

Recommendation 58

That the Commission institute quality control procedures to review and evaluate the quality of decisions made by delegated authority.

Recommendations 59-60

That the Claims and Review Branch undertake a recruiting and staff development policy and that sufficient funds be provided to finance the additional responsibilities as foreseen in the foregoing recommendation.

Recommendation 61

That the authority for pension with respect to Regular Force and Reserve Force service be set out in a separate section of the Pension Act, to be administered by the Canadian Pension Commission; this section to contain the following basic principles:

- (1) That the present test of "arose out of and directly connected with service" be retained.
- (2) To provide the following presumptions:

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any death, injury, disease, or aggravation thereof shall be deemed to arise out of and be directly connected with such military service if incurred as a result of:

 - (i) any physical training or sport activity authorized and organized by service authorities or performed in the interest of the service or any other act incidental to but directly connected with such activity including transportation between normal place of duty and the place of activity;
 - (ii) being transported in a service vessel, vehicle or aircraft as required by service authorities or being transported by private or public means pursuant to service travel orders or any act incidental to but directly connected with such transportation;
 - (iii) being transported as authorized by service authorities between an isolated or remote area and either the nearest place where public transportation facilities are available or a suitable leave and recreation area;
 - (iv) service in an area where the incidence of the particular disease incurred or aggravated is such as to impose a definite health hazard;
 - (v) an act done as part of service operations training or administration either in accordance with specific orders or in accordance with established service custom and practice, whether or not failure to perform the act might result in disciplinary action;
 - (vi) exposure to any environmental hazard resulting in industrial disease or other disability as a result of service employment.
- (3) Any death, injury, disease or aggravation thereof shall, unless the contrary is shown to be true, be deemed to arise out of and be directly connected with such military service if incurred while on travel duty status at a place other than the normal place of duty.
- (4) An Act may be related to service even though it is not the kind of act generally associated with service operations, training or ad-