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DEFENCE FORCES

Brigadier General William Rideout
Director of General Clinical Service
Canadian National Defence Forces

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Dear General,

Estonian Defence Forces General Staff is delighted to invite Colonel Joseph Po as NATO MILMED CoE exercise VW26 EXCON Chief to Estonia for a Site Survey.

The proposed timing for the visit is Calendar Week 17, from 20 April to 24 April 2026, immediately following the Vigorous Warrior26 Final Coordination Conference. At this stage, exercise planning and preparation have progressed to a point where the exercise concept requires endorsement on site.

The Site Survey will provide an excellent opportunity to gain a comprehensive understanding of host nation preparations and to meet key participating personnel from both the civilian and military sectors.

The detailed programme is currently under development and will be forwarded to you in due course. The agenda is expected to include, among other topics: meetings with civilian- and military- side planners and responsible authorities; review of plans for the various sites to be used in the exercise, including on-site surveys; and other relevant exercise-related matters.

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Yours sincerely,

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