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From Lieutenant-General P.F. Wynnyk, CMM, MSM, CD

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Dear *Andre*,

I would like to thank you and all members of the Ukrainian War Veterans Association for sponsoring and hosting the outstanding Canadian Armed Forces Appreciation Night on the 1st of June. It was a great evening and I know that Lieutenant-Colonel Kris Reeves and his Petawawa-based soldiers appreciated not only the acknowledgement of their service, but the opportunity to talk about the outstanding work that they did while serving on Operation UNIFIER.

Thank you, as well, for bestowing the Knight's Cross upon me. I was truly humbled and honoured to receive this award and will treasure it as a reminder of the service and sacrifice of all Ukrainian-Canadians who have loyally served – and continue to serve – our Sovereign and our country. I do not feel that my service has been of any more significance than the thousands of other Ukrainian-Canadians who have gone before me, and I know that luck and timing have played a huge role in any career successes I may have had. Thank you again for this tremendous honour.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, thank you for your leadership of the Ukrainian War Veterans Association of Canada, and for all that you do to honour our veterans and strengthen the ties between Canada and Ukraine.

With gratitude,

P. Paul

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