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31 Territorial Battalion Group  
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Town of Goderich  
57 West St.  
Goderich, ON, N7A 2K5

Dear Lisa Hood,

In anticipation of members of the Canadian Armed Forces, specifically members of the bands of the 31 Canadian Brigade Group, of their wishes to do performances in your town in the near future, we understand that you ordinarily require proof of insurance, with the Town of Goderich as named insured parties.

I can advise you that the Canadian Armed Forces and Department of National Defence are integral parts of the Federal Crown and, pursuant to the Crown Liability and Proceedings Act, RSC 1985, c. C-50, are liable in law in the same respect in which a private corporate entity or individual person would be liable in law. The CAF is also liable in respect of the actions or omissions of its officers, non-commissioned members or civilian employees in connection with the proper conduct of their duties. Although the Crown does not carry an insurance policy per se, the Crown "self-insures" and, as such, has no monetary limit in respect of its liability. Consequently, if liability against the Crown were to be determined against it, the judgment would be satisfied out of the Federal general revenues.

I hope this satisfies your requirements with respect to proof of adequate insurance coverage. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any further questions. Alternately, you may contact the Unit's Legal Advisor, Commander Sean Raleigh, at (519) 275-1001 or via email at [sean.raleigh@forces.gc.ca](mailto:sean.raleigh@forces.gc.ca), to discuss any concerns you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Deanne K. Shaw, CD  
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