REMARKS FOR MICHAEL ADAMCRYCK OR JEFF BOYD CFB PETAWAWA OLYMPIC TORCH ROUTE STOP

(Introduced by the Base Commander)

Many thanks for your kind words, Lieutenant-Colonel Rudderham (Left-tenn-ant Ker-nal Rud-der-ham). And I can assure you that we're the ones who are honoured and proud to bring the 2010 Olympic Torch to your base. It is RBC's great privilege to enjoy a long and very special relationship with your base and your remarkable people. And we are so thankful that you could be part of this very special day.

Although we're thrilled to be a sponsor of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, we're just as proud to have the pleasure of working with you, your troops, and more specifically, your children. We thank you for the tremendous sacrifices you make on our behalf. But just as important, we're humbled by the sacrifices your families continue to make in your absence – day in, day out. We remain in awe of what our Armed Forces and your families are willing to do to protect us and our way of life. Please know that we could never convey the level of respect we have for the selfless way in which you perform your duties.

On that note, in honour of all that you do and in celebration of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, we'd like to present you with a gift. Colonel, on behalf of RBC, it is our pleasure to present this legacy gift that represents both the spirit of the Olympics and the spirit we see burn brightly on this base every single day. It is only a small token of the appreciation we feel for all that you do. Colonel......(MICHAEL/JEFF EXTENDS HIS HAND AND THE GIFT; COLONEL STEPS FORWARD TO RECEIVE GIFT).