



## COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP RULES & REGULATIONS

### **ELIGIBILITY & INVITATION: THE FOLLOWING, IF THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANAVETS BEFORE:**

- Veterans, their spouses, children over the age of majority
- Serving members of the CAF, their spouses, children over the age of majority
- Current and retired RCMP, their spouses, children over the age of majority
- military connected students attending college or university (immediate family members that have a connection to the Canadian Armed Forces (current serving regular force, reservist, Veteran, civilian DND employees)

### **CARD DISTRIBUTION:**

Cards will be distributed by the **Dominion Command**

### **RULES:**

- a. Units will request from the Dominion Command special complimentary cards to qualified personnel upon receipt of proof of eligibility.
- b. A complimentary membership application is to be completed and a copy of such is to be forwarded to Dominion Command with the request for the complimentary membership card.
- c. A complimentary membership is a “**one time**” membership for qualified “**new members**” only. **Existing or reinstated members do not qualify.**
- d. The 12 month membership will begin on the date of card issue.
- e. The complimentary member is entitled to the same rights and privileges as a regular active member.
- f. The complimentary membership will count as a year of service towards association awards.
- g. As no per capita tax is collected, complimentary memberships will not count as a Unit increase as to qualifying said Unit for convention delegate entitlement.

### **TRACKING & REPORTING:**

- a. Units will keep records of complimentary memberships issued and renewals generated from said memberships.
- b. Units will provide Dominion Command with an annual report (to be received by the 31<sup>st</sup> of January for the preceding year) of all complimentary memberships issued and membership renewals generated (a YES or NO for each recipient).