Response to Applicant - Partial Access Granted
Form 4B

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Our File No.: BTCRD/30/2015

On May 12, 2015, the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development, received your request for access to the following records/information:

“All correspondence with the federal government or government of Turkey regarding the plan to construct a caribou statue in Gallipoli from November 1, 2011 to present”

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to these records has been granted in part. Access to the remaining records, and/or information contained within the records, has been refused in accordance with Sections 23(1)(a)(1), 23(1)(a)(3) and 30 as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (2012) (the Act), (see attached for noted sections).

Section 43 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this partial refusal of access or you may appeal the refusal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Information and Privacy Commissioner shall be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

Records that are refused on the basis of section 18(2)(a) (official cabinet record), you must appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 30 days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 60. You may also contact the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner who may decide to initiate an appeal pursuant to subsection 60(1.1).
The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

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In the event that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, you must do so within 30 days of the date of this letter. Section 60 of the Act sets out the process to be followed when filing such an appeal.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Departmental ATIPP Coordinator, by telephone at 709-729-3356.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Alastair O’Rielly
Deputy Minister

Enclosure(s)
Hello Brennan
Hello Steven

I have copied Ms. Lorraine Barnett with Minister Rob Moore’s office as she and I have been working on this file since October 2013 and it is she that put me in contact with you folks.

This is very unfortunate. This essentially means that no progress has been made on this file in the last 6 months and really since April of 2013 (1 year). The communication trail as provided in my email below to Steven on February 25 refers.

Folks I do wish to convey my appreciation for your efforts on this file thus far and request that you continue to work on it. The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is only requesting that the work to place a Caribou Memorial on the Gallipoli Peninsula be reactivated with the goal of advancing a request to the Republic of Turkey.

As suggested I will indeed reach out once again to Ms. Mieke Bos and Mr. Cameron Scobie but I have to reiterate that I have not heard from either of them nor the working group (that included DND, VAC and DFATD) since November 13, 2013 and in reality there has been no activity since April 2013.

Question:
In addition to Ms. Bos in DND, who in DFATD could I contact directly so this work can advance or how else might you suggest we proceed?

The attachments provided illustrate how far along this work advanced.
- Engagement Strategy (compiled by DND officials)
- Records of Decisions (compiled by DND officials)
- WG Objectives and responsibilities (compiled by DND officials)
I look forward to hearing from you and will keep you advised as well.

Thanks

[Signature]

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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 7:35 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Mark, I never received any response from DND or VAC. You might have more luck contacting your DND/VAC working group contacts directly as it seems like the ball is in their court. I will continue to pursue but I wanted to touch base to let you know.

Regards,

Brennen

From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: April-10-14 6:32 PM
To: Young, Brennen -BSI
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Brennan

To date I have not been contacted. Can you advise please - thanks.

Mark

From: Brennen.Young@international.gc.ca
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:29 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Mark,
With apologies for the delay in getting back to you, I was told that the file was at the political level between DND and VAC. Once I hear back from either department, I will be sure to contact you. In the meantime, I will follow up again to see if there has been any movement.

Brennen

**From:** Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:38 AM
**To:** Young, Brennen – BSI; 'steven.vo@international.gc.ca'

**Subject:** Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Brennen
Hi Steven

I haven’t heard from either department since your email below of March 10, 2014. Might you have news of status?

Best
Mark

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**From:** Jones, Mark
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 12:43 PM
**To:** 'Brennen.Young@international.gc.ca'
**Cc:** Jones, Mark
**Subject:** RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Brennan

Thanks very much for this. Please let me know if a phone call or extra information would be helpful with anyone involved.

Sincerely
Mark

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**From:** Brennen.Young@international.gc.ca [mailto:Brennen.Young@international.gc.ca]
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 3:53 AM
To: Jones, Mark  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hello Mark,

I hope you are well. Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I wanted to informally let you know that I have been in touch with our embassy in Turkey, our geographic desk in Ottawa, and DND and VAC. I expect that either DND or VAC should be in touch with you shortly on the matter.

Regards,
Brennen

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From: Jones, Mark  
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:47 PM  
To: 'steven.vo@international.gc.ca'  
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli  
Importance: High

Hello Steven

Great to have spoken with you today about the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s (Gov NL) desire to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Republic of Turkey.

Below is a summary of the history and status to date. I also attach several documents that will provide further detail.

1. Summary:
   - Gov NL has been working with officials in the Department of National Defense (DND) since September 2012 and much work has been done, proposals drafted, engagement strategy discussed and confirmation of roles, responsibilities, funding sorted.

   - The Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development (DFATD - formally DFAIT) and Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) have also been engaged throughout this process. While it was always understood to be a DFATD file, DND and specifically Minister Peter McKay (then Minister for DND) had taken a role working on this particular project.
     - September 2012 – first meetings held between Gov NL and the Federal Government (DND)
Several meetings via conference call occur between Gov NL and DND, DFATD and VAC. Several federal officials are involved including the Canadian attaché in the Republic of Turkey.

- December 2012, an engagement strategy and approach is drafted
- March 2013, Internal document outlining the proposal is confirmed (the internal document captures sensitivities and details regarding engagement strategy with the Republic of Turkey that would not be shared with the Republic of Turkey)
- Gov NL and Federal Gov proposal (this represents the actual proposal that would go to the Republic of Turkey)
- No real progress since April 2013 (see record summary below)

2. **Select email record between federal officials with the Department of National Defense and Gov NL**

- Email trail between Government of NL and Government of Canada (DND) dating back to March 7, 2013 to the last email send from the DND on November 13, 2013. A summary record is provided below and the email trail itself is attached.
- March 07, 2013. Government of NL confirms that funding for this initiative will be provided by the Government of NL. As indicated in the proposal documents, once established the Department of Veterans Affairs Canada will provide ongoing maintenance.
- April 17 and April 25, 2013 Gov NL emails federal contacts re final feedback on proposals.
- April 26, Hasit Thankey with the Department of National Defense emails to acknowledge receipt and indicates that he and officials are “trying to get a bead on Minister Mackay’s views.” Hasit also informs that Colonel Irwin, National Defense, the lead on this file, has moved on and that Ms. Mieke Bos is the new lead.
- September 17, 2013 email from Government of NL requesting a time to meet and discuss next steps.
- September 24, 2013 a second email is sent requesting same.
- September 24, 2013 response from Cameron Scobie, an official who has been working on the file responds.
- September 25, 2013 Cameron indicates that it is the next week at the earliest (week ending October 4) that Gov NL could expect a response
- November 12, 2013, Gov NL emails Ms. Bos and Mr. Cameron updating about the phone call between Ministers French (Government of NL) and Moore (Government of Canada)
- November 13, 2013, Ms. Bos responds acknowledging the file is with them and they are working on i

3. **Attached are the following files:**

- First file is the INTERNAL document for the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador. It contains details and strategy not intended to be shared with the Government of Turkey.
- Second file is the actual document and request that would go from the Government of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador to the Republic of Turkey.
- Email with attachment with the draft engagement strategy being discussed (December 19, 2012)
- Gallipoli working group paper (objectives, key principles and initial planning considerations)
- Record of decision from Nov 8 meeting
- January 15, 2013 version of the engagement strategy
- Email trail between Government of NL and Government of Canada (DND) dating back to March 7, 2013 to the last email send from the DND on November 13, 2013)

If you have any questions or require further detail or clarification please email or call.

Thanks

[Signature]
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The Gallipoli Monument Project

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Government of Canada
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Executive Summary

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada are seeking permission from the Government of Turkey to erect a monument to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment that is reflective of all Canadians, at a suitable location on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

As the centennial to the First World War draws near the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador plan to honour its veterans and those who continue to serve. Along with programs and policies aimed at reconnecting Canadians and Newfoundlanders and Labradors with their past, Governments are dedicated to working with the Government of Turkey to complete the Trail of the Caribou by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and for those who Gallipoli remains their final resting place. This monument will be a replica of the five other caribou monuments that exist throughout the North of France and Belgium.

The Government of Canada supports the establishment of a suitable memorial, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador's aspirations. A National Working Group composed of departments from the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada has worked together since September 2012 to develop an integrated national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli.

If permission is granted to erect a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it will be a monument reflective of all Canadians. While it would draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland and Labrador played in the First World War, it will also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with British Imperial units.

The purpose of this paper is to provide some background as to the historic value of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment's participation in the Gallipoli Campaign and the desire to erect a monument to honour the Regiment. All partners are agreed that the path forward includes the development of three options suitable to all parties. This internal document presents the options for consideration by the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador and will not be shared with the Republic of Turkey; only a clear, straight forward proposal will be submitted to Republic of Turkey by the end of March, 2013.

Background

In 1919 the Government of Newfoundland received permission from the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee to establish bronze caribou monuments throughout Northern France and Belgium in 1919. These memorials to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are erected in locations that held great significance to the Regiment. At the time the
Government of Newfoundland was also granted permission to establish a bronze caribou on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey, where the Royal Newfoundland Regiment saw their first action in the international conflict. Unfortunately, due to financial constraints brought on by the Great Depression and the ongoing conflict associated with the Ottoman Empire, a memorial to the Regiment was never established at Gallipoli.

In 2011 the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador renewed its commitment to honour its veterans and those who continue to serve. With the centennial just a few short years away the province would like to one of its long standing ambitions come to fruition. Since before joining Confederation with Canada in 1949, Newfoundland and Labrador has sought to complete the Trail of the Caribou by establishing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the men for who this remains their final resting place.

With its entry into Confederation in 1949 Canada inherited Newfoundland and Labrador's monuments throughout Europe, as well as its history and heritage. As Canada's youngest province Newfoundland and Labrador's role in the Great War, its triumphs and tragedies, are indeed a unique Canadian story. While Newfoundlanders and Labradorians served with the British Army, they did so as the Royal Newfoundland Regiment while many Canadians that served in Gallipoli did so as part of the British expeditionary forces. France, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, as well as Turkey all have monuments to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Canada does not. The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully request permission to complete the Trail of the Caribou and honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment by placing a bronze caribou monument on an appropriate site on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

When Britain declared war on Germany in August 1914, Newfoundland, a colony of Great Britain, without any department of militia or defence attached to its government, raised an infantry regiment to assist the Empire. On October 4, The First Five Hundred (actually 538) soldiers from Newfoundland embarked on the SS Florizel to further their training in England. It would take these men that formed the Newfoundland Regiment, affectionately coined the "Blue Puttees" for their distinctive blue leg wraps, more than a year before heading into active service. By then the original Battalion was joined by another thousand soldiers, with a steady stream of soldiers arriving every few months.

After a three-week acclimatization period in Egypt in early September 1915 the Newfoundland Regiment were immediately sent to the support trenches in Gallipoli. They disembarked on the night of 19 September in a small northern harbour known as Kangaroo Beach, in Suvia Bay, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and immediately took casualties. While the Newfoundland Regiment joined the British 29th Division, made up of eleven battalions from around the Empire, this marked the first time that Newfoundland was involved in an international military affair as a self-governing dominion of the British Empire.
Almost from the beginning The Regiment's biggest obstacle was sickness brought on by the heat and flies, which carried a host of germs that promulgated into a variety of nasty intestinal diseases. Primitive sanitation and scarcity of clean drinking water added to their misery and many men succumbed to dysentery, diarrhea and enteric fever. Over 500 Newfoundland soldiers, about half of all who served, were invalided out of Gallipoli. Some later died from sickness while many others carried the torment for decades.

