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**Subject:** FW: Exercise FROSTY GUNNER (26-28 Jan 2018)

Good day Mr. Moffit,

As per our telecon this afternoon, 116 Independent Field Battery requests permission to have fires not larger than 1m (39in) in diameter for recreational purposes during the weekend of 26-28 Jan 18 (alternative dates 09-11 Feb 18) on the municipal property north of the Fort Frances Curling Club.

Respectfully,

Major Jon Baker

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Good day Mr. Rob,

As per our telecon this afternoon, see amendments below in red font.

Respectfully,

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Good day Mr. Rob,

As requested during our phone conversation, below and attached is some information about our proposed training exercise.

**Name of Training Event.** Exercise FROSTY GUNNER

**Dates.** 26-28 January 2018. **We will proceed with these dates for now, but would also like to reserve 09-11 Feb 2018 as alternative dates in case 26-28 Jan 2018 no longer work for the Curling Club.**

**Location.** **Fort Frances Curling Club parking lot, and the municipal land north and northeast of the Curling Club.**

**Participants.** Army reservists from 116 Independent Field Battery (Royal Canadian Artillery) in Kenora, Ontario.

**Intent.** Establish a bivouac in an urban park in Fort Frances to conduct winter training (tent routine, navigation, improvised shelters), practice convoy drills, and attract potential new recruits through static and dynamic public displays.

**Scheme of Manoeuvre.** Deploy to **the Curling Club** on 26 Jan (recruiting event #1), conduct winter training on 27 Jan (recruiting event #2), practice convoy drills during redeployment to Kenora on 28 Jan.

**Main Effort.** Safe conduct of blended training while also maximizing opportunities for community relations and recruiting.

**End State.** Mandated winter refresher training is completed and the unit profile is enhanced in Fort Frances.

We expect to arrive in at the park around 1200 hrs on 26 Jan and depart no later than 1200 hrs on 28 Jan. We'll spend two nights sleeping in our military tents in the park.

We come completely self-sufficient, but will contract portable toilets from the local area for the weekend, both for our use and use by anyone from the public who comes to observe our training.

Our recruiting display will include some of the weapons we typically train with (e.g. service rifle, mortar tube), but there will be no ammunition brought on this exercise and the weapons will remain in the care of our personnel 24/7.

As part of our winter survival training, we would like to have our soldiers build some small fires near our bivouac site. We intend to apply for a permit as required through your fire chief and will provide all of the fire starting materials ourselves. As part of the same training, our soldiers will construct improvised shelters (e.g. quinzees), but will not cut any of the trees on municipal land in the process.

I hope this gives you enough information to begin discussions with the applicable town officials. In the coming days/weeks, there will be a properties officer from the Dept of National Defence who will officially contact about a land use agreement for this exercise. In the meantime, you can contact Warrant Officer Robin Everett (carbon copied) if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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