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His Worship Michael Savage  
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Halifax Regional Municipality  
FEB 26 2019  
Office of the Mayor

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
FEB 26 2019  
Municipal Clerk

Dear Sir:

Veterans Affairs Canada will be marking the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D-Day Landings on Juno Beach and the Battle of Normandy with a series of events across the country starting in British Columbia in April 2019 and culminating with the department's signature In-Canada event in Halifax Nova Scotia on Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site of Canada. Veterans Affairs Canada has requested that a flypast be conducted as part of the commemorative ceremony by the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF). The Special Events Division of the RCAF requires the official support of the municipality for the flypast by RCAF aircraft(s). Attached you will find a letter from the municipality to the RCAF granting permission for the flypast drafted for your review and signature. I have also included a PDF of a flypast map for your reference.

Veterans Affairs Canada commits to sending a more detailed timeline regarding the timings involved with the flypast as well as an invitation to the signature event as well as any other events that may be organized in commemorating this important milestone in the near future.

Please forward a signed, scanned copy of the letter granting permissions for the flypast to Lisa Sheffar, Canada Remembers Program Advisor at Veterans Affairs Canada at your earliest convenience. Lisa can be reached via email at [redacted] or telephone [redacted]

[redacted] Please do not hesitate to contact either myself [redacted] or Lisa should you require any further information.

Best regards,

[redacted signature block]

Robert Löken  
National Manager  
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