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Invitation to Estonian Victory Day 2024

Dear Major General Birckhead, *dear Janeen,*

On the 23rd of June 2024, Estonia is celebrating the 105th anniversary of the victory in the battle of Võnnu. The Estonian military forces and their allies won the battle against German forces (Baltische Landeswehr) who sought to re-assert Baltic-German control over the region. I am honoured to invite you to participate in the events dedicated to the Estonian Victory Day which will be held 21st- 23rd June 2024 in the town of Narva on the eastern border of Estonia.

The initial programme of the events is as follows:

Friday 21.06

Transportation to Narva

19.00 Official dinner

Saturday 22.06

10.00-17.30 Cultural tour in Narva and surroundings

20.00 Main rehearsal of the parade- Peetri square, Narva

Sunday 23.06

07.00 Festive hoisting of the Estonian national flag, speech of the Mayor of Narva - Narva Castle

08.30 Wreath laying and flames' unifying ceremony- Narva Garrison cemetery

09.45 Mass in Narva Alexander's Cathedral

11.00 Victory Day Parade- Peetri Square, Narva

12.30 Victory Day reception, given by Mayor of Viljandi- Narva Town Hall

14.00 Transportation to Tallinn

Please confirm the participation in the events NLT 01st June, 2024.

For more information please kindly ask your staff contact Mrs Anu Kütt at anu.kutt@kaitseliit.ee or +372 717 9052 at the Headquarters of the Estonian Defence League.

Sincerely yours,



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