Table 3.1](#)

Step 3

Find the appropriate contribution of the entitled condition or bracketed entitled conditions currently being assessed from the top row of [Table 3.1](#).

Step 4

Where the appropriate Medical Impairment rating row and the appropriate contribution column intersect, the resulting value is the Medical Impairment rating with the Partially Contributing Impairment applied.

[Standing on guard: National Sentry Program](#)

Canadian Military Family Magazine



There are just a few short weeks left this year to spot and admire a sentry guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The National Sentry Program, which began on May 15 of this year, will come to a close on Nov. 10. As per tradition, sentries stand guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, located in the nation's capital.

One of the sentries this year includes Corporal Cirrus Pruchnicki, 31 Combat Engineer Regiment (The Elgin's) (*pictured*). [Read More](#)

[Des militaires s'exercent dans le secteur D'Alembert à Rouyn-Noranda](#)

Radio-Canada

Un exercice militaire se déroule dans le quartier D'Alembert de Rouyn-Noranda cette fin de semaine. Une trentaine de membres du 34e Régiment de génie de combat du détachement de Rouyn-Noranda s'y entraîneront durant trois jours. Ne vous étonnez donc si vous croisez ou apercevez des véhicules militaires dans le secteur durant le week-end. [Lire Plus](#)

[Defence minister insists \\$1B spending reduction is not a budget cut](#)

Design Engineering

The country's top soldier and outside experts say that finding almost \$1 billion in savings in the Department of National Defence budget will affect the Armed Forces' capabilities, although the defence minister insisted recently the budget is not being cut. [Read More](#)

[Banners honouring veterans back on Lethbridge streets](#)

Global News

Veterans banners are once again on display throughout Lethbridge ahead of Remembrance Day. Organized by the Royal Canadian Legion General Stewart Branch No. 4, the banners depict Canadian military veterans. "They will be up through to Nov. 11," said Ray Romses, chair of the Lethbridge Salute Our Veterans Project. [Read More](#)

[Le Canada veut «en faire plus» pour Haïti alors qu'une intervention multinationale se prépare](#)

Le Devoir

Le Canada a pris note de l'approbation par le Conseil de sécurité des Nations unies d'une mission multinationale en Haïti menée par le Kenya et est déterminé à « en faire plus » pour aider le peuple haïtien, soutient la ministre des Affaires étrangères, Mélanie Joly, sans préciser quelle forme d'implication Ottawa pourrait envisager. [Lire Plus](#)

[Late Korean War battalion soldier honoured in Windsor](#)

CBC News

A Korean War veteran who passed away earlier this month has been honoured in Windsor. Bernard Cote was the last remaining veteran of the 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry during the Korean War. He fought at the Battle of Kapyong in April 1951, a battle between United Nations Command forces and the Chinese People's Volunteer Army. [Read More](#)

[Has the army finally realized the value of drone tanks?](#)

Engineering.com

By August 2024, we may finally have prototypes of tank drones. Four defense contractors will each supply two working prototypes of remote control vehicles (RCVs, aka tank drones) to the U.S. Army for three different types of tanks — one small and expendable version (RCV Light), a medium

version (RCV-M) and a large version (RCV Heavy), the latter an automated version of the M1 Abrams. [Read More](#)

[Petite-Vallée aura son cénotaphe](#)

Gaspésie Nouvelles

À quelques exceptions près, la plupart des villages et des villes en Gaspésie ont leur cénotaphe. À Grande-Vallée, un monument commémoratif a été installé dans le parc municipal, à l'initiative de Firmin Fournier, un ancien combattant. Ce village de l'Estran a notamment accueilli le régiment des Fusiliers du Saint-Laurent de manière régulière pendant la Deuxième Guerre mondiale, témoignage d'un passé militaire non négligeable. [Lire Plus](#)

Base/Wing — Newspaper

14 Wing Greenwood — The Aurora	17 Wing Winnipeg — The Voxair
22 Wing North Bay — The Shield	CFB Halifax — The Trident
4 Wing Cold Lake — The Courier	CFB Edmonton — The Western Sentinel
CFB Esquimalt — The Lookout	CFB Valcartier — The Adsum
CFSU Ottawa — The Guard	CFB Kingston — Garrison News
CFB Shilo — The Shilo Stag	CFB St Jean — The Servir
19 Wing Comox — The Totem Times	3 Wing Bagotville — The Vortex
8 Wing Trenton — The Contact	CFB Borden — The Citizen
CFB Petawawa — The Petawawa Post	Base Gagetown — Gagetown Gazette