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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA PROVIDES FUNDING TO ANAVETS FROM VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

The Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada (ANAVETS) is thankful to the Government of Canada and the Minister of Veterans Affairs, The Honourable Lawrence MacAulay today after receiving a grant in the amount of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars to assist its Units across Canada as they cope with the financial distress caused by COVID-19.

After months of closures and continued restrictions on revenue generating events affected by the pandemic, this grant will assist our Units in paying overhead expenses that have depleted most of their reserve funds.

Dominion President, Jerome Burke stated, *“The Assistance received today will help ensure that the lights will be on and the doors will remain open so that we may continue our mandate to help Veterans, RCMP members and their families navigate the plethora of resources that may be available to them.”*

Quick Facts:

- The Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada (ANAVETS) is Canada’s oldest Veterans’ Association tracing its history back to 1840 and being incorporated under a Special Act of Parliament in September 1917.
- ANAVETS has 61 Units across Canada and over 12,000 members nationally

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