On November 4, 1915 some members of the Newfoundland Regiment helped execute a plan to take a small knoll in no-man's-land that was occupied nightly by snipers. Positioning themselves on the knoll in advance of the opposition resulted in a surprise skirmish. Reinforcements en route to assist their comrades encountered an opposition patrol of infantrymen, attempting to encircle the recently taken post. Another close quarter firefight took place and four of the eight Newfoundlanders were wounded and one was killed. However, the knoll, which became known as Caribou Hill in deference to the gallantry of the soldiers of the Regiment, was reinforced and incorporated into the British front line. The Newfoundland Regiment was issued gallantry awards for their actions from which a deep nationalistic pride has stemmed.

The Newfoundland Regiment remained in Gallipoli throughout the November thunderstorms, which came with an intensity never before experienced by Newfoundlanders. By late November the water in the trenches was coated with two inches of ice, and another 150 men from the Newfoundland Regiment were invalided out due to frostbite. This situation was made worse because the soldier's winter kit had been removed as the British War Cabinet debated the decision to withdraw from the Gallipoli Peninsula. The final military activities of the Regiment were conducted at Helles, where they provided rear-guard protection for the withdrawal of the Allied forces from 22 December 1915 to 9 January 1916. Twenty-four of the 47 members of the RNR, who are known to have died during the Gallipoli Campaign, are buried on the peninsula.

**Newfoundland and Labrador Memorials in Europe**

After their involvement with the Gallipoli Campaign, the Newfoundland Regiment was sent to the western front in Europe in the spring of 1916. Both sides were bogged down into trench warfare with the opposing armies dug in, facing one another from a complex series of trenches across 'No Man's Land,' defended by lookouts, barbed wire, and guns. Artillery, snipers, grenades, mines, machine guns, and sickness took a great toll; though, one of the most significant tragedies befell the Regiment on the morning of July 1, 1916, when it was all but decimated in the historic Battle on the Somme at Beaumont-Hamel. The Regiment replenished and between 1916 and 1918 took part in several other key battles in the North of France and Belgium.
Following the First World War in the 1920s, the Newfoundland Government appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Father Thomas Nangle, the former Roman Catholic Padre to the Regiment, as Newfoundland’s Director of Grave’s Registration. Nangle represented Newfoundland on the Imperial War Graves Commission and was given unlimited authority to do whatever was necessary to complete memorials to the Regiment. In addition to the purchase of the 80 plus acres around Beaumont-Hamel that became Newfoundland Memorial Park, full bronze caribou statues, the symbol of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, were erected at all noteworthy sites where Newfoundland and Labrador soldiers fought and died – Beaumont-Hamel, Masnières, Gueudecourt, and Monchy-le-Preux in France and another in Kortrijk, Belgium.
A Newfoundland Monument in Turkey

Lieutenant Colonel Nangle, fully supported by the Newfoundland Government, also recommended erecting a memorial at Caribou Hill on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. He argued successfully in front of the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee that Newfoundland should be permitted to place a monument there. In 1919 the committee agreed in a decision that read:

This would not in itself seem to reach the required level, but it commemorates the fact that the Royal Newfoundland Regiment had their first experience of active service on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the operation, though in itself a minor affair, was one of the few active operations carried out during the last few months at Suvla, and was quite successful. (Battle Exploits Memorials Committee Report No. 21)

Unfortunately, the monument intended for the Gallipoli Peninsula, where the Newfoundland Regiment landed in 1915, was never completed. The financial difficulties of the Great Depression and ongoing conflict in the former Ottoman Empire itself postponed the plan and the memorial was never built. Completing the “Trail of the Caribou” has been an aspiration of Newfoundland and Labrador that predates its entry into Confederation in 1949.

Current Status

As the centennial to the First World War draws near the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador have committed to honouring veterans and those who continue to serve. Government is dedicated to working with the Government of Turkey to complete the Trail of the Caribou by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and for those who Gallipoli remains their final resting place.

The Government of Canada supports the establishment of a suitable memorial, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador’s aspirations. A National Working Group composed of departments from the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has worked together since September 2012 to develop an integrated national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli.
A Memorial to Canadians

As the centennial of the Great War approaches there will be a world-wide movement to commemorate. Some countries emerged from the conflict stronger than ever, their involvement leading to the subsequent birth of a nation. Certainly, this can be said for the Republic of Turkey, the same for Newfoundland and Labrador and indeed Canada.

Newfoundland and Labrador has a complex history due to the nature of its transition from a migratory fishing station to a country and colony within the British Empire to a province within the Canadian confederacy. In 1949 Canada not only inherited Newfoundland and Labrador’s war memorials throughout France and Belgium, it also inherited Newfoundland’s history and heritage. Newfoundland’s role in the Great War, its triumphs and tragedies, is a unique Canadian story to be celebrated and shared by all Canadians.

If permission is granted to erect a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it will be a monument reflective of all Canadians. While it would draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland and Labrador played in the First World War, it will also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with British Imperial units.

The Gallipoli Monument Project

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Option A: Full Bronze Caribou Monument

Size and Scope (See Appendix for Figures 1-3)
The woodland caribou is the official emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and an iconic symbol of courage. A full bronze caribou monument, reminiscent of the other five caribou monuments, which exist throughout the North of France and Belgium is the preferred option for Gallipoli.

The bronze caribou monument is estimated to weigh 1,500 lbs and measures approximately 10 feet from the nose of the structure to the back end and approximately 8 feet from the top of the structure to the bottom. As in the other five locations, the caribou would sit atop a concrete base amidst a rocky outcrop complete with landscaping.
Interpretation storyboards would accompany the monument to tell the story of the Newfoundland Regiment and their time in Turkey, as well as highlight the significance of their contributions. More detailed digital interpretation options include embedding Quick Response (QR) Codes or Augmented Reality technology in the storyboards or the monument to make photos, audio and video clips, maps, and other features available to visitors to the site through smart phones and tablets.

Location

There are two sites in particular that meet the historical and geographical elements and as the most desirable location to place a caribou memorial in Gallipoli; however, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada are most willing to work with the Government of Turkey to choose a suitable location for the monument.

Cost
Apart from maintenance and upkeep of the monument, which will be the responsibility of Veterans Affairs Canada once the monument is erected, costs associated with the design and fabrication; shipping and insurance; construction of a base; landscaping, interpretation, and an unveiling event will be the sole responsibility of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Option B: Reduced Size Caribou Monument

Size and Scope (See Appendix, Figure 4)
A reduced size caribou monument, like that recently erected in Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Labrador, in November, 2012. This bronze caribou monument would still be larger than a life-size caribou, but as a monument, it would use less material and weigh approximately 800-1,000 pounds, its dimensions coming in at roughly 8 feet by 8 feet. All interpretative paneling and digital interpretation would remain the same.
Location
In Ankara, Turkey, specifically within properties controlled by Canada, the Embassy or residence grounds.

Cost
The costs associated with a reduced-sized caribou monument are approximately 100K less than a full size caribou.

Projected Budget, Gallipoli Monument

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Option C: Further Reduced Caribou Monument

Size and Scope
A further reduced size caribou monument, approximately 5 feet by 5 feet and weighing approximately 500 pounds could also be considered. All interpretative paneling and digital interpretation would remain the same.

Location
Memorial Gardens of the Kabatepe War Museum located within the Gallipoli Historic National Park. It may be necessary to further negotiate the size of this monument to conform to existing monuments within the garden.

Cost
The costs associated with a reduced-sized caribou monument are approximately 160K less than a full size caribou.

Projected Budget, Gallipoli Monument

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Option D: A Plaque

Size and Scope
This is the last and least desirable option, which would consist of an 80 cm X 80cm plaque with a caribou insignia. No other interpretative paneling or digital interpretation would accompany this monument.

Cost
The costs for fabrication, shipping and placement for a plaque are approximately 120K.

Location
As with option C, a plaque would be located within Kabatepe Memorial Garden.

Note: It has been suggested that if the Turkish Government will only permit Option D, the plaque, there may still be an appetite to place a caribou monument on the Canadian Embassy grounds in Ankara.

Translation
All interpretive wording on a monument or plaque and any supporting material must be negotiated between the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada and Turkey. All wording must appear in Canada’s both official languages and in Turkish.

Engagement Strategy

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Minister of National Defence
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Minister of Defence
Undersecretary of The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey (Ambassador Feridun Hadi Sinirlioğlu – TBD)

PHILOSOPHY
To establish a suitable memorial consistent with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s (GNL) aspirations and recognizes the sacrifices of both Newfoundlanders and
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If Option D is the preferred option, the fabrication of the plaque and its shipping and erection in Gallipoli can be undertaken in the fall of 2014, shipped and mounted by spring/summer 2015.

Ongoing Maintenance and Upkeep

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The 100th Anniversary Unveiling, 2015

Representatives of the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada will travel to the Gallipoli Peninsula for the unveiling of the monument to mark the completion of the Trail of the Caribou on September 19, 2015. Both Governments would be most pleased if Turkish officials attended the event. This is an opportunity for our countries to commemorate our collective war dead and memorialize our commitment to peace to symbolize the efforts of the Great War.

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Options B and C, reduced size caribou monuments are close seconds and would still fulfill the mandate to honor the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and other Canadians who fought during the Gallipoli Campaign. Option D, a plaque, is the least desired option by both the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada, but it is understood by both parties that the first three options pose challenges with respect to gaining permission from the Turkish Government. The proposal that will be submitted to the Turkish Government in March of 2013 will outline plans for Option A, a full scale caribou monument.

Option A, a full scale caribou monument, is the only option currently approved by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. If Option A is rejected out right, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will need to quickly confirm its approval to proceed with Option B, a reduced-size caribou monument, Option C (if Option B is rejected), a further reduced size caribou monument, or option D, a plaque (if option C is rejected). This paper presents all four options in order to help make a better informed decision.
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Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada

Project Gallipoli

Proposal to the Government of Turkey for the Placement of a Monument to Honour Canada’s Dead at Gallipoli
March 2013
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Executive Summary

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully seek permission to erect a monument to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment that is reflective of all Canadians, at a suitable location on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

As the centennial to the Great War approaches, countries all over the world will be commemorating in a variety of ways. One of the ways the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, a province in the country of Canada, would like to honour its veterans is by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula. This monument will honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and indeed all Canadians for whom Gallipoli remains their final resting place.

After World War One, the Government of Newfoundland, then a colony of the British Empire, received permission from the Imperial War Graves Commission to erect a series of bronze caribou monuments at sites significant to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, throughout Europe. Currently, five caribou monuments exist throughout the North of France and Belgium in what has been affectionately coined “The Trail of the Caribou”. The placement of a monument at Gallipoli would achieve a longstanding goal of Newfoundland and Labrador’s, which is to complete the “Trail of the Caribou”.

Since September 2012 a National Working Group, comprised of officials from the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada, have developed an integrated, national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli. It is their hope that the plans outlined in this proposal also align with the Government of Turkey’s commemoration plans for the approaching centennial.

If permission is granted to erect a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it will be a monument reflective of all Canadians. While it will draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland and Labrador played in the First World War, it will also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli.
Background

When war broke out in August 1914, Newfoundland, as a colony of Great Britain, without any department of militia or defence attached to its Government, raised an infantry regiment to assist. In September 1915, the Newfoundland Regiment was immediately sent to the support trenches in Gallipoli. The men disembarked on the night of 19 September in a small northern harbour, known as Kangaroo Beach located in Suvla Bay, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and immediately took casualties. This marked the first time that Newfoundland was involved in an international military affair as a self-governing dominion of Great Britain.

