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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Thank you for your e-mail of 21 November. I am delighted to provide a message of support for the welcome home parade organised for the Light Dragoons, following their return to Swanton Morley, Norfolk.

I would firstly like to reiterate my heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Sergeant Lee Davidson, who lost his life while deployed in Afghanistan. He died protecting our country, and his sacrifice will not be forgotten by the British People.

Based on the comments of soldiers who had previously deployed with the Regiment in 2009, it is clear that the situation in Afghanistan is improving. I know that the recent efforts of the members of the Light Dragoons will have contributed greatly to more recent progress: improving the lives of the people of Afghanistan, as well as the security of the region, and the wider world. They should be rightly proud of their achievements.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Breckland. Your support of the Light Dragoons is important at all times, but especially when they are away on deployment. As a nation we ask a great deal of our Armed Forces, and the role of local communities in supporting both those who are being deployed and the families they leave behind cannot be overstated.

I wish you the very best of luck with your parade and planned homecoming celebrations. I do hope that the almost constant rain can keep off for one day to allow you to fully welcome the Light Dragoons home.

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Signed by David Cameron