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Dear Cadets:

On May 8, we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe, also known as Victory in Europe or V-E Day. Together with the History and Heroes Foundation, I'm inviting all Cadets across Alberta to join us in honouring this special moment in Canadian history through the SPIRIT of Victory speech contest. This is an opportunity to think about the remarkable Canadians in uniform who fought for us all those years ago and to consider how their service and sacrifice shaped the precious freedoms we enjoy today.

We'll be awarding a first prize of \$1,000, a second prize of \$500 and a third prize of \$250. I'll also be offering an opportunity for the grand prize winner to present their speech live at a special V-E Day celebration in Calgary in May. You can find all the details, including suggestions for speech topics, contest guidelines and a downloadable contest poster at www.historyandheroes.ca/spirit-of-victory. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, April 8.

I'm always impressed by the originality and insight that our young Cadets bring to each challenge they take on. I'm very much looking forward to learning from the ideas and stories that the SPIRIT of Victory speeches have to share!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lois Mitchell".

Lois E. Mitchell
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta