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Mr. Yves Giroux  
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am writing in response to your February 11, 2022, request for information (IR0627) on veterans' pensions and survivor benefits.

I am pleased to provide your office with the following information you requested on Canadian Armed Forces members including:

- Mortality data for serving Canadian Armed Forces members broken down by age groups and sex; and
- Current service cost as a percent of pensionable payroll for pensions of Canadian Forces for the 2020 and 2021 year.

I understand departmental officials have already been in contact with your staff and recommended communicating with Public Services and Procurement Canada and Veterans Affairs Canada to gather the additional requested data on pensions.

Your flexibility with meeting timelines associated with this request is appreciated.

Departmental officials will remain available should you have any questions.

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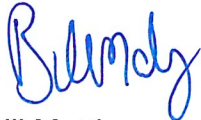
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For your records, please find enclosed the required Reply Form to IR0627.

I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,



Bill Matthews

Enclosures: 2

- **TAB 1** – National Defence response package to the PBO
- **TAB 2** – PBO Reply Form

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