



To: Command Officers, Zone Commanders and Deputies, Branch Secretaries

SUBJECT: PILGRIMAGE OF REMEMBRANCE 2017

Our National Office is well into the planning for the 2017 Youth Leaders' Pilgrimage of Remembrance, which will visit sites in France, Belgium, and the Netherlands from July 8-22, 2017 and visit First and Second World War memorials, cemeteries and battlefields.

It is now time for our Command to select a Provincial Representative to attend this Pilgrimage. Branches must submit their letter of recommendation, application forms and resumes of possible candidates **PRIOR TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2015.**

The criteria for selection is as follows:

1. must be a member of The Royal Canadian Legion and possess proper Legion dress for ceremonies conducted while on the Pilgrimage;
2. must be of the age of majority and possess a passport valid to January 22, 2018 (security requirement);
3. must be active in a Legion branch, youth and other community activities;
4. must be an effective communicator with proven experience in public speaking and technical ability in preparing presentations. Experience in the use of social media would be highly desirable, and;
5. must attach a separate document outlining post Pilgrimage activities, specifically, how they would expect to relate their Remembrance experiences gained from the Pilgrimage to youth groups, Legion branches, the media and other organizations in their communities upon their return. Provincial Commands shall determine expectations for presentations.

The cost for the Saskatchewan Representative will be covered by Dominion Command. This includes domestic travel as required and outside of Canada medical insurance. It does not include a gratuity for the tour guide, bus driver or any items of a personal nature. Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Any single premium will be at the individual's expense.

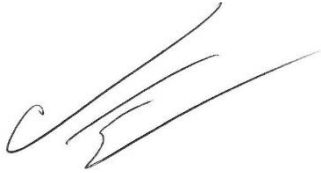
The tour is restricted to a maximum of 45 persons and anyone other than the representative wishing to go on the pilgrimage at their own expense is asked to contact Dominion Command, on a first come, first served basis. Anyone wishing information on this can contact the Provincial Command office.

The successful representative must be prepared to be a resource person to speak to the 2017 Provincial Convention, various branches, and different youth groups etc. as requested.

Branches and applicants are reminded that the real value of this pilgrimage program can only be realized if Branches make use of these representatives after the Pilgrimage. Please take time to consider this program and submit your choices along with your letter of recommendation and the attached application form to the Command Office in Regina. The Provincial Youth Committee will then make one selection from all the entries received.

It is a very worthwhile program and, as an end result, very beneficial to the youth of our nation that are enriched by presentations from our participants once they arrive home from their pilgrimage.

Yours fraternally,

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Chad Wagner
Provincial Executive Director

