



### Who is an Ex- Serviceman?

Any Cameroonian citizen, having served either in the national armed forces or in foreign forces on account of the pre-independence institutions, or having served within a multinational force or mission under the aegis of an international organisation,

Any retired officer of the National Gendarmerie, the Army, with the exception of those struck off the roll, or sent on automatic retirement for breach of honour or for disciplinary reasons,

Any Cameroonian citizen who has served in the National Civic Guard and who has not been struck off.

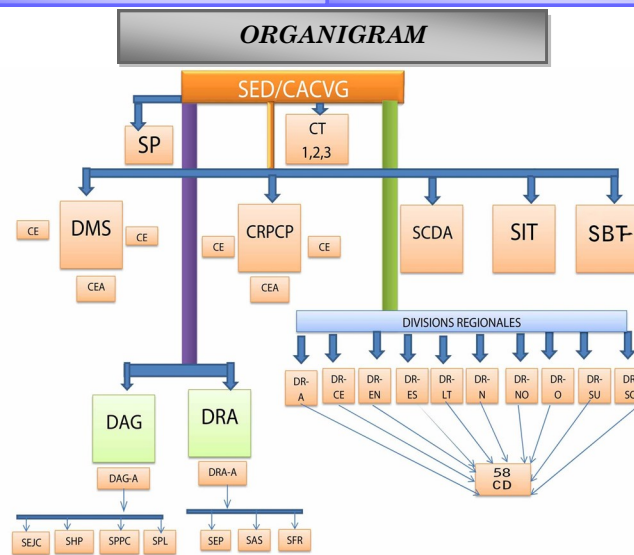
### Who is a War Victim?

Any military officer or civilian who, having been involved in an armed conflict, suffered physical, mental or moral injury due to the conflict, or a mission under the aegis of an international organisation

Note: the provisions of this article shall extend to their successors (see Decree No. 387/2012 of 14 September 2012 on the organisation and functioning of the SED/CACVG)



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 « To serve with devotion those who served with Honour and Loyalty »



### PROSPECTS

On 20 may 2022, which was day of the celebration of the 50th Unity day anniversary, was highlighted by the parade of ex-servicemen with their new uniform.

During 2023, the Secretariat of State to the Defense in Charge of Ex-Servicemen and War Victims is seeking to involve both military personnel and gendarmes who are in the retiring process in the various training sessions, in order to turn them into genuine wealth creators once they bid farewell to arms.



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**S.E.M Paul BIYA**  
*President of the Republic,  
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*Minister Delegate at the Presidency  
 in Charge of Defence.*



**M. Koumpa ISSA**  
 Secretary of State to the Minister of Defence in Charge  
 of the Ex-Servicemen and War Victims.

## Genesis of SED/CACVG

In 2010, during the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Defence Forces in Bamenda, the President of the Republic, Head of State, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces announced the setting up of a Secretariat of State in Charge of Ex-Servicemen and War Victims. The Head of State's announcement actually reflected a political vision which aimed to pay a glowing tribute to all those who defended the Nation with "Honour and Loyalty", acknowledge their sacrifices, but also and above all, to improve their living conditions. Thus, on 09 December 2011, the President of the Republic, His Excellency Paul BIYA took steps to effectively establish the Secretariat of State in Charge of Ex-Servicemen and War Victims (SED/CACVG), and on the same occasion, appointed Mr. Koumpa Issa as the Head of the structure. That was the beginning of a long journey that has now lasted ten years.

### Organisation chart

The Secretariat of State for Defence in charge of Ex-Servicemen and War Victims is composed of central and devolved services.

### CENTRAL SERVICES

the following services shall be directly attached to the Secretariat of State in charge of Ex-Servicemen and War Victims:

- Private Secretariat of the SED/CACVG;
- Mail, Documentation and Records Service;
- IT and Transmissions Service;
- Budget and Finance Service,
- Public Relations, Communication and Protocol Unit;
- Memory and Remembrance Division;
- Honour and Protection Section attached to the CHP/MINDEF

### Other Central Services

The following services shall be directly attached to the Secretariat of State in charge of Ex-Servicemen and War Victims:

- the Department of General Affairs; and
- The Department of Reintegration and Assistance.

### Devolved Services

The Secretariat of State for Defence in charge of Ex-Servicemen and War Victims is composed of:

- 10 Regional Divisions including one Division per administrative region,
- 58 Divisional Units including one Unit per division.

## Missions of SED/CACVG

The missions of the Secretariat of State in charge of Ex-servicemen and War Victims can be summarised as follows:

- Assistance and mentoring for Ex-servicemen and war victims
- Reinsertion and reintegration of Ex-servicemen and war victims
- Maintenance, development and fostering of the sacred duty of memory and remembrance.

## SERVICES CENTRAUX



## SERVICES DECONCENTRES

