

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION



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September 8th, 2024

Message from the Leader of the Official Opposition

I am honoured to extend my warmest commendation to all veterans of Canada's Merchant Navy.

On September 3rd, we honour the 12,000 men and women who served in Canada's Merchant Navy during World War II. These brave Canadians were essential in carrying desperately needed equipment, fuel, goods, and personnel to Europe and around the world.

This job was crucial to the Allied war effort, and it was extremely dangerous—approximately one in eight of the brave men and women serving in the Merchant Navy onboard these vitally important ships lost their lives by the time peace had been declared. On behalf of Canada's Conservatives and the Official Opposition, I commend Canada's Merchant Navy veterans. Your dedication to the quest for peace and freedom in the face of peril is something that will not soon be forgotten.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Pierre Poilievre". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

*The Hon. Pierre Poilievre, P.C., M.P.
Leader of the Official Opposition*