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9 April 2015

His Worship Mike Savage Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality PO Box 1749 Halifax NS B3J 3A5



Dear Mr. Mayor:

This year's parade and remembrance of military personnel who served and gave their lives in the Battle of the Atlantic will occur on Sunday, 3 May 2015. The ceremony will consist of a military parade through Point Pleasant Park and a brief religious service at the Sailors' Memorial. The event will also include the participation of the HMCS *Sackville* just seaward of the monument, and a fly-past by military aviation.

An Aurora aircraft will pass over the Halifax Memorial. As such, it is requested that the Halifax Regional Municipality grant permission for the Canadian Armed Forces to fly a long-range patrol aircraft over Point Pleasant Park as per the enclosed diagram (routed from sea and turning inland to fly directly over the memorial), at an altitude of 500 feet above the highest obstacles. This event will occur at 10:58 AM on 3 May 2015.

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

The continued support of the Halifax Regional Municipality to this annual remembrance of our shared history is very much appreciated. In due course, invitations to the ceremony will be forwarded to you and your staff. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Chief Petty Officer Second Class D. Rowe at 721-8322.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by

Angus Topshee Captain Base Commander Canadian Forces Base Halifax

Enclosure: 1 cc: 1 CADHQ/Director Plans



