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Media Advisory: Ceremony Commemorates Merchant Navy Veterans

OTTAWA, ONTARIO--(Marketwire - Sept. 2, 2010) - The Honourable Gordon O'Connor, Minister of State and Government Whip, will represent the Honourable Jean-Pierre Blackburn, Minister of Veterans Affairs and Minister of State (Agriculture), at a ceremony to commemorate the contributions and sacrifice of Merchant Navy Veterans. This is the 7th annual Merchant Navy Veterans Day which recognizes the individuals who, on behalf of Canada, made great personal sacrifice for the overall gain of the Allies during the Second World War.

Location: The National War Memorial and Tomb of The Unknown
Soldier
Confederation Square

Date: Friday, September 3, 2010

Time: 11:00 a.m.

For more information on the Merchant Navy, visit the Veterans Affairs Canada Web site at www.vac-acc.gc.ca.

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