On November 4, 1915 eight members of the Newfoundland Regiment were involved in a skirmish on a knoll that became affectionately known as Caribou Hill, named for the gallantry of the soldiers of the Regiment, of which the caribou is their symbol. Four of the eight Newfoundlanders were wounded and one was killed. The Newfoundland Regiment was issued gallantry awards for their actions from which a deep nationalistic pride has stemmed.

The final military activities of the Regiment were conducted at Helles where they provided rear-guard protection for the withdrawal of the Allied forces from 22 December, 1915 to 9 January, 1916. Twenty-four of the 47 members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who are known to have died during the Gallipoli Campaign, are buried on the peninsula. After the close of the Gallipoli Campaign in January of 1916, the Newfoundland Regiment was sent to the Western Front in France in March that year, where they remained for four years.

In 1919, the Government of Newfoundland received permission from the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee to establish bronze caribou monuments throughout Northern France and Belgium, in memorial to the Newfoundland Regiment, which earned the prefix “Royal” in 1917. The monuments are located in areas that hold great significance to the Regiment. At the time, permission was also granted to place a monument at Gallipoli. The committee’s decision read:

...it commemorates the fact that the Royal Newfoundland Regiment had their first experience of active service on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the operation, though in itself a minor affair, was one of the few active operations carried out during the last few months at Suvla...

(Battle Exploits Memorials Committee Report No. 21)

Unfortunately, due to financial constraints, brought on by the Great Depression, a memorial to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was never established at Gallipoli. With the centennial just a few short years away, Newfoundland and Labrador has renewed a nearly one hundred year old commitment to explore the erection of monument at Gallipoli, to honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and the men for whom this remains their final resting place.
As Canada's youngest province, Newfoundland and Labrador's role in the Great War, its triumphs and tragedies, are indeed a unique Canadian story. While Newfoundlanders and Labradorians served within the British Army, they did so as the Newfoundland Regiment. France, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, as well as Turkey, all have monuments to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula; however, Canada does not. The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully request permission to complete the Trail of the Caribou and honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and other Canadians by placing a bronze caribou monument on an appropriate site on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

A Bronze Caribou Monument at Gallipoli

Size and Scope

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada seek permission to erect a full bronze caribou monument, reminiscent of the other five caribou monuments that currently exist throughout the North of France and Belgium. The woodland caribou is the official emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and an iconic symbol of courage. The monument would not only honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, but it would indeed be reflective of all Canadians.

The bronze caribou is estimated to weigh 1,500 lbs and measures approximately 10 feet from the nose of the structure to the back end and approximately 8 feet from the top of the structure to the bottom. As in the other five locations, the caribou would sit atop a concrete base amidst a rocky outcrop complete with landscaping (see Appendix for Figures 1-3).

Ideally, interpretation storyboards would also accompany the monument to tell the story of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and their time at Gallipoli, highlighting the significance of their contributions. More detailed digital interpretation options, including embedded Quick Response (QR) Codes or Augmented Reality technology in the storyboards would make photos, audio and video clips, maps, and other features available through smart phones, tablets, and other digital technology, significantly enhancing the visitor experience at the site.

Location

There are two sites in particular that meet the historical and geographical elements and are the most desirable locations to place a caribou memorial in Gallipoli; however, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada understand that the location of a monument is solely at the discretion of the Government of Turkey.
Cost

All costs associated with the design and fabrication of the monument; shipping and insurance; construction of a base; landscaping, interpretation, and an unveiling event will be absorbed by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Veterans Affairs Canada will assume responsibility for continued maintenance and upkeep of the monument, once it is erected.

Translation

All interpretive wording on or around the monument, and any other supporting material will be negotiated between the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada and Turkey. All wording will appear in both Canada’s official languages, English and French, as well as Turkish.

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Conclusion

Newfoundland and Labrador’s role in the Great War is a unique Canadian story that the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada are eager to share. Several countries, including the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and France have established memorials to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula. While the Royal Newfoundland Regiment is mentioned on the British Memorial under the title, “Unallotted Troops”, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully seek permission from the Government of Turkey to fulfill a long-standing desire to complete the Trail of the Caribou by erecting a bronze caribou monument to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and all Canadians who served at Gallipoli.

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As discussed at the last Gallipoli Commemoration Inter-governmental WG meeting, DFAIT and DND agreed to work together to draft an engagement plan. Please find attached the resultant strawman plan provided for discussion at 20 Dec mtg. It should be noted, there may be additional editing required once DFAIT has completed the appropriate consultations.

<<Gallipoli Monument Engagement Strategy Strawman.doc>>

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON GALLIPOLI 1915 COMMEMORATION

OBJECTIVES, KEY PRINCIPLES AND INITIAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

BACKGROUND

The Gallipoli Campaign took place from 25 April 1915 to 9 January 1916. The Newfoundland Regiment, which earned the distinction “Royal” in 1917 Royal Newfoundland Regiment (RNR) arrived in Suvla Bay on 19 September 1915. They were immediately sent to the support trenches where they saw their first action on 28 September 1915. The final military activities of the Regiment were conducted at Helles, where they provided rear-guard protection for the withdrawal of the Allied forces from 22 December 1915 to 9 January 1916. Twenty-four of the 47 members of the RNR, who are known to have died during the Gallipoli Campaign, are buried on the peninsula. A number of other Canadians also served in other British imperial units that participated in the campaign, including 60 Canadians who are buried in various cemeteries in the vicinity of the battlefield.

After the First World War, the Newfoundland Government erected five memorials to mark each of the RNR’s engagements on the Western Front. The monuments were alike – a bronze caribou statue, which remains the RNR’s symbol. In the early 1920s, Newfoundland had undertaken to place one on the Gallipoli Peninsula, but the financial difficulties of the Great Depression and ongoing conflict in the former Ottoman Empire itself postponed the plan and the memorial was never built. Completing the “Trail of the Caribou” has been an aspiration of Newfoundland and Labrador that predates its entry into Confederation in 1949.

More recently, with the coming centennial of the Gallipoli Campaign in 2015, the Government of Canada has to assist with the establishment of a suitable memorial, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador’s aspirations. Through some Ministerial-level interventions, the matter has been raised by the Minister of National Defence with the Minister of Veterans Affairs; with the Turkish and Australian defence ministers, and with the Director General of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Despite this high-level of engagement, however, results have been elusive. Turkish authorities appear reluctant to facilitate further progress on this file. They have indicated that no new construction or installations could be installed at the site, but at the same time they have opened the door to a plaque at the Kabatepe Simulation Centre and Monuments Garden, which opened on 18 March 2012. The Turkish office of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission continues to look into this matter.

A working group, composed of departments from the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, has been assembled to develop an integrated national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli. This paper sets out
the project's objectives, key principles and the considerations involved in developing a set of options and a unified strategy for negotiations with Turkish authorities.

OBJECTIVE

Erect an appropriate memorial on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey that would complete the "Trail of the Caribou". The monument would draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland played in the First World War and also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with British Imperial units.

KEY PRINCIPLES

Commemoration: A National Effort

Establish a memorial commemorating the service and sacrifice of both Newfoundlanders and Canadians in the 1915 Gallipoli Campaign during the First World War, while also remembering the sacrifice of thousands of Turkish soldiers who fought and fell on the battleground.

Leveraging and recognizing Newfoundland's role

The memorial would stand as the completion of a longstanding initiative in Newfoundland and Labrador to finally complete the "Trail of the Caribou", a series of memorials to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment (RNR) erected on the site of every major battle in which Newfoundland, then a British colony, participated during the First World War. Completing this unfinished project would be a significant achievement and tell a compelling story for all Canadians.

Situated within broader Canadian centennial commemorations of the First World War

The Gallipoli memorial would play an important role in the Government of Canada's overall campaign for commemorating the centennial of the First World War, and also recognize the efforts of Newfoundland as a colony before its entry into Confederation in 1949.

Enabled by a unified strategy and a deliberate engagement plan

We are committed to developing a unified negotiating strategy, consistent with these principles, and clarifying departmental roles/responsibilities in engaging both the Government of Turkey, other Allied governments (where appropriate), and both international and domestic stakeholders.
CONSIDERATIONS

- **Turkish Support:** The concurrence of Turkish authorities is the essential factor for meeting our national objective. An engagement strategy must be built around a concrete, well thought-through proposal, and pursued by an appropriate lead interlocutor with Turkish authorities. Turkey has generally been reluctant to accept the erection of memorials to fallen foreign combatants. However, Canada has not yet approached Turkish authorities with a formal proposal.

- **Precedents:** There are a number of existing memorials in various locations on the Gallipoli peninsula to both Allied and Turkish soldiers. An additional, unique monument to the RNR must be consistent with other commemorative legacy projects in Gallipoli.

- **Cost:** The ultimate costs of designing, building, erecting and maintaining the monument have yet to be determined. Resources for the memorial may be derived from multiple sources: community fund-raising; private-sector sponsorship, and public funding from various levels of government.

- **Monument Scope/Size:** The ideal design would incorporate the symbol of the Caribou and be sufficiently noteworthy in profile and size, in order to appropriately recognize the service and sacrifices of Newfoundlanders and Canadians, while also respecting the Turkish soldiers, who fought for their country.

- **Location:** Ideally, to be significant, a memorial would be built on ground where the RNR fought, but the final location would only be identified with the support of Turkish authorities.

- **Timelines:** The memorial would ideally be complete by September 2015, or around the centennial of the Gallipoli campaign.

POTENTIAL OPTIONS

While a more fully developed options analysis will be developed in due course, the working group identified a number of broad options that could be the basis for future discussions:

- A high-profile Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula;

- A more modest Caribou monument at the Kabatepe Memorial Gardens; and

- A lower-profile plaque located within the Kabatepe Memorial Gardens (potentially accompanied by a smaller Caribou monument on the grounds of the Canadian Embassy in Ankara).
ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador – Develop detailed design proposals with appropriate costing for the monument; outreach and engagement with public stakeholders in Newfoundland and Labrador

Department of National Defence – Facilitate intergovernmental discussions; ongoing support as required, particularly for engagement with Turkish authorities

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (including Canadian Embassy in Ankara) – Lead interlocutor in engaging Turkish authorities

Veterans Affairs Canada – Responsible for overseas World War I commemoration, Longer-term maintenance and support of the memorial and necessary engagement with Commonwealth War Graves Commission
Gallipoli Commemoration Inter-governmental Working Group
Meeting #2: 8 November 2012

In Attendance
Mark Jones: ADM(Culture and Recreation), GoNL
Melanie Martin: Culture and Recreation, GoNL
Joanne Minns: Inter-governmental Relations, DFAIT
Debra Dunton: Desk Officer (Turkey), DFAIT
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Record of Discussion

1) Memorial Options: GoNL to develop ranked memorial options that will consider cost, timeline and responsibilities. Options to be discussed at the next WG meeting.

2) Engagement Options: Discussed potential engagement strategies given the critical role the Turkish MFA will play in considering the memorial proposal. WG agreed that MINA and Canada's Ambassador to Turkey will have roles. Engagement could launch with a joint letter from MINA/MND/VAC Minister. Widespread agreement that the preferred option would be presented first, wait for an official Turkish response, before proposing “fall-back” option.

