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 Greg French

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Subject: Save the date: 12 Oct King's Cup Presentation - Breda[SEC=OFFICIAL]

#### **OFFICIAL**

Hi Greg,

I hope you've had a good week. I've just received notification from GEN Eichelsheim's office that you and I will be invited to the King's Cup Presentation at the Royal NLD Military Academy in Breda on Saturday 12 Oct 1000-1330h. S47F

We should receive the official invitation soon.

I'll find out some more about the event and send it through, just wanted to make you aware of it as soon as possible.

Kind regards, s47E(c)

# 06/09/2024

Hi s47E(c) hope all is well! Quick heads up: you and your ambassador will be invited by our Chief of Defence for the King's Cup Presentation at the Royal NLD Military Academy in Breda at Saturday 12 Oct 1000-1330h. I hope to send you and your ambassador the official invitation as soon as possible. s47F

Hopefully it fits your schedule. Thanks so much, have a great weekend! Cheers \$4/F

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Hi<sup>s47F</sup> great to hear from you. Thanks for the early notice, I'll check with the Ambassador and let you know. You have a great weekend too, s47E(c)

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### **OFFICIAL**

Hi s47E(c)

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Below and attached is an invitation \$22

for the

presentation of the Kings Cup on 12 Oct. I'm available and will plan to attend \$22

I would be keen to stay for the afternoon rowing regatta, but appreciate that Greg may not want to stay all day.

Once you have confirmed Greg's plan, please let me know and we can discuss the details.

Thanks again.

Kind regards,

s47E(c

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Your Excellency, Sir Ambassador,

Madam Defence Attaché,

The Netherlands Chief of Defence, General Onno Eichelsheim, is honoured to invite you to an event at the Royal Netherlands Military Academy on 12 October 2024. Please find attached the formal invitation.

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Very respectfully.

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## The Netherlands Chief of Defence General Onno Eichelsheim

requests the pleasure of your company on 12 October 2024 at the Royal Netherlands Military Academy

for a presentation ceremony in recognition of the 2019 King's Cup Netherlands Armed Forces crew and those who supported them.

RSVP no later than 7 October 2024: s47F

Address: s47F

Dress code: Military personnel: service dress (DT1)

civilians: club blazers / lounge suit



### The King's Cup

In 1919, military crews raced at the Royal Henley Peace Regatta for a prize donated by King George V, The King's Cup. Alongside Allies and whilst recovering from World War I, these men served their nations to help build the peace.

In 2019, in front of 100,000 spectators, Allied Chiefs and Ministers of Defence, the King's Cup event at Henley Royal Regatta was a mixed gender military race between military crews from the United Kingdom, USA, France, Canada, Germany, Australia, New Zealand and the Netherlands.

> Military crews will race again for The King's Cup, honouring the past, celebrating the role of women in defence, promoting the enduring impact of sports, and forging firm allies from former foes.

Prizes were approved by Queen Elizabeth II and incorporated precious gifts including original brass from 1798 President Washington's first battleship; four Croix de Guerre posthumously awarded to French soldiers who died alongside Allies in WWI; New Zealand military metal from every campaign they have ever fought; silver from King George V's original gift, and precious metal from the Royal Mausoleum overlooking the River Thames.



# Royal Netherlands Military Academy, Breda Castle 12 October 2024

On 12 October 2024, the 2019 King's Cup Netherlands Armed Forces crew will be recognised in a presentation ceremony at Breda Castle.

## Official programme

10.30 – 11.00 welcome reception in the Nassauzaal room 11.00 - 12.30 presentation ceremony 12.30 – 14.00 walking lunch

### RSVP no later than 7 October 2024

For site access and security purposes, please RSVP to s47F including the full names of the guests who will be attending the presentation ceremony.

Cars can be parked on the academy grounds.

More details will be communicated upon receipt of your confirmed attendance.

## Optional programme - the (NLD) Army Regatta

On 12 October 2024 the (NLD) Army Regatta will also take place, starting from the Royal Netherlands Military Academy. Organised by the Cadets Rowing and Sailing Club 'Dudok van Heel', this 4.5 kilometre regatta across the river 'Mark' will see civilian and military teams race against each other. This year the (NLD) Army Regatta is honoured to host over 100 national and international crews, including crews from the British Royal Air Force and the Italian Air Force.

You are cordially invited to visit the Army Regatta to support the crews. From a motorboat exclusively available to King's Cup guests, you will be able to follow the race from the water.

As our honoured guest, you are also invited to the informal barbecue after the regatta to socialise and share experiences with the racing crews.

Please contact s47F in case of any questions or special requests.



