

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR LTATT ENDORSEMENT FOR MILITARY RANGES

Revised 15 February, 2016

AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT (ATT) RESTRICTED FIREARMS OR PROHIBITED HANDGUNS TO MILITARY RANGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TARGET SHOOTING/COMPETITIONS UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE BCRA:

The British Columbia Rifle Association (BCRA) conducts yearly regional and provincial championships in Service Rifle, Service Pistol and Tactical Rifle on the military ranges. The three shooting sports are commonly known as Service Conditions. The BC military ranges are the General Vokes Military Range in Chilliwack and the Nanaimo Military Range in Nanaimo. These Service Conditions shooting events normally require the use of restricted firearms to compete in the matches.

The Chief Provincial Firearms Officer (CPFO) – British Columbia and Yukon, has approved and issued a Long Term ATT (LTATT) upon application, for a person to transport a restricted firearm to an approved shooting club or shooting range. The LTATT normally expires when the accompanying Firearms Licence expires. The normal maximum valid period can be up to five years.

Military ranges are not subject to the *Firearms Act* and not normally inspected by the CPFO so they are not approved as an approved shooting range for the purpose of issuing a LTATT. Only Short Term ATT's (STATT) have been approved, upon application, for each time a BCRA competitor plans to attend any BCRA Service Condition matches held on the military ranges.

The BCRA has an agreement with the Canadian Forces to use the military ranges using their range standing orders. The military range standing orders require the BCRA to have approved Range Safety Officers, Range Control Officers, gate sentry and first aid attendant and on duty when any shooting is taking place on military ranges. The military range standing orders require privately owned restricted/prohibited firearms to be registered and accompanied with a valid LTATT with the military range endorsement or a valid STATT when shooting on the military range.

The CPFO has recently agreed to recognise the use of these two BC military ranges for current BCRA members for the issue of LTATT endorsement to transport to these two military ranges. This permission was possible only for the BCRA as it has DND agreements to use military ranges and supported by current liability insurance. For the issue of LTATT with military range endorsement the following must be followed:

BCRA:

- Maintain the federal property use agreement with DND to use their ranges
- Follow the Range Standing Orders for each military range.
- Maintain the group liability insurance policy
- Approve applicants who apply or renew the annual BCRA Membership. The BCRA Membership year is 1 April to 31 March each year. Each membership year a new membership card will be issued.
- Submit a list of BCRA Members requesting LTATT with military range endorsement to the CPFO office on a timely basis.

Obtaining a LTATT licence with Military Range Endorsement:

1. For BCRA members with a current 2016 BCRA Membership Card.

- BCRA member must have a valid PAL Firearms Licence, Registration Certificate(s) and a current LTATT.
- Complete the attached military endorsement application form and postal mail it to the BCRA Postal Box on the form. The BCRA will then submit your name to the CPFO office for a military range endorsement. The submitted name will be used by the CPFO to approve and issue of a new LTATT with the military range endorsement. The new LTATT will replace your present LTATT and normally expire with your present PAL Firearms Licence.

2. For prospective BCRA members without a current 2016 BCRA Membership Card.

- Prospective BCRA member must have a valid PAL Firearms Licence, Registration Certificate(s) and a current LTATT.
- Complete the 2016 BCRA Membership Form and attached the military endorsement application form and postal mail it to the BCRA Postal Box.
- The BCRA, upon approving your membership, will then submit your name to the CPFO office for a military range endorsement. This submitted name will be used by the CPFO to approve and issue of a new LTATT with the military range endorsement. The new LTATT with the military range endorsement will replace your old LTATT and normally expire with your present PAL Firearms Licence.

3. For prospective BCRA members without a current LTATT.

- Prospective BCRA member must have a valid PAL Firearms Licence and Registration Certificates.
- To get/renew a LTATT, use RCMP 5490 / CAFC 679 Form. It is available from the RCMP web site www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Make application and receive new LTATT. It will not have the military range endorsement. You can also apply via phone 1-800-731-4000.
- Complete the 2016 BCRA Membership Form and attached the military endorsement application form and postal mail it to the BCRA Postal Box.
- The BCRA, upon approving your membership, will then submit your name to the CFO office for a military range endorsement. Upon approval, the CPFO will mail/fax your new LTATT with the military range endorsement.

Final reminder:

- The transport of Restricted Firearms to military ranges using the LTATT with the military range endorsement is only valid if you possess a valid BCRA membership card accompanying the LTATT.
- If you are unable to obtain a LTATT with the military endorsement in time for a competition match on a military range then apply for a STATT for the particular match.
- You must have the valid BCRA Membership Card and be listed with the BCRA before applying to the CPFO for the LTATT with the military range endorsement.
- This is the fifth year for approving LTATT with military range endorsement. If you have obtained the LTATT with the military endorsement in the past four years, you do not need to re-apply until the LTATT is about to expire. The LTATT normally expires with the Firearms Licence expiry date

Robert Pitcairn - BCRA Secretary:

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I am requesting that the BCRA submit my name to the CPFO – British Columbia/Yukon office for approval to add the military range endorsement to my LTATT.

You must have a valid Federal Restricted PAL Firearms Licence and registration certificate(s) for the restricted firearm(s) to apply for the LTATT military range endorsement.

Full Name _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BCRA Membership Number if known: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Federal Restricted PAL Firearms Licence Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Postal mail application to:

BCRA Membership Secretary
PO Box 2418
Sardis Stn Main
Chilliwack, BC, V2R 1A7