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Thank you for your pledge to the “Military Service Recognition Book”, a project of The Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command.

This annual publication helps identify and recognize many of the Veterans of Ontario who served their country. As “Keepers of Remembrance”, The Royal Canadian Legion strives to perpetuate the sacrifices that our soldiers and their families made for our freedom. The Military Service Recognition Book serves as a reminder for generations to come, of the contributions our veterans made to the creation of our nation and the continuance of Canada as a protector of freedom.

Our organization is Canada’s largest Veterans organization dedicated to serving them through advocacy, emergency assistance and providing free of charge assistance with pension applications. We are not affiliated with any level of government, nor do we receive funding from any level of government. Branches rely on membership dues, fundraising activities and donations. In Ontario we have over 390 branches with over 200 Ladies’ Auxiliaries made up of over 100,000 men and women. Together they support their communities through countless hours of volunteer work to support sponsorships of youth activities such as track and field, soccer, hockey, Cadets, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Branches award over \$815,000 each year in grants from poppy funds to ex-service and still serving personnel and/or their dependents.

With the support of our Branches and Ladies’ Auxiliaries our Command disburses over \$670,000 each year through our Charitable Foundation to Hospitals, Long Term Care Homes and Volunteer Fire Services for much needed medical equipment and over \$440,000 in bursary awards to deserving students.

Your support for this project helps support Veteran Transition Programs of the Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command.

Please Note: The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command is a non-profit association, but not a registered charitable organization, therefore a tax receipt will not be issued.

There will be over 10,000 hard copies of this book printed and distributed free of charge in our communities throughout Ontario. Copies will be given by branches to public schools and libraries which can be used as a teaching tool. Electronic versions of our publications are also posted on our website www.on.legion.ca. You may scan the QR Code below for easy access.

Again thank you for your sponsorship and support of this very worthwhile project.

Yours sincerely,



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