3) VAC MC: WG informed Gallipoli would not be specifically included in planning for WWI/WWII commemorations, but that officials would seek to include the Gallipoli memorial into the broader Canadian initiative.

4) The next WG meeting will occur the week of 3 December (tbc). GoNL to present memorial options. Engagement strategy to be confirmed. A formal proposal will then be developed and presented to senior officials to determine next steps.
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Hello Mark,

Thanks for reaching out and thanks for the updates from your end. I am very aware that we are keeping you waiting for which my sincere apologies. We know that the ball is in our court to provide you with an answer and we are working on it. Give us a bit more time please so we can provide you with the required feedback.

Thanks for your patience.

Mieke Bos
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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
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Subject: RE: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Hello folks

Thought I would update you here on our end.

Minister French, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Recreation with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Minister responsible for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s plans for the First World War Commemorations, has been speaking with Minister Rob Moore, Minister of State (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency) and Minister responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador with the Government of Canada.

The Ministers discussed the province’s plans for the First World War Commemorative years in general and plans for a Caribou Monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula specifically. A copy of both existing documents (i. internal summary of proposal and ii. the version intended for the Government of Turkey) has also been provided to Minister Moore.

It was also shared with Minister Moore that we are awaiting an update from you folks at the Department of National Defense as to the status of our collective work.
When might we expect to hear from you regarding a status update?

Sincerely
Mark
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Hi Mark.

We will endeavour to do our best. I fret however that it may not be until sometime next week at the earliest.

Cameron

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Thanks Cameron
Would appreciate hearing from someone before this week is out if I could please.
A brief chat by telephone between me and you folks there at Defense perhaps?

Best
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Mark,

Our sincerest apologies for not acknowledging your email sooner. While recognizing the importance of maintaining momentum on the project, we need some additional time before re-connecting.

We hope to be able to get back to you with more guidance without much further delay.

Kind regards,
Cameron

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Hello Hasit
Hello Cameron
Hello Mieke

I'm fearful that my email from last week (see below) may not have reached you. Might we be able to connect this week to discuss the Caribou Monument project?

If this file no longer belongs to you please advise to whom I should direct my inquiry.

Thanks
Mark

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Subject: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Hello folks
Might there be a time this week that we can connect and discuss the Gallipoli Monument project? If not this week early next?
It has been some time since we last connected on this file and I also understand that the Minister of National Defense is now the Honourable Rob Nicholson so this may be a good time to reconnect.
Specifically, we are seeking the status on the proposals (2 files attached for quick reference) and a timeline regarding a formal request to the Republic of Turkey to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula (the preferred option as outlined in the proposal).
Note I have copied Melanie Martin the First World War Coordinator for GNL and Gerry Osmond, Manager with the Heritage Branch of our Department as they are both working this file.
I look forward to hearing from you.
Best

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Mark,
Acknowledged. We’ll get back to you early next week with our views. Still trying to get a bead on Minister MacKay’s views.
By the way, know that Col Irwin has moved on. Ms. Mieke Bos is our new Director and we continue to work this file.
Hasil

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Good morning everyone.

I am assuming that all parties are comfortable with the proposals sent last month.

The DND and GNL have connected since the March 7 email and we are fine with the proposals as presented on March 7.

If by chance there is any last minute feedback please forward to NL by Monday April 19.

We will all reconnect again in the coming weeks to continue moving forward.

Thank-you
Mark

Mark Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister for Culture
Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Hello all,
I think I have included all parties in this email; however, if you notice an omission, would you please forward to the individual?
During the last teleconference on January 29 you indicated that before moving forward to further engage your Ministers, and their appropriate Turkish counterparts on the Gallipoli Monument Project, the issue of funding the monument should be fully fleshed out.
We can now confirm that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will be moving forward with this initiative. I have attached two documents for your review: the internal document you last saw in January, which has been updated to reflect the direction we have received, and the second is a draft proposal for Turkish officials.
As always, any and all feedback is welcome. Please email me directly with any questions or concerns. Once you’ve had the opportunity to read both documents, we can set up a follow-up teleconference to discuss the documents and next steps.
Thank you,
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Report

From 23-26 April 2013, Ambassador John Holmes, the CDA, Colonel Chris Kilford and the CDA, Sergeant Reg LeDrew took part in the Gallipoli commemoration services in Canakkale, Turkey. The ceremonies attended on 24 April 2013 included the Turkish commemoration, the French ceremony, the Commonwealth ceremony and a ceremony at the Martyrs’ Cemetery of the Turkish 57th Regiment. In addition, at the Commonwealth ceremony, the CDA was given the opportunity to make a short address to those gathered about Canada’s participation in the Gallipoli campaign. On 25 April 2013, the ceremonies attended included the ANZAC commemoration ceremonies at ANZAC cove, the Australian ceremony at ‘Lone Pine’ and the New Zealand ceremony at Conkbayiri. The ceremonies on the second day required a certain amount of stamina as the first one began at 0500 hours and required participants to board buses for the ceremony site at 0300 hours. Following the official Gallipoli ceremonies, the CDA and CDA visited all four cemeteries where soldiers from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are buried. Wreaths were laid at each cemetery and beside each grave (24 in all) small Canadian and Newfoundland and Labrador flags were placed. In the attached picture, Sergeant Reg LeDrew, from Cupids, Newfoundland is kneeling beside the graves of Private Michael John Blyde on the left (aged 19) and Private Frank Roberts (aged 23).

The 2013 ceremonies were unique in that the Turkish government invited dignitaries from 34 countries to attend whereas in the past the invitation list was limited to about ten participating nations. The decision to invite more countries to participate was taken by the Turkish government in order to ensure that all countries who had troops on the Peninsula, regardless of which side they were on, had a representative present. For example, instead of just the French Ambassador representing the French contingent at Gallipoli, this time several African countries (former French colonies who supplied troops to the campaign) were also invited. In addition, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, among others, had representatives present.

With regard to the 2015 ceremonies it is clear that the Turkish government will be seeking high-level participation from the countries invited to participate as it will be the 100th anniversary of the campaign. Indeed, it is expected that the ceremonies in 2015 will see thousands more visitors than normal come to Gallipoli including many more VIPs. As a result, as we move closer to the date it will be important for all parties to coordinate closely and to determine the scope and scale of Canada’s participation and how best to commemorate Canada’s war dead at Gallipoli. For example, it takes several hours over rough roads in the northern sectors of the Peninsula to visit three of the four cemeteries where soldiers from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are buried. However, access to the fourth cemetery in the south is far easier and could be, in my view, an ideal choice for an expanded Canadian ceremony involving Canadian VIPs and other visitors in 2015.

Best regards.

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Good morning

Attached is the first draft of what could become the proposal to the Republic of Turkey from Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador. We realize this requires work and may not be the format required to be submitted but gets the process started.

Note – this is being shared at a very preliminary stage – all approvals on my end have not yet been confirmed though I am authorized to share this early draft with all partners.

Please – feedback is welcome. All feedback can be forwarded to me and Melanie Martin directly

Best
Mark

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Further to the below,

As we await returns from all working group members, we would recommend the telecon be postponed to a later date. Confirmation will follow shortly with a revised date and time.

Many thanks,
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Subject: Gallipoli Commemoration: Draft Discussion Paper

Colleagues,

With apologies for the delay since our very productive first meeting on this matter, you will find attached for your review and comment a draft of a paper that outlines the background, objectives, key principles, considerations and initial options for the establishment of a suitable memorial at Gallipoli in time for the centennial in 2015.

This paper is intended to confirm the basis of our future work on this project. At minimum, your comments will help confirm and agree our key principles and roles and responsibilities, which we will use to then develop a coherent set of options to drive decision-making.

You will find reference to a role for Canadian Heritage in the paper, which is largely as a result of its expected participation in a broader WWI centennial commemorative campaign. Be advised that we are reaching out to Canadian Heritage to find the right representative that could join our intergovernmental working group. Once we have Canadian Heritage's agreement to join the group, we will accordingly inform you all.

I would propose that you return any comments/questions/revsions to Cameron Scobie, D NATO Pol's Turkey desk officer and lead on the file (please copy Col Irwin and myself), by close of business of Friday, 19 Oct. We would then undertake to circulate a revised version before our next meeting, which I would propose occur on Wednesday, 24 Oct (via teleconference, with both the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and CDA Ankara calling in).

Thank you for your ongoing attention to this matter.

Best,

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Executive Summary

As the centennial to the First World War draws near, the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador plan to honour their veterans and those who continue to serve. Along with programs and policies aimed at reconnecting Canadians and Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with their past, Governments are dedicated to working with the Government of Turkey to complete the Trail of the Caribou by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and those for whom Gallipoli remains their final resting place. This monument will be a replica of the five other caribou monuments that exist throughout the North of France and Belgium.

The Government of Canada supports the establishment of a suitable memorial, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador’s aspirations. A National Working Group composed of departments from the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has worked together since September 2012 to develop an integrated national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli.

If permission is granted to erect a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it will be a monument reflective of all Canadians. While it would draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland and Labrador played in the First World War, it will also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with British Imperial units.

Background

In 1919 the Government of Newfoundland received permission from the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee to establish bronze caribou monuments throughout Northern France and Belgium in 1919. These memorials to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are erected in locations that held great significance to the Regiment. At the time, the Government of Newfoundland was also granted permission to establish a bronze caribou on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey, where the Royal Newfoundland Regiment saw their first action in the international conflict. Unfortunately, due to financial constraints brought on by the Great Depression and the ongoing conflict associated with the Ottoman Empire, a memorial to the Regiment was never established at Gallipoli.

In 2011 the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador renewed its commitment to honour its veterans and those who continue to serve. With the centennial just a few short years away, the province would like to see one of its long standing ambitions come to fruition. Since before joining Confederation with Canada in 1949, Newfoundland and Labrador has sought to complete the Trail of the Caribou by establishing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the men for whom this remains their final resting place.

With its entry into Confederation in 1949, Canada inherited Newfoundland and Labrador’s monuments throughout Europe, as well as its history and heritage. As
Canada's youngest province, Newfoundland and Labrador's role in the Great War, its triumphs and tragedies, are indeed a unique Canadian story. While Newfoundlanders and Labradorians served with the British Army, they did so as the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, while many Canadians that served in Gallipoli did so as part of the British expeditionary forces. France, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, Australia and New Zealand, as well as Turkey, all have monuments to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula while Canada does not. The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully request permission to complete the Trail of the Caribou and honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment by placing a bronze caribou monument on an appropriate site on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

When Britain declared war on Germany in August 1914, Newfoundland, a colony of Great Britain, without any department of militia or defence attached to its government, raised an infantry regiment to assist the Empire. On October 4, The First Five Hundred (actually 538) soldiers from Newfoundland embarked on the SS Florizel to further their training in England. It would take these men that formed the Newfoundland Regiment, affectionately coined the "Blue Puttees" for their distinctive blue leg wraps, more than a year before heading into active service. By then, the original Battalion was joined by another thousand soldiers, with a steady stream of soldiers arriving every few months.

