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Date: June 5, 2017

To: NS/NU Command Branches
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From: Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Executive Director
NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: Delegate to upcoming 75th Anniversary of The Dieppe Raid

Message: Comrades: Please find attached a letter from the Director General of the 2017 Overseas Task Force requesting the nomination of a delegate to represent The Royal Canadian Legion during the upcoming overseas event to mark the 75th anniversary of The Dieppe Raid. Also attached is a nomination form to be completed and returned to NS/NU Command to be received not later than 8:30 am June 14 2017 via fax, 902-429-7481 or by e-mail info@ns.legion.ca or via Canada Post mail.

Please be advised that NS/NU Command has no further information on this event.



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**Mr. David Flannigan
Dominion President
The Royal Canadian Legion
Dominion Command
86 Aird Place
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Flannigan:

The Government of Canada is planning an overseas event to mark the 75th anniversary of The Dieppe Raid. An official Government of Canada delegation will be travelling from August 16 to 21, 2017, to attend remembrance ceremonies and events at a number of sites in northern France.

On behalf of Veterans Affairs Canada, I would be pleased if you could nominate one Canadian war Veteran to join the Government of Canada delegation to represent The Royal Canadian Legion. It is recommended that the Veteran have a connection to the Dieppe Raid or the Second World War. A nomination form is enclosed.

Criteria to consider when selecting the Veteran include the comfort of the Veteran in sharing his or her military experiences and the Veteran's ability to make informal presentations about his or her experiences to members of the delegation and the public. In addition, the Veteran must be physically capable of making the trip.

If the Veteran is over 80 years of age or has a medical condition that requires help with daily living requirements, the nominee is encouraged to choose a caregiver who can assist with such things as getting in and out of the bath/shower, administering medication, pushing wheelchairs, etc. Each Veteran and his or her caregiver will be expected to share a room. Additional details regarding the role of the caregiver will be provided to the nominated Veteran.

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Although a medical officer will accompany the delegation, the busy schedule of events requires that all members of the delegation be in good health. Nominees will be asked to have their family physician certify that they are in good health and that they are able to withstand the fatigue of extended travel.

~~Please send your nomination by June 10, 2017, to Ms. Patricia Burnside,
Delegation Officer, at the following coordinates:~~

~~Patricia Burnside
Veterans Affairs Canada
Commemoration Division
PO Box 7700, JCB 004
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
C1A 6M0

902-368-8801 (fax)~~

Upon receiving your reply, the nominated Veteran will be contacted and provided with the necessary administrative and travel details. All travelling and living expenses will be the responsibility of Veterans Affairs Canada.

If you are unable to nominate a Veteran or should you require additional information, please contact Ms. Jennings at 902-368-0942 or by e-mail at Patricia.Burnside@vac-acc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



Michael Jorgensen
Brigadier-General (Retired)
Director General
2017 Overseas Commemorative Events Task Force



OVERSEAS EVENT NOMINATION FORM

Protected when completed.

Individuals participating in the Government of Canada overseas event must be fit to travel overseas. Delegates will be asked to provide their medical information prior to the event so the medical officer accompanying the delegation can be prepared for potential health problems.

Delegates will be provided with the necessary administrative and travel details when the selection process is complete.

Individual nominated to participate in overseas event

Family name	Given names
Address	
Telephone No.	Language preference <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French
Email address	

Nominated by

Family name	Given names
Title	Organization
Signature	Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

The personal information provided on this form is collected under the authority of the *Privy Council Order 1965-688* for the purpose of administrative details associated with the Government of Canada overseas event. Provision of the information is voluntary.

The personal information collected on this form is protected from unauthorized disclosure by the *Privacy Act*. The *Privacy Act* also provides individuals with a right of access to personal information about themselves under the control of the Department, as well as a right to challenge the accuracy and completeness of their personal information and have it amended as appropriate.

For further information on the above statement, contact the Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator's Office, Veterans Affairs Canada, PO Box 7700, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 8M9.