

NAN Veterans Flag



The NAN Veterans Flag was designed by artist Patrick Cheechoo from Constance Lake First Nation, a tribute to our Cree, Ojibway, Oji-Cree and Algonquin veterans. The Goose and the Bear, along with the Eagle Staff, signify the connection that First Nations people have with Mother Nature, all living things, our culture and our traditions. The Eagle Staff is a symbol of unity – there is unity within our people and our Veterans have demonstrated that there can be unity with Canada, North America and the World. The Elder veteran carrying the staff signifies a place of honour for all veterans in our hearts and in our prayers. The rising sun depicts the daily sunrises permitted to us by the veterans to enjoy sovereignty, to protect that which was given to us by the Creator. The Seven Eagle Feathers acknowledge the Seven Sacred Teachings; teachings that guided each veteran to fight – to protect.