

ADM(PA) Canadian Forces Combat Camera

Guidelines for Searching the Canadian Armed Forces Image Gallery

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Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Image Gallery Keyword Guide

The CAF Image Gallery (www.combatcamera.forces.gc.ca) offers thousands of images and hundreds of video clips with more added daily. How do you find the right asset for your project? We have created a controlled vocabulary of keywords to help you find the perfect images and clips on the CAF Image Gallery. Get familiar with our keywords and you are one step closer to finding that perfect asset.

How to Search by keyword

Click on Photo Search and then Advanced Search. Under the dropdown menu, select Keywords. In the box next to it, enter a keyword from the controlled vocabulary list (from page 6. To enter more keywords, click on the More Choices button and keep selecting keyword from the dropdown menu. For example, if you wish to find images of women in the navy, you would type FEMALES; NAVY.

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National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces

Canada

Jobs | Operations | Doing Business | Honours & History | Education & Training | CAF Community

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Advanced Search

Build a custom search query below by selecting a field, search operator, and value to search on. Up to five criteria may be combined to create a complex search. Use «and» or «or» to join the search criteria. Using «and» will result in fewer matches. Using «or» will result in more matches. Dates should be entered in the following format: YYYY-MM-DD

[Browse All](#)

Keywords: FEMALES

and

Keywords: NAVY

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Note: If you are searching by keywords, you MUST select keywords from the controlled vocabulary list.

How to Search the caption

The caption contains information such as who, what when, where, why (5Ws). If you are looking for a specific person, place, operation, you would click on Photo Search and then Advanced Search. Under the dropdown menu, select Caption. In the box next to it, enter a proper name, place, operation etc. To search multiple items within one caption, click on the More Choices button and keep selecting caption from the dropdown list and enter more words in the box. For example, if you wish to find images of a griffon in Gagetown, you would type, GRIFFON and GAGETOWN in the search boxes.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface on the National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces website. The page header includes the Government of Canada logo and navigation links. The main navigation bar lists categories like Jobs, Operations, Doing Business, Honours & History, Education & Training, and CAF Community. The search interface features a sidebar with options like Photo Search, B-Roll Search, Past Events, Media, Terms and conditions, Upload, and About Us. The main search area is titled 'Advanced Search' and includes a 'Browse All' button, a search operator dropdown set to 'and', and two search criteria dropdowns both set to 'Caption' with input fields containing 'GRIFFON' and 'GAGETOWN'. At the bottom of the search area are buttons for 'More Choices', 'Fewer Choices', 'Search', and 'Reset'.

Words such as proper names of persons (Vance), as well as equipment (ie. Globemaster, C-8; HMCS Toronto), trades (cook, pilot, padre), operation name (CARIBBE, IMPACT), name of the photographer should be entered in this word search.

In summary, as a user, you have the option to search on the caption OR the keywords; therefore, you can search on specific criteria "Hornet" (part of the caption) or generic criteria "airplanes" (a keyword).

How to Search the caption and keyword combination

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces website. It includes the Government of Canada logo, the text "Canada.ca | Services | Departments | Français", and the "Canada" logo. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with a "Search" button. A blue navigation menu contains links for "Jobs", "Operations", "Doing Business", "Honours & History", "Education & Training", and "CAF Community". The breadcrumb trail reads "Defence Home > News > Canadian Forces Imagery Gallery > Return to Search > Photo Detail". On the right, there are links for "Navy | Army | Air Force | Defence Home".

The main content area is titled "Advanced Search". It features a left sidebar with a list of search options: "Photo Search", "B-Roll Search", "Past Events", "Media", "Terms and conditions", "Upload", and "About Us". The "Photo Search" option is selected. The main search area contains a "Browse All" button and a search query builder. The query builder consists of a dropdown menu set to "Caption" with the value "HERCULES" entered, followed by an "and" dropdown menu, and another dropdown menu set to "Keywords" with the value "ARCTIC" entered. Below the query builder are two buttons: "More Choices" and "Fewer Choices". At the bottom right of the search area are "Search" and "Reset" buttons.

PEOPLE	PERSONNES
ABORIGINALS	AUTOCHTONES
CHILDREN	ENFANTS
CIVILIANS	CIVILS
FEMALES	FEMMES
MALES	HOMMES
NO PEOPLE	SANS PERSONNE
VISIBLE MINORITIES	MINORITÉS VISIBLES
UNITED NATIONS	NATIONS UNIES
MILITARY PERSONNEL	PERSONNEL MILITAIRE
CADETS	CADETS
FALLEN SOLDIERS	SOLDATS DISPARUS
MILITARIES	MILITAIRES
PEACEKEEPERS	GARDIENS DE LA PAIX
RESERVES	RÉSERVES
VETERANS	ANCIENS COMBATTANTS
MULTINATIONAL <i>(enter where non-Canadian forces are present in photograph e.g. ANA, American, British forces)</i>	MULTINATIONALE <i>(utiliser lorsque des forces étrangères se trouvent dans la photo, par exemple l'ANA, les forces américaines, les forces britanniques)</i>
SPECIAL UNITS	UNITÉS SPÉCIALES
CANADIAN RANGERS	RANGERS CANADIENS
DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM	ÉQUIPE D'INTERVENTION EN CAS DE CATASTROPHE
SEARCH AND RESCUE	RECHERCHE ET SAUVETAGE
SKYHAWKS	SKYHAWKS
SNOWBIRDS	SNOWBIRDS
MILITARY TERMS	TERMES MILITAIRES
AIR FORCE	FORCE AÉRIENNE
ARMY	ARMÉE DE TERRE
NAVY	MARINE
NATO	OTAN
DOMESTIC	NATIONAL
INTERNATIONAL	INTERNATIONAL
EQUIPMENT	ÉQUIPEMENT
ARTILLERY	ARTILLERIE
CEREMONIAL UNIFORMS	UNIFORMES DE CÉRÉMONIES
HEAVY EQUIPMENT	ÉQUIPEMENT LOURD
TOOLS	OUTILS
UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE	VÉHICULE AÉRIEN SANS PILOTE
UAV	UAV

