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Dear Mr. Bieniawski:

In 2014, the Government of Canada is marking the 70th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.

As the sun rose over the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944, Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen came together on D-Day in the pursuit of peace and freedom. By the time the sun set that day, the Canadians had fought their way the farthest inland of any of the Allied forces. In the months that followed, during the Battle of Normandy, Canadians saw heavy action in a monumental struggle that would help signal the beginning of the end of the Second World War.

The collective experiences and stories of Canada's Veterans who landed in Normandy during the summer of 1944 and fought through to the Falaise Gap and beyond provide Canadians with a proud and lasting legacy of service and sacrifice. We remember those who served and we cherish the values for which they fought and died—truth, justice, peace and freedom.

On behalf of a grateful nation, please accept this certificate in recognition of your dedicated service to Canada.

Lest we forget.

The Honourable Julian Fantino, P.C., M.P.

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