



**COURTESY TRANSLATION (Letter n° 1095)**

*By order of the President of the Republic of France, you have been awarded the rank of Knight of the French National Order of the Legion of Honour, as of October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Please accept my sincere congratulations in this regard.*

*This distinction illustrates the profound gratitude that France would like to express to you. It is awarded in recognition of your professional involvement in the liberation of our country. Through you, France remembers the sacrifice of all of your compatriots who came to liberate French soil, often losing their lives in the process.*

*As required by Canadian regulations regarding the decoration of Canadian citizens by foreign states, I contacted the Canadian government to set in motion the process of having this decoration officially approved. This process has come to a fruitful conclusion.*

*It is my pleasure to inform you that you will be awarded your insignia during a ceremony that will take place on the occasion of the visit to Canada of General Hervé GOBILLIARD, President of the Société des Membres de la Légion d'honneur [Society of the Members of the Legion of Honour]. This ceremony is scheduled to take place at the Canadian War Museum (1 Vimy Place, Ottawa) on*

**Saturday, November 8, 2014, at 10:00 AM**

*The Embassy's Awards and Distinctions Service will naturally remain at your disposition should you wish to discuss the logistical aspects of this ceremony (veterans@ambafrance-ca.org; 613-562-3713). We ask you to contact us to provide us with the names of your three guests that will accompany you. We also ask that you arrive at the War Museum between 9:00 and 9:15 AM.*

*Please allow me to express once more France's respect for your contribution to the combat that led to the liberation of my country.*

*Yours sincerely,*

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*Philippe ZÉLLER  
Ambassador of France to Canada*

**Cq : nominating person/organization**