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Comrades,

As you are likely aware, wildfires are currently devastating several regions within Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, causing significant damage and displacing many residents, including Veterans and their families.

The Royal Canadian Legion Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Provincial Command is deeply concerned for the safety and well-being of all those affected. We are actively committed to providing emergency assistance and resources to any Veterans who require support during this challenging time.

We need your assistance in reaching out to Veterans in your communities. Branches are permitted to use Poppy Funds for emergency relief purposes without prior approval from Command in time-sensitive emergencies. However, a Special Use Expenditure (SUE) form must still be completed by the Branch and submitted to Command for approval afterward. Our Provincial Service Officer, Cody Klassen, is available to provide clarification as needed:

Cody Klassen

Provincial Service Officer

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As the Province has declared a state of emergency, we also welcome centralized donations of Poppy Funds from all Branches wishing to aid in supporting affected Veterans directly. Please make donations payable to RCL MBNWO Poppy Fund.

Let us unite in support and solidarity, continuing to be pillars of strength within our communities.

In Comradeship,

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Provincial Executive Director

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