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STATEMENT BY 41 CANADIAN BRIGADE GROUP ON THE DEATH OF MASTER CORPORAL NICOLE STACEY



Calgary, AB - Soldiers and members of the Army reserve community across Alberta and Yellowknife are grieving the loss of a much loved member of 41 Canadian Brigade Group who died suddenly in the tragic aircraft accident which occurred in Yellowknife on September 22nd, 2011. Master Corporal Nicole Stacey served most recently with the Yellowknife Company (C Company Loyal Edmonton Regiment), a unit within 41 Canadian Brigade Group.

Originally from Inuvik, NT, Master Corporal Stacey joined the Canadian Forces in 2002 as a signaller serving with both 745 and 746 Communications Squadrons. In 2009 she realized her goal to work as a civilian commercial pilot in the north, as well as maintain her role with the Canadian forces as a recruit instructor with the then newly formed Yellowknife Company.

"The military family at 41 Canadian Brigade Group sends our deepest condolences out to Master Corporal Stacey's family and close friends in this time of loss," said Colonel Roy Boehli, Commander of 41 Canadian Brigade Group, "We too will miss her and the important role she played in our Brigade."

Having served with the Army Reserves in Alberta, the Yukon and the North West Territories, Master Corporal Stacey earned the reputation of a talented leader that could be relied on to accomplish anything assigned to her.

"As one of the original members of the Yellowknife Company (C Company Loyal Edmonton Regiment), Master Corporal Stacey was a key part of our growing unit." Said Captain Conrad Schubert, Officer in Command of the Yellowknife Company, "Nicole was the finest representative for the Yellowknife Company and the Canadian Forces we could have wanted and will be remembered for her humour, her intelligence and her great professionalism. She has been essential to the on-going success of the Yellowknife Company."

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