UNMANNED UNDERWATER VEHICLE	VÉHICULE SOUS-MARIN SANS ÉQUIPAGE
UUV	VSSE
WEAPONS	ARMES

AIR TRANSPORT

AIRPLANES
HELICOPTERS

TRANSPORT AÉRIEN

AVIONS
HÉLICOPTÈRES

GROUND TRANSPORT

ARMOURED VEHICLES
AUTOMOBILES
BUSES
MOTORCYCLES
SNOWMOBILES
TANKS
TRUCKS

TRANSPORT TERRESTRE

VÉHICULES BLINDÉS
AUTOMOBILES
AUTOBUS
MOTOCYCLETTES
MOTONEIGES
CHARS D'ASSAUT
CAMIONS

WATER TRANSPORT

BOATS
RIGID HULLED INFLATABLE BOATS
RHIB
SHIPS
SUBMARINES

TRANSPORT PAR VOIE NAVIGABLE

BATEAUX
CANOTS PNEUMATIQUES À COQUE
RIGIDE CPR
NAVIRES
SOUS-MARINS

PHOTOGRAPHIC TERMS

HORIZONTAL
VERTICAL
MACRO
MEDIUM SHOT
NIGHT VISION
PANORAMA
WIDE ANGLE
WIDE SHOT

TERMES PHOTOGRAPHIQUES

HORIZONTAL
VERTICAL
MACROPHOTO
PLAN MOYEN
VISION NOCTURNE
PANORAMA
GRAND ANGLE
PLAN D'ENSEMBLE

VIEWPOINT

INDOORS
OUTDOORS

INTERIOR *(enter when referring to a structure or vehicle **ONLY** when that structure or vehicle is the main subject of the photo i.e. the interior of a building, tank, ship)*

EXTERIOR *(enter when referring to a structure or vehicle **ONLY** when that structure or vehicle is the main subject of the photo i.e. the interior of a building,*

POINT DE VUE

INTÉRIEUR
EXTÉRIEUR

INTÉRIEUR *(utiliser lorsqu'on fait référence à une structure ou un véhicule **SEULEMENT** lorsque la structure ou le véhicule est l'objet principal de la photo, par exemple l'intérieur d'un bâtiment, d'un char d'assaut, d'un navire)*

EXTÉRIEUR *(utiliser lorsqu'on fait référence à une structure ou un véhicule **SEULEMENT** lorsque la structure ou le véhicule est l'objet principal de la photo, par exemple l'intérieur*

tank, ship)

AERIAL
 UNDERWATER
 SILHOUETTE

d'un bâtiment, d'un char d'assaut, d'un navire)

AÉRIEN
 SOUS-MARINE
 SILHOUETTE

ENVIRONMENT	ENVIRONNEMENT
ARCTIC	ARCTIQUE
ARID	ARIDE
FIRE	FEU
FOREST	FORÊT
POLAR	POLAIRE
SAND	SABLE
SNOW	NEIGE
TROPICAL	TROPICAL
WATER	EAU
TIME OF DAY	PÉRIODE DU JOUR
DAY	JOUR
NIGHT	NUIT
SUNSET	COUCHER DU SOLEIL
SUNRISE	LEVER DU SOLEIL
EVENTS	ÉVÈNEMENTS
FUNERALS	FUNÉRAILLES
GROUPS	GROUPE
INVESTIGATIONS	INVESTIGATIONS
MESS DINNERS	DÎNERS MILITAIRES
OPERATIONS	OPÉRATIONS
PARADES	PARADES
PORTRAITS	PORTRAITS
PRESENTATIONS	PRÉSENTATIONS
TRAINING	FORMATION
REPATRIATION CEREMONIES	CÉRÉMONIES DE RAPATRIEMENT
RAMP CEREMONIES	CÉRÉMONIES D'ADIEU
THEMES	THÈMES
COMMEMORATIONS	COMMÉMORATIONS
COMMUNICATIONS	COMMUNICATIONS
CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRUCTION
FITNESS	FORME PHYSIQUE
MEDICAL	MÉDICAL
MUSIC	MUSIQUE

REHABILITATION
RELIGION
SPORTS

RÉHABILITATION
RELIGION
SPORTS

GRAPHICS

BADGES
CERTIFICATES
CRESTS
FLAGS
LITHOGRAPHS
POSTERS

GRAPHIQUES

INSIGNES
CERTIFICATS
INSIGNES
DRAPEAUX
LITHOGRAPHIES
AFFICHES