

**Lisa Slomke**

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Hello Mayor & Council

Thank you for taking a moment to talk with me today. Here is the information you have requested regarding our the **9th Annual "Military Service Recognition Book"**. This annual publication recognizes those brave individuals who sacrificed so much for the freedoms that we enjoy today. Thousands of copies will be distributed free of charge to all Legion Branches including the Fort Frances Branch and your local members will distribute it to public waiting rooms and schools so the younger generation never forgets the sacrifice of our Veterans. It will also be available on-line for anyone to view or print.

We are profoundly indebted to our Veterans. Their extraordinary service and commitment have afforded us the rights and freedoms that are merely a dream to millions of people around the globe.

The Royal Canadian Legion has honoured these deserving citizens with unwavering support. **The Military Service Recognition Book** is a fitting tribute to our Veterans and will be an invaluable resource to our young people, whose pride and character will be enhanced by learning about the very important role played by our Veterans, the Royal Canadian Legion, and the contributions of its members and supporters.

We would like to extend an invitation to **TOWN OF FORT FRANCES** to show its support to our Veterans through a **support/thank you advertisement** in our Book. Our most popular size ad has always been the quarter page colour, this allows space for thanking our veterans for their service and sacrifice, along with recognizing your own company.

Every year, we recognize about 5-10 local Veterans from Fort Frances that served. Examples of local names: James A (Jim) Birt WWII, Maurice Thomas Godin WWII, Don C Kerr WWII, Merdo Krawchuk WWII, Arthur F. Scheirer Special Duty Area, Colin A H Campbell WWII.

We do have a lot of Township's, Municipalities and Town's closer to your area that are helping with this and we hope you could be part of a beautiful project too.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at my number listed below, or simply by replying to this email.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

***John Richards***

**Manitoba / NW Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion**

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