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His Worship Mayor Peter Kelly
Mayor of
Halifax Regional Municipality
P.O. Box 1749
Halifax, NS B3J 3A5


Dear Mr Mayor:

On May 1st our nation will once again remember the ultimate sacrifice made by so many Canadians during the Battle of the Atlantic. Here in the Halifax Region elements of Maritime Forces Atlantic and 1st Canadian Air Division will participate in this remembrance alongside many local organizations.

As in the past, the HRM Battle of the Atlantic ceremony will include a fly-past by Canadian Forces aircraft. This year it is intended that a CH124 Sea King helicopter perform a fly-past and ceremonial laying of a wreath near the Sailors' Memorial in Point Pleasant Park. Our current regulations require that fly-past profiles using Canadian Forces Aircraft be coordinated with local municipalities. The intended fly past profile is from north of McNab's Island to Purcell's Cove, paralleling the south shoreline of Point Pleasant Park. The ceremonial wreath laying will be done at a point approximately one thousand yards southeast of the Sailors' Memorial. The entire profile will be done overwater at one hundred feet altitude with a descent to a forty-foot hover for the laying of the wreath. The CP140 Aurora fly-past will approach Sailors' Memorial in Point Pleasant Park from the south, paralleling the south shoreline of the park. It will be wings level initially, at an altitude of five hundred or one thousand feet and then conduct a climbing right hand turn out over the harbour.

If your office could acknowledge this intended flight profile by letter by 20 April, my staff will be able to conclude their planning efforts. If there are any questions in regards to this manner please do not hesitate to contact my office. The point of contact for coordination of the ceremonial fly-past is Capt Nigel Walsworth at (902) 427-2152.

Yours sincerely,


Douglas A. Neill
Colonel
Commander

