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Subject: Lowering of Flags to Half-Mast -
Vimy Ridge Day April 9

Message:

Branches are reminded to lower flags to half-mast on April 9 in honour of Vimy Ridge Day.

On April 9, 1917, soldiers of the Canadian Corps stormed Vimy Ridge in France, capturing ground that had been under German occupation. More than 3,500 Canadians gave their lives and nearly 7,000 were wounded in what is widely regarded as a defining and instrumental battle of the First World War. We pay tribute to those who fell during the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

Flags should be lowered to half-mast from sunrise to sunset on April 9 as a mark of Remembrance and respect for their sacrifice.