

Public Service Announcement

Residents of Stewart B.C. are advised that members of the Canadian Armed Forces (1 Service Battalion) will be conducting a scheduled training exercise in Stewart B.C. from September 13 to September 14. The purpose of this exercise is to train personnel to conduct movement and infrastructure reconnaissance, assess transportation infrastructure such as airports, helicopter landing sites, seaports, railheads, and road networks, and improve the CAF's ability to support domestic operations, including disaster response.

Activity Overview

- Platoon-sized elements conducting movement and sustainment reconnaissance training
- Personnel conducting site visits and assessments of key transportation infrastructure, including:
 - Airports
 - Helicopter landing sites (HLZs)
 - Seaports
 - Railheads
 - Main supply routes

What the Public May See

- CAF members wearing combat uniforms
- Military and civilian-pattern vehicles operating in the area
- Personnel visiting transportation sites and infrastructure
- Temporary encampments in provincial or municipal campgrounds

Coordination

All activities have been coordinated in advance with local authorities, stakeholders and infrastructure authorities.

Important Information:

- This is a planned training exercise
- No emergency is underway
- No disruption to public safety or services is expected
- No live ammunition or hazardous training activities will occur

This training helps develop the Canadian Armed Forces' ability to conduct movement and sustainment operations and ensures readiness to support domestic operations if required. We appreciate the cooperation and support of communities and partners throughout this training.