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MASTER-CORPORAL JEAN RABBIT-WABOOSE –
REQUEST FOR MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Master-Corporal (MCpl) Rabbit-Waboose is an active member of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Canadian Rangers and has served with 3rd Canadian Ranger Patrol Group (3 CRPG) since June 2009. She is currently employed with the Fort Hope Ranger Patrol.

This year we are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Canadian Rangers. In October 1947 the first Canadian Ranger patrol was established in Dawson City, YT, as a cost effective solution to Cold War sovereignty and security concerns in the North. Today there are over 5,000 Canadian Rangers organized into five Canadian Ranger Patrol Groups (CRPG) across all regions of Canada. The year 2022 will represent 75 years of the Canadian Rangers' service to Canada and will be marked as a historical milestone in both Canadian and Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) history.

MCpl Rabbit-Waboose has been selected to attend a national commemoration event in Victoria, BC, at which representatives from each of the five CRPGs will gather together. As a senior Ranger in Ontario, MCpl Rabbit-Waboose has a great deal of knowledge and experience to share with Rangers from other regions of the country. She will also have the opportunity to listen to, and learn from, other experienced Rangers and to integrate what she has learned into her own Patrol.

I am requesting, on behalf of MCpl Rabbit-Waboose, that she be granted a leave of absence 13-24 May 22. This will allow her to attend the event in Victoria and provide travel days on each side of the event. Your support of MCpl Rabbit-Waboose, and 3 CRPG, is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Karl.Haupt@forces.gc.ca or at 705-331-8381.

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