

- 2-53-2 An F.S.O. or F.S.E. may also be granted travelling time from his post to
(2-53-2) his normal place of residence in Canada and return, required for the journey by the most direct and/or economical route.
- 2-53-3 Where an F.S.O. or F.S.E. who has a home leave credit of at least twelve
(2-53-3) days is transferred to Canada, the Director may grant him home leave to the extent of his home leave credit up to a maximum of twenty-four working days. Home leave credits of less than twelve days lapse on transfer to Canada.
- 2-53-4 If the exigencies of the service require an F.S.O. or F.S.E. to report for
(2-53-4) duty immediately upon his return to Canada, he will be permitted to defer his home leave until a later date, but if not used prior to his next posting or within thirty-six months from the date of arrival in Canada, whichever is the lesser, it will lapse.
- 2-53-5 If an F.S.O. or F.S.E. returns to Canada for temporary duty between
(2-53-5) postings and takes any of the home leave to which he is entitled, then any unused credit of home leave lapses upon departure to his new post.
- 2-53-6 If, however, an F.S.O. or F.S.E. returns to Canada for temporary duty
(2-53-6) between postings and provided that he uses no home leave credits while in Canada, he may carry his credits to his new post as in the case of an ordinary transfer between posts.

FURLOUGH LEAVE AND RETIRING LEAVE

2-60 Furlough Leave

- 2-60-1 The Deputy Minister may, if he is satisfied that an F.S.O. or F.S.E. has
(2-60-1) twenty years' continuous service and that his service merits it, grant such F.S.O. or F.S.E. furlough leave for a continuous period not exceeding twenty-five working days (thirty working days under a six-day week).
- 2-60-2 Under normal circumstances furlough leave should be taken at least one
(2-60-2) year prior to retirement. Only in exceptional cases will furlough leave be granted in conjunction with retiring leave.

2-65 Retiring Leave (See also Appendix D)

- 2-65-1 The Deputy Minister may grant retiring leave or a cash gratuity in lieu
(2-65-1) thereof to an F.S.O. or F.S.E. who is being retired, but such grant may not in any case exceed the maximum amount of retiring leave or cash gratuity specified hereunder, nor shall it in any case exceed the unexpended portion of the F.S.O.'s or F.S.E.'s accrued sick and special leave: