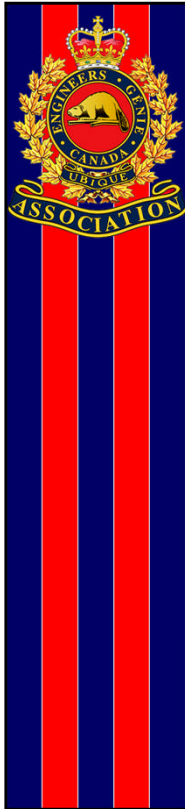




# The CMEA Update

## “Engineers in Need”


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## Engineers in Need

- ◆ Initiated at 2012 National Conference
- ◆ All CME and CMEA Pers are eligible
- ◆ Finalized in May 2014
- ◆ Timely yet modest support to Engineers in need
- ◆ Situation requires an immediate/extraordinary response
- ◆ Local Chapter is first level of response/support
- ◆ CMEA budget is 3K per FY to this programme
- ◆ CME CWO assesses each case and makes recommendations to the NEC
- ◆ Approvals done electronically as quickly as possible

- All CME Pers are eligible. They do not need to be a member of the CMEA in order to get support. They can be Reg, Res and Retired.
- Timely yet modest support needs to be communicated to all
- Immediate/extraordinary response does not limit us to emergencies only. Last year after the immediate emergency had past we gave financial assistance to a member in order to support him to bring his son home from the hospital after a 8 month stay in hospital.
- Local chapters are asked to provide the first level of assistance and to explore all of the facts and have a complete awareness of the situation.
- Although working outside of the CoC the CMEA will inform the CoC of the situation and surrounding circumstances



- ◆ Approvals given on a case by case basis
- ◆ Merit and complete information are key
- ◆ Here is the breakdown of the contributions (I don't track what the Chapters contribute and their \$\$ are probably greater than ours in most cases as we tried to match their initial \$\$):
  - ◆ 07/12 - \$350 - Edmonton Chapter
  - ◆ 05/13 - \$240 - Halifax
  - ◆ 01/14 - \$150 - Petawawa
  - ◆ 05/14 - \$500 - Halifax
  - ◆ 07/14 - \$400 - Ottawa
  - ◆ 03/15 - \$400 - Cold Lake
  - ◆ 04/15 - \$400 - Gagetown
  - ◆ 06/15 - \$400 - Cold Lake
  - ◆ 06/15 - \$100 - Edmonton
  - ◆ 07/15 - \$200 - Greenwood

- Incomplete information slows down the process
- Some cases are turned down because there are other agencies better equipped to deal with them
- Some requests do not fall into the immediate/extraordinary response category and the person requires advice and guidance
- On a few occasions when a request for more information was made the request for assistance was withdrawn
- Sprs are very good at helping other Sappers