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1.0 SYNOPSIS

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on the client groups eligible for payment of the Supplementary Retirement Benefit (SRB).

2.0 AUTHORITY

- 2.1 *Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act, Sections 25 - 26*
- 2.2 *Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Regulations, Sections 28 and 29.*

3.0 POLICY

3.1 Intent of Program

The Supplementary Retirement Benefit is a taxable lump sum payment designed to compensate for the lower pension contributions that may have been made by a CF Veteran who has been unable to engage in suitable gainful employment due to being totally and permanently incapacitated. The SRB is part of the Financial Benefit Programs.

3.2 Eligible Clients

CF Veterans

The SRB is payable to a CF Veteran who:

- a) was unable to engage in suitable gainful employment as a result of being totally and permanently incapacitated, and
- b) was receiving the Earnings Loss Benefit, or would have been receiving the Earnings Loss Benefit except for other sources of income which raised the CF Veteran’s income above the maximum limit, and
- c) ceased to continue to be eligible for the Earnings Loss Benefit upon the CF Veteran
 - i) reaching age 65, or

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- ii) no longer being totally and permanently incapacitated ie: recovers to a point of being gainfully employable able to engage in suitable gainful employment.

Survivor

Survivors are eligible for Supplementary Retirement Benefits in the following circumstances:

Survivor of a Member or CF Member/Veteran Whose Death is Related to Service

- The SRB is payable to the survivor who received Earnings Loss Benefits to the point at which Earnings Loss ceased due to the fact that the CF Member/Veteran, if alive, would now be 65.
- The SRB paid to a survivor of a CF Veteran or member who dies as a result of a service-related condition is based on the total period during which Earnings Loss benefits were payable to the CF Veteran and survivor.

Survivor of a CF Veteran Who Dies from a Non-service-related condition:

The SRB is payable to the survivor when the CF Veteran:

- a) had been unable to engage in suitable, gainful employment as a result of being totally and permanently incapacitated, and
- b) had been receiving the Earnings Loss Benefit, or would have been receiving the Earnings Loss Benefit except for other sources of income which raised the CF Veteran's income above the maximum limit,
- c) dies before reaching age 65 from a non-service related condition.