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Happy New Year,

I hope your family has had a safe and happy Christmas. During the holiday season many of us turn our thoughts and prayers to Canada's brave men and women in uniform serving in distant missions. This year I wanted to share with you the chance to send a special message to some of those Canadians.

On the back you can find 14 different locations in the world where the Canadian Forces have active operations or missions. With some of the distances involved I wanted to give you the time to ensure a Valentines message can reach a Canadian Soldier, Sailor, or Airmen.

While Libya and Afghanistan have been top of mind, the Canadian Forces are on active Operations in countries across the world and working on dedicated missions at NORAD, NATO, as well as serving at sea and at Canada's northern most outpost CFS Alert.

From Haiti to Sierra Leone, the Middle East and the Mediterranean, Canadians are ensuring our nations security, working with our allies, and protecting families suffering from conflict or disaster. Send



MP Cheryl Gallant speaks with soldiers about serving abroad.

them a kind message to show your support.

If you need additional copies, please, contact my office or go online to www.cherylgallant.com/valentines to download another copy.

Sincerely,

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- INSTRUCTIONS**
1. Write your Valentine message to a Canadian Soldier, Sailor, or Airmen serving abroad.
 2. Choose a current Canadian Forces operation where Canadians are serving and check the box.
 3. Cut along the dotted line, fold, seal it shut and mail it to my office postage free. They won't be opened by my office, just collected for mailing overseas.

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THE CANADIAN FORCES ABROAD

OP ATTENTION AND ARCHER

Kabul, Afghanistan

NATO members, including Canada, are training Afghan security forces to better secure the country once NATO forces leave.

OP CALUMET

Sinai, Egypt

Canada has been contributing to this multinational peacekeeping force in the Sinai since 1985.

OP GLADIUS

Golan Heights

Canadian Forces are part of the UN Disengagement Observation Force on the border between Syria and Israel.

OP HAMLET

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Canada has been participating in the UN stabilization mission in Haiti since 2004.

OP JADE

Middle East

Since 1954, Canada has deployed peacekeepers through Operation Jade to monitor the cease-fire between Israel, Lebanon and Syria.

OP MOBILE - TASK FORCE NAPLES

Naples, Italy

Canada's participation in the NATO-led effort to impose on Libya the arms embargo and no-fly zone authorized by U.N. Security Council, which called on the international community to protect civilians and civilian-populated areas in Libya.

STRATEGIC LINE OF COMMUNICATION (SLOC) DETACHMENT

Kuwait

The Canadian Forces ensure that the operational support and sustainment needed to maintain any mission continues uninterrupted.

OP ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR

HMCS VANCOUVER, Mediterranean sea

Canada's current participation in , the NATO counter-terrorism operation in the Mediterranean Sea and the Strait of Gibraltar.

OP PROTEUS

Jerusalem

Canadian Forces are working with the U.S. Security Coordinator to build security capacity in the Palestinian Authority.

OP SOPRANO AND OP SATURN

Sudan

SOPRANO is Canada's participation in the UN Mission to support the Republic of South Sudan and SATURN is Canada's participation in the joint UN-African Union mission in Darfur.

OP SCULPTURE

Sierra Leone

Canada is participating in a British-led mission to help the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone build effective and democratically accountable armed forces.

OP SNOWGOOSE

Cyprus

Canada's participation in the UN Peacekeeping mission in the Republic of Cyprus

OP KOBOLD

Pristina, Kosovo

Canadian Forces are part of the NATO reserve force stationed in Kosovo since 2008.

CFS ALERT

CFS Alert is the Northernmost military base in the world, and performs signal interception operations for the Canadian Forces.

- CFS Alert
- OP JADE - Middle East
- OP PROTEUS - Jerusalem
- OP SNOWGOOSE - Cyprus
- OP CALUMET - Sinai, Egypt
- OP GLADIUS - Golan Heights
- OP SCULPTURE - Sierra Leone
- OP KOBOLD - Pristina, Kosovo
- OP HAMLET - Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- OPS SATURN and SOPRANO - Sudan
- HMCS VANCOUVER -Mediterranean sea
- OP MOBILE - TASK FORCE NAPLES, Naples, Italy
- OP ATTENTION and ARCHER - Kabul, Afghanistan
- Strategic Line of Communication Detachment - Kuwait



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Name	_____
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City / Town	_____
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**NO
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REQUIRED**

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