

Canadian Forces Appreciation Month

Sponsored by the Atlantic Canada DX & Contest Group

Special Event Callsign: VC9CAF



Honouring the Canadian Forces

In honour of the brave men and women of the Canadian Forces, the Atlantic Canada DX & Contest Group (ACDXG) will operate the special event callsign VC9CAF throughout Canadian Forces Appreciation Month.

This event celebrates the dedication, courage, and service of Canada's military personnel—past and present—who protect the interests of the people of Canada both at home and abroad.

Event Period

Entire Month of November

(Canadian Forces Appreciation Month)

Operating Details

- Callsign: VC9CAF
- Bands: Majority of HF bands (as propagation allows)
- Modes: SSB and Digital (FT8, FT4, etc.)
- Note: No CW operations for this event.

Award Criteria

1. Certificate of Participation

Requirement: Work VC9CAF on any one (1) HF band (any mode).

Award: Digital certificate recognizing participation in the Canadian Forces Appreciation Month event.

2. Bronze Award

Requirement: Work VC9CAF on three (3) different HF bands (any combination of SSB or Digital).

Award: Bronze-level certificate of achievement.

3. Gold Award

Requirement: Work VC9CAF on five (5) different HF bands (any combination of SSB or Digital).

Award: Gold-level certificate of excellence for outstanding participation.

Certificates

Certificates for all qualifying participants will be available through HamLog following verification of contacts.

Please visit HamLog Online Awards for details and to download your certificate once available.

Additional Information

- All logs will be verified against the official VC9CAF station log.
- Duplicate contacts on the same band/mode combination will count as one (1) valid contact.
- QSL information and event updates will be posted on QRZ.com under VC9CAF.

Purpose

This special event is dedicated to recognizing the service and sacrifice of the Canadian Armed Forces—those who serve Canada with honour and dedication domestically and worldwide.