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IODE Service Bars (Canadian Forces and United Nations Peacekeeper Bars)

The mandate of the members of our Canadian Forces is to defend our country, its interests and its values, while contributing to international peace and security. They serve in many capacities at home and throughout the world carrying on Canada's proud military tradition. These men and women take their honoured place in our country's military history beside their fellow veterans and fallen comrades of Canada's earlier war efforts. Their commitment has earned Canada a worldwide reputation as a country that supports and protects peace.

A large number of IODE members have immediate family who are or have served in the Canadian Forces or as United Nations Peacekeepers who they proudly acknowledge. In addition, a number of IODE members have served or are currently enlisted. With IODE's extensive history of supporting the men and women serving in the Canadian Armed Forces and the Canadian United Nations Peacekeepers, IODE have Service bars available for eligible members.

Canadian Forces Bar

To be eligible to wear the Canadian Forces bar, one must have been a member of IODE during the years of personal service or of the service of a spouse, child, grandchild, sibling or parent.

United Nations Peacekeeper Bar

To be eligible to wear a United Nations Peacekeeper bar, one must have been a member of IODE during the years of personal service of the member or the service of a husband, son, daughter or grandchild (in a United Nations Sanctioned Peacekeeping role). Badges with war bars are not transferable.

Application forms for these Service bars can be downloaded from IODE Canada website, www.IODE.ca under Member Resources.

Service bars are attached by links above any bars (i.e. Past President, Life Member).
Note: Badges with war service bars are not transferrable.

Questions may be directed to National Citizenship Officer Bonnie Rees at iodecanada@bellnet.com

Founded in 1900, IODE Canada is a national women's charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals through education support, community services and citizenship programs. For more information about our organization and charitable work, please visit our website.