



# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE RUN COURSE DE L'AVIATION ROYALE CANADIENNE



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## LETTER OF APPRECIATION - 2016 ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE RUN

1. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge your involvement in the 2016 Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) Run Organizing Committee. This high profile, annual event enables the Royal Canadian Air Force to connect with Canadians and businesses in our local community while raising money for our two important causes the *Soldier On* program and the *Military Families Fund*.
2. This year the RCAF Run included four timed race events, a Family Fun Run/Walk, a sponsors' expo, a barbeque and display of RCAF assets. Co-ordination was required with almost every Wing asset, many other bases nation-wide, as well as with local media personalities, sponsors, and both military and civilian VIPs. As the ARES team leader, you were instrumental in the execution of a safe and successful RCAF Run. Your ideas and input lended flexibility and responsiveness to the Run, shaping it into a polished and distinguished event. As the ARES team leader, you were key to the co-ordination of the water stations, route marshalling, transport and medical service access. You planned and organized your team of volunteers for the event, an essential part of the RCAF Run as a whole. Your professionalism, positive attitude, and dedication to the event contributed greatly to the overall success of the 2016 RCAF Run.
3. While final financial tabulations have not yet been wrapped up, the 2016 RCAF Run was a highly successful event. In addition to raising funds for the *Soldier On* program and Military Families Fund, this event promoted a positive image of the Canadian Armed Forces and Royal Canadian Air Force within the community and you were one of many individuals who were integral to the success of this event. Please accept my appreciation and gratitude to you for a job extremely well done.

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