



January 8, 2009

To: William Elliott, Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Major-General Walter Semianiw, Chief of Military Personnel, Canadian Forces
and
Brian Ferguson, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Veterans Affairs Canada
Peter Martin, Deputy Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Re: Commending Your Leadership in Mental Health

The undersigned wish to acknowledge and support your efforts to make the mental health of the men and women of our military and national police force an operational and health priority.

We applaud your emphasis on the expansion of clinical services, innovations in peer and family support and the emphasis placed by you on high-level leadership as well as enlightened management practices and policies as essential to this task.

In this, you set an example for all employers in Canada and serve the national interests of Canadians in line with your fundamental duty of service to the country and to the communities in which you serve. We commend and thank you.

Sincerely,

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Mitch Green, Principal, Clairvest Group Inc.
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