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Subject: Message from NS/NU Command President,
Melvin Crowe

Message: Comrades: Please see attached



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Comrades:

In July of 2016, performer Bernie Doucette of HRM claimed he was subject to discriminatory behavior at a NS/NU Command Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion.

This claim was highly publicized throughout the country.

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command conducted an immediate, thorough, in depth and diligent investigation into the allegations and found no evidence to support Mr. Doucettes' claim.

In September 2016 Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command was advised that Mr. Bernie Doucette had filed a complaint under the N.S. Human Rights Act alleging discrimination based on sexual orientation.

NS/NU Command co-operated fully in the investigative and discovery process as carried out by the N.S. Human Rights Commission.

On June 21 2017 NS/NU Command was advised that the complaint was dismissed as the complaint raised no significant issue of discrimination. This decision of the Human Rights Commission of Nova Scotia is final.

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command considers this matter to be concluded in all aspects.

Great thanks is extended to those of our Comrades who, with the utmost professionalism, acted on behalf of Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command in this matter.

In Comradeship

Melvin Crowe
President
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