After a three-week acclimatization period in Egypt in early September 2015, the Newfoundland Regiment was immediately sent to the support trenches in Gallipoli. They disembarked on the night of 19 September in a small northern harbour known as Kangaroo Beach, in Suvla Bay on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and immediately took casualties. While the Newfoundland Regiment joined the British 29th Division (made up of eleven battalions from around the Empire), this marked the first time that Newfoundland was involved in an international military affair as a self-governing dominion of the British Empire.

Almost from the beginning, the Regiment's biggest obstacle was sickness brought on by the heat and flies, which carried a host of germs that promulgated into a variety of nasty intestinal diseases. Primitive sanitation and scarcity of clean drinking water added to their misery and many men succumbed to dysentery, diarrhea and enteric fever. Over 500 Newfoundland soldiers, about half of all who served, were invalided out of Gallipoli. Some later died from sickness, while many others carried the torment for decades.

On November 4, 1915 some members of the Newfoundland Regiment helped execute a plan to take a small knoll in "No Man's Land" that was occupied nightly by snipers. Positioning themselves on the knoll in advance of the opposition resulted in a surprise skirmish. Reinforcements en route to assist their comrades encountered an opposition patrol of infantrymen, attempting to encircle the recently taken post. Another close quarter firefight took place and four of the eight Newfoundlanders were wounded and one was killed. However, the knoll, which became known as Caribou Hill in deference to the gallantry of the soldiers of the Regiment, was reinforced and incorporated into the
British front line. The Newfoundland Regiment was issued gallantry awards for their actions from which a deep nationalistic pride has stemmed.

The Newfoundland Regiment remained in Gallipoli throughout the November thunderstorms, which came with an intensity never before experienced by Newfoundlanders. By late November, the water in the trenches was coated with two inches of ice, and another 150 men from the Newfoundland Regiment were invalided out due to frostbite. This situation was made worse because the soldier’s winter kit had been removed as the British War Cabinet debated the decision to withdraw from the Gallipoli Peninsula. The final military activities of the Regiment were conducted at Helles, where they provided rear-guard protection for the withdrawal of the Allied forces from 22 December 1915 to 9 January 1916. Twenty-four of the 47 members of the Newfoundland Regiment, who are known to have died during the Gallipoli Campaign, are buried on the peninsula.

Newfoundland and Labrador Memorials in Europe

After their involvement with the Gallipoli Campaign, the Newfoundland Regiment was sent to the western front in Europe in the spring of 1916. Both sides were bogged down into trench warfare with the opposing armies dug in, facing one another from a complex series of trenches across ‘No Man’s Land,’ defended by lookouts, barbed wire, and guns. Artillery, snipers, grenades, mines, machine guns, and sickness took a great toll; though, one of the most significant tragedies befell the Regiment on the morning of July 1, 1916, when it was all but decimated in the historic battle on the Somme at Beaumont-Hamel. The Regiment replenished and, between 1916 and 1918, took part in several other key battles in the North of France and Belgium.

Following the First World War in the 1920s, the Newfoundland Government appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Father Thomas Nangle, the former Roman Catholic Padre to the Regiment, as Newfoundland’s Director of Grave’s Registration. Nangle represented Newfoundland on the Imperial War Graves Commission and was given unlimited authority to do whatever was necessary to complete memorials to the Regiment. In addition to the purchase of the 80 plus acres around Beaumont-Hamel that became Newfoundland Memorial Park, full bronze caribou statues (the symbol of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment) were erected at all noteworthy sites where Newfoundland and Labrador soldiers fought and died – Beaumont-Hamel, Masnières, Gueudecourt, and Monchy-le-Preux in France and another in Kortrijk, Belgium.

A Newfoundland Monument in Turkey

Fully supported by the Newfoundland Government, Lieutenant Colonel Nangle also recommended erecting a memorial at Caribou Hill on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. He argued successfully in front of the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee that
Newfoundland should be permitted to place a monument there. In 1919 the committee agreed in a decision that read:

This would not in itself seem to reach the required level, but it commemorates the fact that the Royal Newfoundland Regiment had their first experience of active service on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the operation, though in itself a minor affair, was one of the few active operations carried out during the last few months at Suvla, and was quite successful. (Battle Exploits Memorials Committee Report No. 21)

Unfortunately, the monument intended for the Gallipoli Peninsula, where the Newfoundland Regiment landed in 1915, was never completed. The financial difficulties of the Great Depression and ongoing conflict in the former Ottoman Empire itself postponed the plan and the memorial was never built. Completing the “Trail of the Caribou” has been an aspiration of Newfoundland and Labrador that predates its entry into Confederation in 1949.

**Current Status**

As the centennial to the First World War draws near, the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador have committed to honouring their veterans and those who continue to serve. Both Governments are dedicated to working with the Government of Turkey to complete the Trail of the Caribou by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and those for whom Gallipoli remains their final resting place.

The Government of Canada supports the establishment of a suitable memorial, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador’s aspirations. A National Working Group composed of departments from the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has worked together since September 2012 to develop an integrated national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli.

**A Memorial to Canadians**

As the centennial of the Great War approaches, there will be a world-wide movement to commemorate. Some countries emerged from the conflict stronger than ever their involvement leading to the subsequent birth of a nation. Certainly, this can be said for the Republic of Turkey, the same for Newfoundland and Labrador and, indeed, Canada.

Newfoundland and Labrador has a complex history due to the nature of its transition from a migratory fishing station to a country and colony within the British Empire to a province within the Canadian confederacy. In 1949 Canada not only inherited Newfoundland and Labrador’s war memorials throughout France and Belgium, it also inherited Newfoundland’s history and heritage. Newfoundland’s role in the Great War,
its triumphs and tragedies is a unique Canadian story to be celebrated and shared by all Canadians.

If permission is granted to erect a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it will be a monument reflective of all Canadians. While it would draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland and Labrador played in the First World War, it will also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with British Imperial units.

The Gallipoli Monument Project
The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, in conjunction with the Government of Canada, respectfully seeks permission to erect a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The monument will be a replica of the five other caribou monuments that exist throughout the North of France and Belgium.

Size and Scope
The woodland caribou is the official emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and an iconic symbol of courage. A bronze caribou statue weighs approximately 2,000 lbs and measures 10 feet by 10 feet from the nose of the structure to the back end. As in the other locations, the caribou would sit atop a concrete base amidst a rocky outcrop complete with landscaping.

Location
There are several potential sites on the Gallipoli Peninsula that could support a caribou memorial, but only two sites really stand out because of their accessibility and historic value to Newfoundland and Labrador:

- Kangaroo Beach
- Caribou Hill

Of the two, Kangaroo Beach meets the historical and geographical elements as the most desirable location to place a caribou memorial in Gallipoli. It provides a natural canvas back drop of the Aegean on which to paint an image with a caribou memorial. There appears to be available ground on the southern point of land jutting out from the beach and visitors to Suvla Bay would see it from a good distance.
Apart from Caribou Hill, Kangaroo Beach also holds a strong historic connection for the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and is a fitting place to mount a caribou memorial to pay homage to those fought there and keep vigil over those soldiers who still rest there.

**Timelines**

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada would like to see the project complete and ready to unveil on September 19, 2015, the 100th anniversary of the Newfoundland Regiment’s landing at Suvla Bay.

Over winter 2013 an artist will be commissioned to undertake the initial design and fabrication of the monument into 2014. This may include a visit to the site in Turkey, in order for the artist to better understand the area and general conditions to feed into the fabrication process.

Throughout 2014 Newfoundland and Labrador will undertake an interpretation plan to develop the story and language around the Newfoundland Regiment’s role in the Gallipoli Campaign for a series of storyboards to accompany the monument. A digital interpretation component is also being explored to accompany the monument that can be accessed through the use of smart phones and tablets. The Government of Turkey will be fully consulted regarding wording and language to ensure their comfort with the information being presented.

By winter 2015 a shipping route will be secured from St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador to the port of Esmer, Turkey. With the help of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) on the ground in Turkey, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will secure a customs agent and a transportation company in Turkey to transport the monument and its components by truck to the site. The CWGC will also assist with procurement to create the concrete base for the caribou, landscaping of the site and installation of the storyboards in the spring of 2015.
Ongoing Maintenance and Upkeep
Veterans Affairs Canada assumed responsibility for the other Newfoundland and Labrador caribou memorials throughout Europe upon Newfoundland’s entry into confederation in 1949. Once permission is granted for a caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Veterans Affairs Canada, with its colleagues at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, will assume responsibility for the continued upkeep and maintenance of this Canadian monument.

The 100th Anniversary Unveiling, 2015
Representatives of the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador will travel to the Gallipoli Peninsula for the unveiling of the monument to mark the completion of the Trail of the Caribou on September 19, 2015. Both Governments would be most pleased if Turkish officials attended the event. This is an opportunity for both countries to commemorate their collective war dead and memorialize their commitment to peace to symbolize the efforts of the Great War.

Cost
Apart from maintenance and upkeep of the monument (which will be the responsibility of Veterans Affairs Canada once the monument is erected), costs associated with the design and fabrication; shipping and insurance; construction of a base; landscaping, interpretation; and an unveiling event will need to be determined and confirmed. Options include cost sharing between the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador, private involvement, and fundraising by stakeholders in Newfoundland and Labrador. All costs associated with the caribou monument will have to be confirmed as fully funded prior to any proposal being submitted.

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Conclusion
Several countries, including the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, France, and Turkey, have previously erected memorials to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula. While the Royal Newfoundland Regiment is mentioned on the British memorial under the title “Unallotted Troops”, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully seek permission to fulfill a long-standing desire in completing the Trail of the Caribou by erecting a bronze caribou monument to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and all Canadians who served at Gallipoli.
Good morning

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Mark
Thanks Chris
We will reflect this info in the revised text.

Best
Mark

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Hello Mark,

Thanks for sending on the draft and I noted one small issue on page 4 where it says "After a three-week acclimatization period in Egypt in early September 2015, the Newfoundland Regiment was immediately sent to the support trenches in Gallipoli." I suspect you have already corrected the date but if not it should read 1915.

Also, on a couple of occasions, it's noted in the draft that the Republic of Ireland has a monument on the peninsula. They did, for a day or two, but not any longer. A small plaque was unveiled by Ireland's President in 2010 but without permission from the Turkish authorities. Indeed, the plaque was placed on a plinth overnight, unveiled and when the President departed said plaque was whisked away. All very clandestine. Consequently, the plaque has been in storage for almost two years and after speaking with the organizer in the Irish Embassy here they seem in no hurry to pursue the matter. From what I can gather, someone made a commitment to have a plaque, but did not properly engage the Turks. Nevertheless, an announcement was made in the Irish press about the unveiling and to save face, in light of not having permission, an "event" was held with a view to sorting matters out at a later date.

Best regards.

Chris Kilford, PhD
Colonel
Defence Attaché to Turkey, Georgia, Azerbaijan, and Turkmenistan /
Attaché de défense à la Turquie, la Géorgie, l'Azerbaïdjan et le Turkménistan
From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: December 13, 2012 4:20 PM
To: CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca; Kilford, Christopher -ANKRA -DR; Jelinski, Cameron -IDR; McPhail, Bernard -GUC; Minns, Joanne -BSI; peter.mills@vac-acc.gc.ca; NAHIE.BASSETT@forces.gc.ca; Dunton, Deborah -GUC
Cc: ROBERT.IRWIN2@forces.gc.ca; HASIT.THANKLEY@forces.gc.ca
Subject: Gallipoli Commemoration: Draft Discussion Paper

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Sent: October 23, 2012 4:39 PM
To: Jones, Mark; Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca; Cameron.Jelinski@international.gc.ca; Bernard.McPhail@international.gc.ca; Joanne.Minns@international.gc.ca; peter.mills@vac-acc.gc.ca; NAHIE.BASSETT@forces.gc.ca
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Further to the below,

As we await returns from all working group members, we would recommend the telecon be postponed to a later date. Confirmation will follow shortly with a revised date and time.

