

NO YOUTH FOR IMPERIALIST WARS

MILITARY RECRUITERS OUT OF OUR COMMUNITIES NOW!

WHAT MILITARY RECRUITERS DO TELL YOU

- “Members of the Regular Force serve full time ‘protecting’ Canada and ‘defending’ our sovereignty” ([Gov. CAN](#)).
- Members of the Regular Force “contribute to international ‘peace’ and ‘security’ and work with the United States to ‘defend’ North America” ([Gov. CAN](#)).
- “The program [nine-week basic military training and four-week naval training] culminates with going to sea portion, so you can get a sense of the ‘adventure’ found in a naval career” ([Gov. CAN](#)).
- “The CAF will help you to unlock your potential by providing a variety of opportunities for training to gain leadership skills, resourcefulness, and marketable and transferable skills” ([Gov. CAN](#)).
- “The Reserve Force also offers many summer job and co-op opportunities, especially for students” ([Gov. CAN](#)).
- “For the first four year of your career, you are guaranteed full-time summer employment (FTSE) with the Reserves. Deployments are not mandatory, but there are opportunities if you are interested. There is also the possibility of working full time” ([Gov. CAN](#)).
- “A one-year educational program offered to Indigenous peoples through the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC)” ([Gov. CAN](#)).
- “Summer Indigenous programs provide an opportunity to ‘discover’ military culture and training” ([Gov. CAN](#)).

WHAT MILITARY RECRUITERS DON'T TELL YOU

- “Canadian military women are at increased risk for sexual assault and military-related sexual assault relative to their male counterparts” ([Bennett et al. 2017: 1](#)).
- “There is a prevailing narrative that war is a necessary means to defend a nation’s sovereignty, combat terrorism, or preserve democracy. This argument is often promoted by powerful imperialist nations, their media, and other influential entities in an attempt to justify military interventions across the globe” ([International Union of Scientists 2025: 32](#)).
- “Deployment may be a period of elevated risk for military-related sexual assault, and women who reported military-related sexual assault are more likely to have experienced mental disorders, especially posttraumatic stress disorder” ([Bennett et al. 2017: para. 1](#)).
- “[...] history repeatedly shows that war, in its various forms, has never truly resolved any socio-political disputes – whether on a regional or global scale. This narrative, however, serves a deeper, more troubling agenda: the interests of the military-industrial complex. These powerful entities, particularly in imperialist nations, benefit enormously from the profits generated by the war machine” ([International Union of Scientists 2025: para. 32](#)).
- “The NATO attack on Libya in March 2011, which was led by Canada and destroyed the Libyan government, state and much of the country’s infrastructure arguably makes Canada a terrorist nation, according to its own Department of Justice’s definition of terrorism” ([Ismi 2022: para. 2](#)).
- After years of broken promises veterans developed a deep distrust of government officials ([CBC News](#)).
- “Report finds deep-rooted white supremacy lurks in Canadian military” ([University of Alberta](#)).

DEMILITARIZE

CHALLENGING GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA 101

THE FANTASY



*Pro-military propaganda 101: "Naval Experience Program"
(Government of Canada).*



*Pro-military propaganda 101: "Join the Regular Force"
(Government of Canada).*



*Pro-military propaganda 101: "Paid Education"
(Government of Canada).*



THE REALITY



Premature death



Amputation



Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)



POLITICAL DEMANDS

- REMOVE MILITARY RECRUITERS FROM OUR COMMUNITIES
- END MILITARY CO-OP PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS
- PROMOTE PEACE & DISARMAMENT, NOT WAR
- DISMANTLE CAPITALIST MILITARISM
- EXIT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)

- END "AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING EXERCISES" IN THE CIVIC SPHERE (E.G., EXERCISE STEADFAST RESPONSE IN TORONTO OCT. 25, 2025)
- INVEST IN HEALTHCARE, SCHOOLS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, JOBS, AFFORDABLE HOUSING & FOOD, NOT WAR
- PUT PEOPLE & THE ENVIRONMENT FIRST



