



CANADIAN PEACEKEEPING VETERANS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON REMEMBRANCE DAY 2016

Another Remembrance Day will soon dawn and most of us have been very busy with the school and Veterans wing visits, the Poppy campaign, and the preparations for the ceremonies which will be taking place shortly across our great land. We will remember and honour those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the World Wars, Korea, the over 50 years of peacekeeping, peace support and humanitarian related operations all around the globe, and of course Canada's most recent commitment to peace and freedom in the world in the form of the 158 for whom the unlimited liability clause was so cruelly invoked in Afghanistan.

Our young men and women have always fought with honour and professionalism, giving their lives for a just and glorious cause, and it is the duty of those of us who remain to remember them and to ensure that others remember them too.

Remembrance Day is also a time for comradeship, for being with our fellow Veterans to give life in our memories to those who are no longer with us. It is also a day to celebrate the service we have given to our country and the world.

On this important day for all Veterans, I want to be with all of you through this message as we remember. I wish you successful Remembrance Day activities and warm comradeship with those who share your pride in being a Veteran.

Respectfully in Comradeship,

Ray Kokkonen
President

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