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27 January 16

Mayor Mike Savage
Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality
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Your Worship:

This year will mark the 25th Anniversary of the Liberation of Kuwait and the Coalition declaration of a cease-fire. The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) participation in the Coalition was named OP FRICTION and the anniversary of the military contribution will be commemorated by the CAF through the conduct of a number of events in Kuwait and across Canada. A ceremony to remember military personnel who served in the Gulf War will occur on Friday, 26 February 16 at 10:00. The ceremony will consist of a military assembly at HMC Dockyard. This event will include a Sea King helicopter to be placed at NB next to HMCS PRESERVER and a Sea King will fly-past NB on completion of a minute of silence from 12 Wing Shearwater.

At 10:18, a Sea King helicopter will pass by NB jetty. As such, it is requested that the Halifax Regional Municipality grant permission for the CAF to fly a Sea King helicopter over at a height of 500 feet above the highest obstacle.

Subject to the city's authorization, we will execute in a timely manner the release of Notice to Airmen messages and public advisories of the over-flight activity.

The support of the Halifax Regional Municipality to the Commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of Kuwait is very much appreciated. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Chief Petty Officer Second Class Todd Hodder or Petty Officer Second Class Matthew Jones at 721-8322/721-8327.

Yours truly,

Original Signed

C.F. Sutherland
Captain (Navy)
CFB Halifax Base Commander

Flight path of the Sea King Helicopter

