

## Questions

Service counterparts. An evaluation team made up of members from the Department of National Defence and Treasury Board, ranked all military trades using a point evaluation system based on skill and knowledge required for each trade. The pay rates determined from the matches that were made provided the salary range into which all 90 trades fell according to the point scores they received.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—PAY AND ALLOWANCES,  
CORPORAL TRADESMEN

Question No. 2,127—**Mr. Forrestall:**

With respect to the 1,100 Corporal-Tradesmen who have been "re-allocated to a lower pay category" and as a result "will receive little or no pay increase" (a) what are the seven trades (b) by environment, what is the percentage distribution (c) was the principle of area prevailing rates used to determine that these men were overpaid and, if so, is it government policy to apply the principle of prevailing rates to part or all of the CAF with respect to pay levels (d) on what date will their pay levels be reviewed (e) on what date were they last awarded a pay increase?

**Mr. Jack Cullen (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** (a) and (b) Weaponman Surface, 100 per cent Sea; Weaponman Underwater, 100 per cent Sea; Firecontrolman, 99 per cent Sea, 1 per cent Air; Air Traffic Controller, .5 per cent Sea, 8 per cent Land, 91.5 per cent Air; Radioman (Sea), 100 per cent Sea; Radar Plotter (Sea), 98.8 per cent Sea, .8 per cent Land, .4 per cent Air; Sonarman (Sea), 100 per cent Sea.

(c) No, the principle of area prevailing rates was not used to determine that these men were overpaid. The pay categories or payfields for the seven trades along with the

remaining 83 trades in the military were determined by an evaluation team, comprising members of the Department of National Defence and Treasury Board, who ranked all military trades on a point evaluation system based on the skill and knowledge requirements for each trade. The CAF Trade Specifications call for higher trade skills and knowledge for the above-noted trades at the ranks of Sergeant and above. Consequently, these tradesmen were assigned to a higher pay category (i.e. pay field). On the other hand, lower trade skills and knowledge are required for Corporal and below and, therefore, the tradesmen in question were assigned to a lower pay field.

(d) Pay categories (payfields) will be upgraded upon promotion to Sergeant (Pay level 6A) for the seven trades. However, Canadian Force Headquarters continually reviews trade specifications for all military trades to assess their validity according to current military requirements and a possible restructuring of certain trades could result.

(e) There were last awarded a general pay increase on October 1, 1970.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—NUMBER KILLED SINCE KOREAN  
WAR

Question No. 2,145—**Mr. Robinson:**

How many Canadian Forces personnel have been killed, wounded etc., since the Korean War and what were the causes of the casualties?

**Mr. Jack Cullen (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):**

MORTALITY STATISTICS

Canadian Forces  
January 1, 1954–November 20, 1971 Inclusive

Cause Groups	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971*	Total
Motor Accidents	81	83	85	76	75	85	77	97	78	77	62	78	65	63	65	42	72	59	1,320
Diseases	54	50	60	60	63	68	69	71	76	80	78	94	85	67	96	82	66	75	1,294
Aircraft Accidents	85	68	60	57	42	31	29	21	13	24	13	32	17	24	12	19	15	14	576
Other Accidents†	34	23	17	15	18	12	9	12	14	24	18	16	19	13	27	26	19	14	330
Self Inflicted	11	15	14	6	16	13	18	15	18	14	12	13	12	16	18	13	5	11	240
Drowning	20	24	10	21	13	18	16	11	11	8	7	11	10	1	5	4	13	8	211
<b>Total</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>3,971</b>

\*Up to November 20, 1971.

†—Explosion aboard HMCS NIPIGON, 1965.

Parachute drop accidents Petawawa, 1968.

Explosion aboard HMCS KOOTENAY, 1969.

Accidents caused by firearms

Accidental Poisonings, etc.

MONTMAGNY, QUEBEC—PASCAL-TACHÉ MONUMENT

Question No. 2,167—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

Has the federal government contributed to the building of the Pascal-Taché monument in Montmagny and, if so (a) what was the amount (b) what department or agency was involved?

**Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. Yes. (a) \$22,962. (b) National and Historic Parks Branch,

\*IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW TO TAX SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
BURSARIES

Question No. 2,196—**Mr. Woolliams:**

Is it still the government's intention to implement the law to tax scholarships and bursaries awarded to Canadian students attending universities and colleges in Canada and elsewhere?

**Mr. P. M. Mahoney (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance):** At present there is no law taxing scholarships and bursaries in Canada. Bill C-259, now under considera-