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I also hope that she will have an opportunity during her visit to Greece to note the historical attachment of Greece to Macedonia's history. Macedonia has always been and will always be Greek. As they say, "*Makidonia i Hellas*."

Finally, no new geographical entity that is about to become a country can usurp the name "Macedonia" to obtain diplomatic recognition. The minister must reassure her Greek colleagues that Canada will not recognize this former Yugoslav entity if they use the word "Yugoslav".

To conclude, I ask her to offer our friends in Cyprus, the Greek and Turkish Cypriots, our best wishes for them together to make Cyprus an earthly paradise.

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## COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

**Mr. Greg Thompson (Carleton—Charlotte):** Madam Speaker, this month, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission is marking its 75th anniversary.

The duties of the War Graves Commission are to mark and maintain the graves of members of the Commonwealth forces killed in the two world wars.

Members of the House who have been on overseas pilgrimages can testify how well the commission fulfils these duties. So too can the many Canadians who each year visit the graves of loved ones. They can return home with the consolation of knowing that the graves of those who were killed far from Canada are being tended by caring hands.

Along with Australia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, India and South Africa, Canada shares the cost of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. It is money being well used.

I congratulate the Commonwealth War Graves Commission on 75 years of faithful service.

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## SILKEN LAUMANN

**Mr. John Brewin (Victoria):** Madam Speaker, I join with the hon. member for London—Middlesex in calling on the House to pay tribute to Silken Laumann.

Last Saturday, Silken was very seriously injured and possibly deprived of an opportunity to achieve that highest goal of athletes, an Olympic gold medal, in her event.

Silken trains and lives in Victoria. We are all very proud of her and wish her a quick and speedy recovery.

However, I have a concern about the highly unusual circumstances of this injury. She was injured when a German shell crashed into her. Her leg broke causing her great pain and difficulty.

The government should conduct a Canadian investigation to ensure that this was not an act of deliberate sabotage of this very fine Canadian athlete or was otherwise not a product of gross negligence by the organizers of that event.

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## ALLERGY AWARENESS MONTH

**Mr. Gaby Larrivée (Joliette):** Madam Speaker, let me bring to the attention of the House that the Allergy and Asthma Information Association has proclaimed May as Allergy Awareness Month.

The incidence of allergies is on the rise. Furthermore, the association estimates that about a third of Canadians suffer from some form of allergy. Allergies can strike at any age. They cost the health system hundreds of millions of dollars a year, which explains their great importance, and cause over 500 deaths a year, due mainly to asthma.

This year, emphasis will be put on hay fever. To survive the allergy season, the association recommends being well informed and avoiding allergens.

Madam Speaker, I am very pleased to pay tribute to this organization and I publicly support Allergy Awareness Month.

I would also like to point out the efforts of the Lanaudière community health department and especially Dr. Suzanne Fortin.

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** I am sorry, but time is up. The hon. member for Longueuil now has the floor.