As we mark Remembrance Day, let us honour the veterans, especially those Métis men and women, who have served so bravely in war and in peace.

The Métis have a strong tradition of military service. Our involvement in the defense of Canada started in the War of 1812, and Métis have served in both World Wars, the Korean Conflict, in Peacekeeping missions and most recently in Afghanistan.

In 2017, we will mark the 100th anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge and the 150th anniversary of Canada, and our MNO Veterans Council will be working with our citizens, and in particular our youth, to share their knowledge and experiences. I invite all of our citizens and friends to join the MNO in supporting them in this important work.

On November 11, as you attend Remembrance Day ceremonies wherever you are, please take the time to thank our friends, neighbours and all of our relations who have served – and who continue to serve – and to show our love, our support and our gratitude for their bravery and sacrifice, not just with words but with actions throughout the year. Lest we forget.

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