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Dear *Tony*

It was with great pleasure and a sense of pride that I have read through the Never Forgotten National Memorial (NFNM) presentation booklet.

As a veteran of 3 operational deployments, and having lost comrades during the course of these deployments, I was sincerely touched by this tremendous undertaking. I see the NFNM complex as a testament to the sacrifice the men and women of our Armed Forces made for Canada. What a great mark of recognition this is towards our veterans and serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces from our fellow Canadians. It is very comforting to know that the sacrifice of those who never came back home and were buried in foreign lands shall be remembered here at home.

I find that the special area to be created in celebration of these crucial roles women undertook during the wars is a very good idea. As such, the contribution of women during these hard times is often forgotten. To provide a platform to recognize their immense contribution is, in my view, extremely important.

I extend my warmest congratulations to your team in the realization of this fantastic endeavor. Should you need any assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Truly yours,

M.A.J. Carignan
Colonel
Commandant

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