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Your file - Votre référence

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Our file - Notre référence  
**PRA-2015-05104 / LR**

Dear Mr. Bees:

**Re: Angus Alexander MCRAE (DOD 2011-05-20)**

I am writing in response to your application, received on 16 September 2015, for information from Mr. McRae's military personnel file. We regret that a heavy workload has delayed this reply.

In accordance with existing Canadian privacy legislation, release of personal information relating to an individual is only permitted if the person to whom the information relates has been deceased for *more than 20 years*.

Based on our interpretation of the legislation, military postings are considered *non-personal* information relating to a government position or function, and can be released to you. Portions thereof relating to Mr. McRae's *personal information* have been withheld.

The *reasons* for Mr. McRae's transfers during his military service, were they contained in his file, would be considered personal information, and thus protected from disclosure until he has been dead for more than 20 years, i.e. 2031-05-20.

Sincerely,

Larry Richer  
Analyst

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