Many thanks,
Cameron

A. Cameron Scobie
Policy Officer / Officier des politiques
> From: Thankey HB@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull
> Sent: Monday, 15, October, 2012 13:11 PM
> To: 'Jones, Mark'; 'Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca'; 'Cameron.Jelinski@international.gc.ca'; 'Bernard.McPhail@international.gc.ca'; 'Joanne.Minns@international.gc.ca'; 'peter.mills@vac-acc.gc.ca'
> Cc: Irwin Col RB@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull; Scobie CG@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull
> Subject: Gallipoli Commemoration: Draft Discussion Paper
> > Colleagues,
> > With apologies for the delay since our very productive first meeting on this matter, you will find attached for your review and comment a draft of a paper that outlines the background, objectives, key principles, considerations and initial options for the establishment of a suitable memorial at Gallipoli in time for the centennial in 2015.
> > This paper is intended to confirm the basis of our future work on this project. At minimum, your comments will help confirm and agree our key principles and roles and responsibilities, which we will use to then develop a coherent set of options to drive decision-making.
> > You will find reference to a role for Canadian Heritage in the paper, which is largely as a result of its expected participation in a broader WWI centennial commemorative campaign. Be advised that we are reaching out to Canadian Heritage to find the right representative that could join our intergovernmental working group. Once we have Canadian Heritage's agreement to join the group, we will accordingly inform you all.
> > I would propose that you return any comments/questions/revisions to Cameron Scobie, D NATO Pol's Turkey desk officer and lead on the file (please copy Col Irwin and myself), by close of business of Friday, 19 Oct. We would then undertake to circulate a revised version before our next meeting, which I would propose occur on Wednesday, 24 Oct (via teleconference, with both the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and CDA Ankara calling in).
> > Thank you for your ongoing attention to this matter.
> > Best,
> > << File: GALLIPOLI - WG paper.doc >>
> > Hasit Thankey
> > Deputy Director / Directeur adjoint
> > Directorate of NATO/Europe Policy | Direction de la Politique de L'OTAN/l'Europe
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Mark,
Bill has agreed to help and has sent this to the appropriate people. I suggest you ask him who you could make telephone contact with.
Ches

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: <William.Crosbie@international.gc.ca>
Date: April 17, 2014 at 4:55:53 PM NDT
To: <ccrosbie@chescrosbie.com>
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Sent it to our desk but they have done nothing - will re-engage. Happy Easter.

Ches

Hello Bill,
Have you been able to assist these folks at all?
Thanks for your help,
Ches

Hello Ches

Unfortunately it seems that no progress has been made since January.
I have attached an email exchange from today that tells you where we are as of today.
I have also attached the relevant documents for ease of reference.

Anything you or your contacts can do would be appreciated

Thanks
Mark
From: Jones, Mark  
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 3:00 PM  
To: steven.vo@international.gc.ca; Brennen.Young@international.gc.ca  
Cc: 'Lorraine Barnett'; Jones, Mark  
Subject: FW: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli  
Importance: High

Hello Brennan
Hello Steven

I have copied Ms. Lorraine Barnett with Minister Rob Moore’s office as she and I have been working on this file since October 2013 and it is she that put me in contact with you folks.

This is very unfortunate.
This essentially means that no progress has been made on this file in the last 6 months and really since April of 2013 (1 year). The communication trail as provided in my email below to Steven on February 25 refers.

Folks I do wish to convey my appreciation for your efforts on this file thus far and request that you continue to work on it.
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As suggested I will indeed reach out once again to Ms. Mieke Bos and Mr. Cameron Scobie but I have to reiterate that I have not heard from either of them nor the working group (that included DND, VAC and DFATD) since November 13, 2013 and in reality there has been no activity since April 2013.

Question:
In addition to Ms. Bos in DND, who in DFATD could I contact directly so this work can advance or how else might you suggest we proceed?

The attachments provided illustrate how far along this work advanced.
- Engagement Strategy (compiled by DND officials)
- Records of Decisions (compiled by DND officials)
- WG Objectives and responsibilities (compiled by DND officials)
- Internal Proposal (mutually drafted and confirmed by WG members and GNL)
- Proposal for Turkey (mutually drafted and confirmed by WG members and GNL)

I look forward to hearing from you and will keep you advised as well.

Thanks

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Tourism, Culture & Recreation

Mark Jones
Assistant Deputy Minister
Culture and Recreation

From: Brennen.Young@international.gc.ca [mailto:Brennen.Young@international.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 7:35 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Mark, I never received any response from DND or VAC. You might have more luck contacting your DND/VAC working group contacts directly as it seems like the ball is in their court. I will continue to pursue but I wanted to touch base to let you know.

Regards,

Brennen

From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: April-10-14 6:32 PM
To: Young, Brennen -BSI
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Brennan

To date I have not been contacted. Can you advise please - thanks.

Mark
Hi Mark,

With apologies for the delay in getting back to you, I was told that the file was at the political level between DND and VAC. Once I hear back from either department, I will be sure to contact you. In the meantime, I will follow up again to see if there has been any movement.

Brennen

Hi Brennen

Hi Steven

I haven't heard from either department since your email below of March 10, 2014. Might you have news of status?

Best
Mark

Hi Brennen

Thanks very much for this. Please let me know if a phone call or extra information would be helpful with anyone involved.

Sincerely
Mark

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Regards,
Brennen

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:47 PM  
To: 'steven.vo@international.gc.ca'  
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli  
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Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 10:14 AM
To: Deborah.Dunton@international.gc.ca <Deborah.Dunton@international.gc.ca>; Jones, Mark; peter.mills@vac-acc.gc.ca <peter.mills@vac-acc.gc.ca>; Joanne.Minns@international.gc.ca; Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca; Martin, Melanie; bernard.mcphail@international.gc.ca <bernard.mcphail@international.gc.ca>; Cameron.Jelinski@international.gc.ca <Cameron.Jelinski@international.gc.ca>
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Subject: Gallipoli Commemoration Inter-governmental Working Group: Teleconference #5

Colleagues,

In order to accommodate all members of the group, I would be grateful if you could indicate your availability for the meeting to be re-scheduled for Tuesday, 29 January from 0900-1000 (EST)?

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Cameron

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Hi Steven

Just following up to ensure you have all that you need. All is fine?

Thanks
Mark

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Hello Mieke
Hello Cameron

This morning I was advised by officials in Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) to once again make contact with you as my latest point of contact with the Working Group that was established to work towards advancing a request to the Republic of Turkey regarding establishing a Caribou Monument to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

We have been working with officials in Minister Rob Moore’s office as well as the DFATD since November on this file and I have attached this morning’s email correspondence for reference. I have also attached the relevant documents for ease of reference.

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I look forward to hearing from you re: next steps regarding this initiative.

Sincerely

MARK JONES
Assistant Deputy Minister
Culture and Recreation

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Hello Mark,

Thanks for reaching out and thanks for the updates from your end. I am very aware that we are keeping you waiting for which my sincere apologies. We know that the ball is in our court to provide you with an answer and we are working on it. Give us a bit more time please so we can provide you with the required feedback.

Thanks for your patience.

Mieke Bos  
D DGIS Pol

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, 12, November, 2013 15:06 PM  
To: Scoble C@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull  
Cc: Bos M@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull; Lafortune P@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull  
Subject: RE: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Hello folks

Thought I would update you here on our end.

Minister French, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Recreation with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Minister responsible for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s plans for the First World War Commemorations, has been speaking with Minister Rob Moore, Minister of State (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency) and Minister responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador with the Government of Canada.

The Ministers discussed the province’s plans for the First World War Commemorative years in general and plans for a Caribou Monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula specifically. A copy of both existing documents (i.e. internal summary of proposal and ii. the version intended for the Government of Turkey) has also been provided to Minister Moore.

It was also shared with Minister Moore that we are awaiting an update from you folks at the Department of National Defense as to the status of our collective work.
When might we expect to hear from you regarding a status update?

Sincerely
Mark

Mark Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Culture and Recreation  
Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation  
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Hi Mark.

We will endeavour to do our best. I fret however that it may not be until sometime next week at the earliest.

Cameron

Thanks Cameron
Would appreciate hearing from someone before this week is out if I could please.
A brief chat by telephone between me and you folks there at Defense perhaps?

Best
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Sincerely

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Thanks for your patience.

Mieke Bos  
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Hello folks

Thought I would update you here on our end.

Minister French, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Recreation with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Minister responsible for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s plans for the First World War Commemorations, has been speaking with Minister Rob Moore, Minister of State (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency) and Minister responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador with the Government of Canada.

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Good morning everyone

Please find attached the second draft of the internal document re options for a caribou monument in Gallipoli, Turkey. Many thanks to those of you who provided feedback.

Folks – I only have a ½ hour for our call tomorrow morning – I trust this will be satisfactory. I am hopeful that having the draft document in advance of the meeting will facilitate our meeting.

Talk tomorrow

Best
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Executive Summary

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As the centennial to the First World War draws near the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador plan to honour it veterans and those who continue to serve. Along with programs and policies aimed at reconnecting Canadians and Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with their past, Governments are dedicated to working with the Government of Turkey to complete the Trail of the Caribou by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and for those who Gallipoli remains their final resting place. This monument will be a replica of the five other caribou monuments that exist throughout the North of France and Belgium.

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The purpose of this paper is to provide some background as to the historic value of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment's participation in the Gallipoli Campaign and the desire to erect a monument to honour the Regiment. All partners are agreed that the path forward includes the development of three options suitable to all parties. This internal document presents the options for consideration by the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador and will not be shared with the Republic of Turkey; only a clear, straightforward proposal will be submitted to Republic of Turkey by the end of March, 2013.

Background

In 1919 the Government of Newfoundland received permission from the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee to establish bronze caribou monuments throughout Northern France and Belgium in 1919. These memorials to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are erected in locations that held great significance to the Regiment. At the time the
Government of Newfoundland was also granted permission to establish a bronze caribou on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey, where the Royal Newfoundland Regiment saw their first action in the international conflict. Unfortunately, due to financial constraints brought on by the Great Depression and the ongoing conflict associated with the Ottoman Empire, a memorial to the Regiment was never established at Gallipoli.

In 2011 the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador renewed its commitment to honour its veterans and those who continue to serve. With the centennial just a few short years away the province would like to one of its long standing ambitions come to fruition. Since before joining Confederation with Canada in 1949, Newfoundland and Labrador has sought to complete the Trail of the Caribou by establishing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the men for who this remains their final resting place.

