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MP Kramp honours Veteran on ten dollar bill

Ottawa, ON — Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, Daryl Kramp stood in the House of Commons on Friday, October 29th to tell the story of a great Canadian WWII Veteran and how his image came to be on the Canadian ten dollar bill. Below is the transcript of Mr. Kramp's statement:

"In Belleville, I was honoured to preside over the unveiling of the new Poppy Coin in honour of our Veterans. But do you know the story of the old Veteran on the \$10 bill? If you look at the back right-hand side of a Canadian \$10 bill, you will see an old Veteran standing at attention near the Ottawa War Memorial.

That he managed to survive to 90 years of age is rather remarkable.

As fighting in the Second World War, he faced the German Blitzkrieg. Treating a wounded comrade he was hit in the legs by shrapnel. En route to hospital, his ambulance came under fire from a German tank. Evacuated from Dunkirk two of his sister ships were sunk.

Recovered, he was sent to allied campaigns in North Africa and Italy. En route his ship was chased by the German battleship Bismarck. In North Africa he served under General Montgomery against the Desert Fox, Rommel.

One day out of the blue he received a call from a government official asking him to go downtown for a photo op. He wasn't told what the photo was for or why they chose him.

'He had no idea he would be on the bill,' his daughter said.

In honour of all Veterans, the name of this Veteran on the 10 dollar Bill is Robert Metcalfe.

And now you and all Veterans know the rest of the story.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.”