

LIFE MEMBERSHIP SAMPLE CITATION

Comrade XXXX is a Veteran who served in the Army during World War II from 1941 to 1944. He has been loyal and dedicated member of Branch # ___ for 50 years having joined in 1955. He continues to be a committed and energetic member of the Branch Executive at 84 years of age. During his 18 years serving on the Branch Executive, Comrade XXXX has held many positions including second Vice President from 1995 to 1997. 1st Vice-President from 2000 to 2002 and President from 2002 to 2004.

A devoted member of the visiting committee, he regularly provides comfort and support to those shut in and ill. He shows a remarkable ability to inspire trust and confidence in those he visits. He is also always ready to provide transportation for those who need help making appointments and community functions.

He has been our Branch Service Officer since 1996. Since taking on this position. He has become known throughout our District for working untiringly with Veterans' Affairs Canada in pursuing benefits for Veterans and their surviving spouses. He is highly respected for his knowledge and advice, and has been very successful in gaining benefits for deserving individuals. His work in this regard truly shows his dedication to the legion's goal of service to Veterans.

Comrade XXXX takes great pride in telling everyone the important of Remembrance. He never passes up an opportunity to speaking at schools and to youth groups such as the Cadets and Girl Guides. He is equally willing and ready to speak to adult groups such as the recent VE Celebrations

Comrade XXXX has served for many years as a member of the Colour Party. He was a Colour Bearer at funerals and at many ceremonies. He has also worked diligently for many years for the Poppy Campaign and from 1998 to 2002 was our Poppy chairman.

Comrade has had a long and diverse involvement in community organizations and activities. He began his involvement in community activities such as Cadets and 4-H. He served as a member of the board of his Church from 1955 to 1963. He was a member of the Sports Club for eight years. He was a director for the local Food Bank from 1958 to 1964. He served as a treasurer of the local Community Centre from 1958 to 1968, as well a President for two years.

It must be noted, Comrade XXXX is a dedicated family man. Having just celebrated 60 years of marriage, we admire his dedication and commitment.

Comrade XXXX is well deserving of recognition for his service to the Royal Canadian Legion and the Community. We are please to place his name for nomination as a Life Member of Branch # ___.

Respectfully submitted