

14. Privacy Considerations When A QOV Is Requested

No member of the Quilts of Valour - Canada Society shall require or inquire of a veteran, the details of any illness or injuries received in the service of their country, as qualifying standards to receive a Quilt of Valour.

All QOVC representatives/members will not document any medical details. If any such medical details are provided, they will be refused, with an explanation that it is against our policy to receive such information.

QOVC representatives should place the onus for confirming whether or not a recipient is ill or injured as result as their service to Canada, on the person making the request for the quilt to be presented. The representative will then make the determination based on the information received from the requesting person, as to whether or not a QOV may be presented. The information to make that decision required from the requesting person will be a simple “yes” or “no”.

If the person making the nomination is unable to confirm this criterion the Representative will contact the recipient to confirm.

QOVC has no need to involve itself with the personal medical information of any CAF member for any reason. If these kinds of details are to be presented during a presentation, the representative will defer to the nominator or recipient to present it; in a historical context during the presentation and take no part in the presentation of that information.