With its entry into Confederation in 1949 Canada inherited Newfoundland and Labrador’s monuments throughout Europe, as well as its history and heritage. As Canada’s youngest province Newfoundland and Labrador’s role in the Great War, its triumphs and tragedies, are indeed a unique Canadian story. While Newfoundlanders and Labradorians served with the British Army, they did so as the Royal Newfoundland Regiment while many Canadians that served in Gallipoli did so as part of the British expeditionary forces. France, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, as well as Turkey all have monuments to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Canada does not. The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully request permission to complete the Trail of the Caribou and honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment by placing a bronze caribou monument on an appropriate site on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

When Britain declared war on Germany in August 1914, Newfoundland, a colony of Great Britain, without any department of militia or defence attached to its government, raised an infantry regiment to assist the Empire. On October 4, The First Five Hundred (actually 538) soldiers from Newfoundland embarked on the SS Florizel to further their training in England. It would take these men that formed the Newfoundland Regiment, affectionately coined the “Blue Puttees” for their distinctive blue leg wraps, more than a year before heading into active service. By then the original Battalion was joined by another thousand soldiers, with a steady stream of soldiers arriving every few months.

After a three-week acclimatization period in Egypt in early September 1915 the Newfoundland Regiment were immediately sent to the support trenches in Gallipoli. They disembarked on the night of 19 September in a small northern harbour known as Kangaroo Beach, in Suvla Bay, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and immediately took casualties. While the Newfoundland Regiment joined the British 29th Division, made up of eleven battalions from around the Empire, this marked the first time that Newfoundland was involved in an international military affair as a self-governing dominion of the British Empire.
Almost from the beginning The Regiment’s biggest obstacle was sickness brought on by the heat and flies, which carried a host of germs that promulgated into a variety of nasty intestinal diseases. Primitive sanitation and scarcity of clean drinking water added to their misery and many men succumbed to dysentery, diarrhea and enteric fever. Over 500 Newfoundland soldiers, about half of all who served, were invalided out of Gallipoli. Some later died from sickness while many others carried the torment for decades.

On November 4, 1915 some members of the Newfoundland Regiment helped execute a plan to take a small knoll in no-man’s-land that was occupied nightly by snipers. Positioning themselves on the knoll in advance of the opposition resulted in a surprise skirmish. Reinforcements en route to assist their comrades encountered an opposition patrol of infantrymen, attempting to encircle the recently taken post. Another close quarter firefight took place and four of the eight Newfoundlanders were wounded and one was killed. However, the knoll, which became known as Caribou Hill in deference to the gallantry of the soldiers of the Regiment, was reinforced and incorporated into the British front line. The Newfoundland Regiment was issued gallantry awards for their actions from which a deep nationalistic pride has stemmed.

The Newfoundland Regiment remained in Gallipoli throughout the November thunderstorms, which came with an intensity never before experienced by Newfoundlanders. By late November the water in the trenches was coated with two inches of ice, and another 150 men from the Newfoundland Regiment were invalided out due to frostbite. This situation was made worse because the soldier’s winter kit had been removed as the British War Cabinet debated the decision to withdraw from the Gallipoli Peninsula. The final military activities of the Regiment were conducted at Helles, where they provided rear-guard protection for the withdrawal of the Allied forces from 22 December 1915 to 9 January 1916. Twenty-four of the 47 members of the RNR, who are known to have died during the Gallipoli Campaign, are buried on the peninsula.

Newfoundland and Labrador Memorials in Europe

After their involvement with the Gallipoli Campaign, the Newfoundland Regiment was sent to the western front in Europe in the spring of 1916. Both sides were bogged down into trench warfare with the opposing armies dug in, facing one another from a complex series of trenches across ‘No Man’s Land,’ defended by lookouts, barbed wire, and guns. Artillery, snipers, grenades, mines, machine guns, and sickness took a great toll; though, one of the most significant tragedies befell the Regiment on the morning of July 1, 1916, when it was all but decimated in the historic Battle on the Somme at Beaumont-Hamel. The Regiment replenished and between 1916 and 1918 took part in several other key battles in the North of France and Belgium.
Following the First World War in the 1920s, the Newfoundland Government appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Father Thomas Nangle, the former Roman Catholic Padre to the Regiment, as Newfoundland’s Director of Grave’s Registration. Nangle represented Newfoundland on the Imperial War Graves Commission and was given unlimited authority to do whatever was necessary to complete memorials to the Regiment. In addition to the purchase of the 80 plus acres around Beaumont-Hamel that became Newfoundland Memorial Park, full bronze caribou statues, the symbol of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, were erected at all noteworthy sites where Newfoundland and Labrador soldiers fought and died – Beaumont-Hamel, Masnières, Gueudecourt, and Monchy-le-Preux in France and another in Kortrijk, Belgium.
A Newfoundland Monument in Turkey

Fully supported by the Newfoundland Government, Lieutenant Colonel Nangle also recommended erecting a memorial at Caribou Hill on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. He argued successfully in front of the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee that Newfoundland should be permitted to place a monument there. In 1919 the committee agreed in a decision that read:

This would not in itself seem to reach the required level, but it commemorates the fact that the Royal Newfoundland Regiment had their first experience of active service on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the operation, though in itself a minor affair, was one of the few active operations carried out during the last few months at Suvla, and was quite successful. (Battle Exploits Memorials Committee Report No. 21)

Unfortunately, the monument intended for the Gallipoli Peninsula, where the Newfoundland Regiment landed in 1915, was never completed. The financial difficulties of the Great Depression and ongoing conflict in the former Ottoman Empire itself postponed the plan and the memorial was never built. Completing the “Trail of the Caribou” has been an aspiration of Newfoundland and Labrador that predates its entry into Confederation in 1949.

Current Status

As the centennial to the First World War draws near the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador have committed to honouring veterans and those who continue to serve. Government is dedicated to working with the Government of Turkey to complete the Trail of the Caribou by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and for those who Gallipoli remains their final resting place.

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A Memorial to Canadians

As the centennial of the Great War approaches there will be a world-wide movement to commemorate. Some countries emerged from the conflict stronger than ever their involvement leading to the subsequent birth of a nation. Certainly, this can be said for the Republic of Turkey, the same for Newfoundland and Labrador and indeed Canada.

Newfoundland and Labrador has a complex history due to the nature of its transition from a migratory fishing station to a country and colony within the British Empire to a province within the Canadian confederacy. In 1949 Canada not only inherited Newfoundland and Labrador’s war memorials throughout France and Belgium, it also inherited Newfoundland’s history and heritage. Newfoundland’s role in the Great War, its triumphs and tragedies is a unique Canadian story to be celebrated and shared by all Canadians.

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The Gallipoli Monument Project

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Option A: Full Bronze Caribou Monument

Size and Scope
The woodland caribou is the official emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and an iconic symbol of courage. A full bronze caribou monument, reminiscent of the other five caribou monuments, which exist throughout the North of France and Belgium is the preferred option for Gallipoli.

The bronze caribou monument is estimated to weigh 1,600 lbs and would measure 10 feet by 10 feet from the nose of the structure to the back end. As in the other five locations, the caribou would sit atop a concrete base amidst a rocky outcrop complete with landscaping.
Interpretation storyboards would accompany the monument to tell the story of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and their time in Turkey, as well as highlight the significance of their contributions. More detailed digital interpretation options include embedding Quick Response (QR) Codes or Augmented Reality technology in the storyboards or the monument to make photos, audio and video clips, maps, and other features available to visitors to the site through smart phones and tablets.

Location

There are several potential sites on the Gallipoli Peninsula that could support a caribou memorial, but only two sites really stand out because of their accessibility and historic value to Newfoundland and Labrador:

- Kangaroo Beach
- Caribou Hill

Of the two, Kangaroo Beach meets the historical and geographical elements as the most desirable location to place a caribou memorial in Gallipoli. It provides a natural canvas back drop of the Aegean on which to paint an image with a caribou memorial. There appears to be available ground on the southern point of land jutting out from the beach and visitors to Suvla Bay would see it from a good distance.
Apart from Caribou Hill, Kangaroo Beach also holds a strong historic connection for the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and is a fitting place to mount a caribou memorial to pay homage to those fought there and keep vigil over those soldiers who still rest there.

Cost
Apart from maintenance and upkeep of the monument, which will be the responsibility of Veterans Affairs Canada once the monument is erected, costs associated with the design and fabrication; shipping and insurance; construction of a base; landscaping, interpretation, and an unveiling event will need to be determined and confirmed. Options include cost sharing between the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador, private involvement and fundraising by stakeholders in Newfoundland and Labrador. All costs associated with the caribou monument will have to be confirmed as fully funded and presented as such to the Republic of turkey prior to any proposal being submitted.

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- Kangaroo Beach or Caribou Hill
Option B: Reduced Size Caribou Monument

Size and Scope
A suitable Option B could be a reduced size caribou monument like that recently erected in Corner Brook in November, 2012. While all dimensions, size, scope and details have to be confirmed, the bronze caribou monument would still be larger than a life-size caribou, as a monument, it would use less material and weigh approximately 800-1,000 pounds, its dimensions coming in at roughly 8 feet by 8 feet.

The interpretative paneling and digital interpretation would remain the same

Cost
The costs associated with a reduced-sized caribou monument are approximately 100K less than a full size caribou.

Projected Budget, Gallipoli Monument

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Option C: A Plaque

Size and Scope
The last and least desirable is Option C, which would consist of a 5X4 bronze plaque with a caribou insignia. The wording on the plaque will be negotiated between all three Governments and would honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment as well as other Canadians who served at Gallipoli.

Apart from the wording on the plaque, no other interpretative paneling or digital interpretation would accompany this monument.

Cost
The costs for fabrication, shipping and placement for a plaque are approximately 120K

Location
A plaque would be located at the Kabatepe Memorial Garden located on the Aegean coast of the Peninsula in the lower Gallipoli where other memorials of this nature exist.
Timelines

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada would like to see the project complete and ready to unveil on September 19, 2015, the 100th anniversary of the Newfoundland Regiment’s landing at Suvla Bay.

If either Options A or B are sanctioned an artist will be commissioned in the winter 2013 to undertake the initial design and fabrication of the monument into 2014. This may include a visit to the site in Turkey, in order for the artist to better understand the area and general conditions to feed into the fabrication process.

Throughout 2014 Newfoundland and Labrador will undertake an interpretation plan to develop the story and language around the Newfoundland Regiment’s role in the Gallipoli Campaign for a series of storyboards to accompany the monument. A digital interpretation component is also being explored to accompany the monument that can be accessed through the use of smart phones and tablets. The Government of Turkey will be fully consulted regarding wording and language to ensure their comfort with the information being presented.

By winter 2015 a shipping route will be secured from St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador to the port of Esmer, Turkey. With the help of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) on the ground in Turkey, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will secure a customs agent and a transportation company in Turkey to transport the monument and its components by truck to the site. The CWGC will also assist with procurement to create the concrete base for the caribou, landscaping of the site and installation of the storyboards in the spring of 2015.

If Option C is the preferred option, the fabrication of the plaque and its shipping and erection in Gallipoli can be undertaken in the fall of 2014, shipped and mounted by spring/summer 2015.

Ongoing Maintenance and Upkeep

Veterans Affairs Canada assumed responsibility for the other Newfoundland and Labrador caribou memorials throughout Europe upon Newfoundland’s entry into confederation in 1949. Once permission is granted for a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Veterans Affairs Canada, with its colleagues at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, will assume responsibility for the continued upkeep and maintenance of this Canadian monument.
The 100th Anniversary Unveiling, 2015

Representatives of the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador will travel to the Gallipoli Peninsula for the unveiling of the monument to mark the completion of the Trail of the Caribou on September 19, 2015. Both Governments would be most pleased if Turkish officials attended the event. This is an opportunity for our countries to commemorate our collective war dead and memorialize our commitment to peace to symbolize the efforts of the Great War.

