

BC/YUKON COMMAND
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TO: All Branches
For Information of Members of Command Executive Council

FROM: Terri Orser, Veteran Services Committee Chair

SUBJECT: Veteran Services Committee and Community Contact List

Memo: 02.26

Comrades,

At the fall Provincial Executive Council (PEC) meeting, PEC voted to accept a new Terms of Reference and mandate for the Veterans and Seniors Services Committee. The committee is now the Veteran Services Committee, and our focus will be on supporting Veterans of all ages and creating awareness of programs and supports available. Please find the updates Terms of Reference attached.

Our committee has spent the first few months of the term reviewing our new mandate and finding ways we can support our Veteran programs. One gap that was identified is a lack of information on shelters, food banks and emergency services available in each community at the Command level. The committee has created the **Community Veterans Support Contact Sheet** to assist in this matter.

This contact sheet will be used by BC/Yukon Command and BC/Yukon Legion Foundation staff working directly with Veterans in need of assistance to access supports and services as required, as well as identify where underhoused Veterans may be seeking support to better connect with them. This sheet can also be used by Branch Service Officers in your community as a reference tool.

The committee kindly requests that every Branch in the Command returns a completed copy via email to info@legionbcyukon.ca by **January 31, 2026**. The list is attached as a form fill pdf for your convenience.

In comradeship,

Terri