Total Number of CAF Officers Sorted By Rank and Entry Program CURRENT MAY 2024

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Total Current Officers In The CAF

Total Without Cadet Instructor Cadre

Interesting Notes (all less CIC unless spoken to):

- CFR's account for appx 1% of CAF officers;
- 2. SCP's account for appx 1% of CAF Officers;
- DEO's account for appx 43% of CAF Officers;
- 4. ROTP account for appx 25% of CAF Officers;
- 5. Appx 26% of all DEO's fill P Res positions compared to appx 5% of ROTP's;
- 6. Appx 69% of Reg F Flag Officers are DEO's compared to appx 26% of ROTP's, appx 5% are other entry programs;
- 7. As of 2021 Census Data there were appx 97 625 members counted as serving in the CAF including CIC. This means that almost appx 30% of the entire CAF are officers:
- 8. The CAF has 144 Flag Officers (2024 data) in total for 97 625 (2021 data) members supporting a unified force. The United States has a cap for active duty general or flag officers which is 219 for the Army, 150 for the Navy, 171 for the Air Force, 64 for the Marine Corps and 21 for the Space Force. As of April 2024, the Marine Corps has accounted for appx 165 615 members with 64 general/flag officers supporting. The US Navy has appx 336 978 active-duty members with 150 general/flag officers supporting. Appx 15% of the US Navy is made up of Officers (all ranks);
- 9. According to the CAF, the CAF is structured to have 631 Regular Force members per 1 GOFO "which makes us lighter at the top when compared to like-sized military forces of some of our closest Commonwealth Allies". In a 2023 article the US military was calculated to have roughly 1 GOFO for every 1400 troops. The UK has appx one GOFO for every 1200 members. In 2023 it was calculated that the Australian Defense Force had a one star level officer for every 260 full-time uniformed members.

Officers (W/O CIC)	Total
Junior	13464
Senior	7633