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Vellacott saddened at loss of Dalmeny soldier, Corporal Shane Keating

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SASKATOON – Maurice Vellacott, Member of Parliament for Saskatoon-Wanuskewin, extends his condolences to the family of Corporal Shane Keating over the loss of their son in Afghanistan on Monday.

“My thoughts and prayers are with his family, during this time of grief and loss.

“I am grateful for Corporal Keating’s courage and faithfulness in his service for his country. I am grateful also for the fond memories he leaves behind, memories of a kind and gentle friend to others. As noted by his mother, ‘Shane was very proud of his service and believed in what he was doing’.

“Corporal Keating was part of an important mission. I believe Canadians are deeply grateful to him and his fellow soldiers who are working hard and sacrificing much so that the people of Afghanistan may have hope for a brighter future.”

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