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Re Medal of Remembrance

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Cc TYCAF-Mr. A. Hartkamp

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated 12 February 2011, in which you enquire about the issue of a medal and scroll to veteran airmen.

The decoration you are referring to is the medal of remembrance "Thank You Liberators", which has been issued since approximately the year 2000 through this embassy by the Netherlands-National Committee Thank You Canada & Allied Forces. This medal was not an official Netherlands decoration, but a one off token of gratitude from the National Committee on behalf of the people of the Netherlands to our liberators.

I have to inform you that formally since a number of years the awarding of this decoration has ceased. Given the fact that at the time there still were a number of medals available, it has been agreed with above mentioned committee to continue the issuing of this medal to late applicants until the stock has run out. Since the stock has now been depleted, unfortunately the decoration will not be issued anymore.

I am sorry I can't give you a more positive reply, Sir. You are kindly requested to inform your veterans concerning the above.

Please be assured of the gratitude of the people of the Netherlands to our liberators for the sacrifices made, this will never be forgotten.

Yours sincerely,

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