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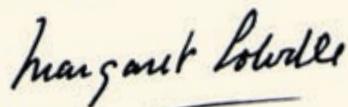
Dear General,

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother wishes me to thank you for the kind message on the occasion of her 100th birthday, which you have sent on behalf of the Surgeon General and all the members of the Defence Health Service.

The Queen Mother has asked me to say that the greetings she has received from all over the world have meant a great deal to Her Majesty, who is most appreciative of them.

During her long life Queen Elizabeth has always been encouraged by, and felt grateful for, the friendship and support of many people and would like now to send you her best wishes and thanks.

Yours sincerely,



Lady-in-Waiting

Last year, the Surgeon General ADF, Major General John Pearn, wrote to Her Majesty The Queen Mother with congratulations on her 100th birthday. For nearly 50 years, The Queen Mother has been the Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps. See "Celebrating the traditions of a Corps" on page 2.