Conclusion

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Option A, a full scale caribou monument, is the only option currently approved by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. If Option A is rejected out right, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will need to quickly confirm its approval to proceed with Option B, a reduced-size caribou monument or for Option C (if option B is rejected). This paper presents all three options in order to help Governments make a better informed decision.
Good afternoon
Following up with you re: email and attachments from March 7, 2013.

We have received no feedback from any parties.
When might be a good time to reconnect and hold a meeting (conference call) to discuss and move forward?

Best
Mark

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Mr Jones,

Thank you for your participation this morning. As promised, the following contains our thoughts on the options that need to be part of the planning and require development:

* Option One - no change. This is the full sized version of the Caribou monument as detailed in the present draft. The location of which will be negotiated as part of the proposal to Turkish authorities.

* Option Two - smaller "urban" version (approx 60% of full size) of the intended Gallipoli monument to be located in Ankara, specifically within properties controlled by Canada (Embassy or residence grounds). The size of this monument would need Embassy input. As this is more an urban setting, we would envision this design to be similar to that which is erected in Cornerbrook (picture attached).

* Option Three - smaller version (approx 30% of full size) of intended Gallipoli monument to be located in the Memorial Gardens. In this case, we will again be required to negotiate size in this counter-proposal with Turkish authorities. It is expected the size will need to conform to existing monuments in the gardens and again be more in line with a smaller Cornerbrook version.

* Option Four - 80cms X 80cms plaque to be situated in the Memorial Gardens.

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As discussed at the last Gallipoli Commemoration Inter-governmental WG meeting, DFAIT and DND agreed to work together to draft an engagement plan. Please find attached the resultant strawman plan provided for discussion at 20 Dec mtg. It should be noted, there may be additional editing required once DFAIT has completed the appropriate consultations.

<<Gallipoli Monument Engagement Strategy Strawman.doc>>

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The document looks very complete, balanced and well-considered. I have nothing to add from a DFAIT intergovernmental relations perspective.

Cheers,

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Colleagues,

With apologies for the delay since our very productive first meeting on this matter, you will find attached for your review and comment a draft of a paper that outlines the background, objectives, key principles, considerations and initial options for the establishment of a suitable memorial at Gallipoli in time for the centennial in 2015.

This paper is intended to confirm the basis of our future work on this project. At minimum, your comments will help confirm and agree our key principles and roles and responsibilities, which we will use to then develop a coherent set of options to drive decision-making.

You will find reference to a role for Canadian Heritage in the paper, which is largely as a result of its expected participation in a broader WWI centennial commemorative campaign. Be advised that we are reaching out to Canadian Heritage to find the right representative that could join our intergovernmental working group. Once we have Canadian Heritage’s agreement to join the group, we will accordingly inform you all.

I would propose that you return any comments/questions/revisions to Cameron Scobie, D NATO Pol’s Turkey desk officer and lead on the file (please copy Col Irwin and myself), by close
Thanks Joanne,

We're looking to arrange a conference call next week to discuss next steps. Will continue to keep yourself and other group members informed of plans.

Cameron

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Cameron,

My apologies for the delay in responding to this request. I have only just returned from vacation (in Turkey, I might add!).
FOR DISCUSSION

Gallipoli Monument Engagement Strategy Strawman

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Canadian Ambassador to Turkey

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Minister of Defence
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PHILOSOPHY
To establish a suitable memorial consistent with GoNL’s aspirations and recognizes the sacrifices of both Newfoundlanders and Canadians in the 1915 Gallipoli campaign, including those that died later of injuries suffered at Gallipoli, the Government of Canada in collaboration with GoNL will present Option 1 (a high-profile Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula) to Turkish Authorities.

Should this proposal be rejected, Option 2 (modest Caribou statue at the Kabatepe Gardens) and, if necessary, Option 3 (plaque at the Kabatepe Gardens) will be presented shortly thereafter.

ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY W/TIMELINES
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Further to the below,

As we await returns from all working group members, we would recommend the telecon be postponed to a later date. Confirmation will follow shortly with a revised date and time.

Many thanks,
Cameron

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> With apologies for the delay since our very productive first meeting on this matter, you will find attached for your review and comment a draft of a paper that outlines the background, objectives, key principles, considerations and initial options for the establishment of a suitable memorial at Gallipoli in time for the centennial in 2015.
This paper is intended to confirm the basis of our future work on this project. At minimum, your comments will help confirm and agree our key principles and roles and responsibilities, which we will use to then develop a coherent set of options to drive decision-making.

You will find reference to a role for Canadian Heritage in the paper, which is largely as a result of its expected participation in a broader WWI centennial commemorative campaign. Be advised that we are reaching out to Canadian Heritage to find the right representative that could join our intergovernmental working group. Once we have Canadian Heritage's agreement to join the group, we will accordingly inform you all.

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Subject: Re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Mark,

The revised engagement plan and project proposal looks to be in the ballpark. We would look to DFAIT to express any specific concerns as they'll ultimately be managing our engagement with Turkish authorities.

An update on the project is making its way to MND. Our intent is to get his steer on 1) how work has progressed to date; and 2) his expected level of involvement. Notwithstanding your Government's decision to fund the project, you should also be aware that MND has written Minister French to bring his attention to a private offer of financial support. Mr. John B. Newman, Honorary Colonel, 48th Highlanders of Canada, has offered to donate the casting cost of a memorial plaque. The letter should be received shortly.

Recognizing time constraints, our preference would be to hear from MND before engaging with Turkey to ensure his expectations are incorporated into our engagement. If we can wait a bit longer, a conference call at that time might bear more fruit.

In the meantime would you be available for a brief call with Col Irwin tomorrow, Friday, after 0930 (ottawa time)?

Cameron

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Sent: Wed Mar 20 14:54:54 2013
Subject: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Good afternoon
Following up with you re: email and attachments from March 7, 2013.

We have received no feedback from any parties.
When might be a good time to reconnect and hold a meeting (conference call) to discuss and move forward?

Best
Mark

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We will all reconnect again in the coming weeks to continue moving forward.

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Dear Colonel Kilford,

As we are approaching the centennial of the Gallipoli Campaign we have planned our publications and exhibition programs, which will be realized both in 2014 and 2015. One of our planned publications will be a photograph album dedicated to the Gallipoli Campaign.

Unfortunately we do not have enough images in our archive of the Newfoundland Regiment.

We would be very happy if you could help us to obtain the high resolution images concerning the Newfoundland Regiment taken during the Gallipoli Campaign as well as the copies of newspapers and magazines printed in those days in Canada.

With kind regards,

Ercan CILIOGLU
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Comeau, Wayne

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Thanks very much for your assistance.

Best regards,

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Sent: September 18, 2013 10:50 PM  
To: Kilford, Christopher -ANKRA -DR  
Cc: Walsh, Greg  
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Unfortunately we do not have enough images in our archive of the Newfoundland Regiment.

We would be very happy if you could help us to obtain the high resolution images concerning the Newfoundland Regiment taken during the Gallipoli Campaign as well as the copies of newspapers and magazines printed in those days in Canada.

With kind regards.

Fırat ÇITLIOĞLU
Gallipoli Centenary Research Center Coordinator
Comeau, Wayne

From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 7:29 PM
To: ‘Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca’
Subject: RE: Bosphorus University Gallipoli Centennial Research Centre

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(or should I greet you as Colonel Kilford? As a civilian I am uncertain as to proper protocol.)

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Best
Mark

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Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 3:47 AM
To: briggs@mun.ca
Cc: Jones, Mark; rashworth@mun.ca; Reg.LeDrew@international.gc.ca
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From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 8:40 AM
To: Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Bachesheir University Gallipoli Centennial Research Centre

You are most welcome.
Did anyone from the university touch base with you?

From: Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 7:48 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Bachesheir University Gallipoli Centennial Research Centre

Hello Mark,

I just wanted to mention that Mr. Larry Dohey the Manager of Collections and Projects in the Provincial Archives Division has been in touch and is now helping me.

Thanks very much for your assistance.

Best regards,

Chris.

From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjoness@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: September 18, 2013 10:50 PM
To: Kilford, Christopher -ANKRA -DR
Cc: Walsh, Greg
Subject: RE: Bachesheir University Gallipoli Centennial Research Centre

Hi Chris
The Director for The Rooms - Archives Division here in Newfoundland and Labrador is Greg Walsh. By copy of this email I have put you in contact with him; hopefully he can assist.

Greg – allow me to introduce you to Colonel Kilford (Chris) with the Canadian Forces. He is the Canadian Defence Attaché in Ankara, Turkey. Chris has been working with me on a Federal-Provincial working group tasked with working towards establishing a memorial to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in The Republic of Turkey, thereby completing the Trail of The Caribou. Chris has been instrumental in this endeavor as he is “on the ground” and has insight and experience that has proven to be invaluable.

Any help you can offer on his request would be most appreciated.

Best
Mark
From: Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca  [mailto:Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 7:55 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Bachesehir University Gallipoli Centennial Research Centre

Hello Mark,

Thanks for your e-mail and by all means ‘Chris’ is just fine by me.

As for responses – yours is the first! I’m now planning on contacting the Regiment directly and was going to approach the Provincial Archives to see if they are in a position to supply a few images. If you had a contact in the Provincial Archives that would be most helpful.

Thanks again for responding.

Best regards,

Chris.

From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: September 18, 2013 12:59 AM
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Hi Chris,

We would be most happy to assist. I have copied Jennifer Crummey who is the person responsible in government’s Protocol Office. She will assist with getting you what you need.

Best,
Mark

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Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation

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From: Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 9:28 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador flags

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**From:** Jones, Mark  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2013 12:03 PM  
**To:** 'Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca'  
**Subject:** RE: Gallipoli Monumnet

Hello Chris  
Apologies on the late reply.  
I have not connected with your federal colleagues in some time either.

We continue to "keep alive" the NL preferred option of an actual caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula but as you indicate, a plaque option is still very much in play and we are uncertain if there will be anything other than that at the end of the day. Minister French and Minister McKay had connected and discussed the options and now that there is a new Minister for Defense we will have to review the options once again.

Uncertain if this is helpful and if you like would be more than happy to discuss with you over the phone.

Best  
Mark

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**From:** Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca [mailto:Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013 5:28 AM  
**To:** Jones, Mark  
**Subject:** Gallipoli Monumnet

Hello Mark,

I hope you are well and greetings from Ankara.

I’m just making a discrete enquiry (as discrete as e-mail can be) about plans for the Gallipoli monument for the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Ottawa has largely gone silent on the matter and the last I heard from them was that a plaque, funded by a private individual, was the suggested way forward.

If you have some/any news that would be most helpful.

Best regards,

Chris.  

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To: CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca; Brent.Travis@forces.gc.ca; HASIT.THANKY@forces.gc.ca
Cc: Jones, Mark; Martin, Melanie; peter.mills@vac-acc.gc.ca; Joanne.Minns@international.gc.ca; Cameron.Jelinski@international.gc.ca; Bernard.McPhail@international.gc.ca; DPFL_mail@forces.gc.ca; John.Holmes@international.gc.ca; Reg.LeDrew@international.gc.ca
Subject: DR 006/2013: Canadian Participation at Gallipoli 2013
Attachments: Sgt Le Drew 2.jpg

Report

From 23-26 April 2013, Ambassador John Holmes, the CDA, Colonel Chris Kilford and the CDAAs, Sergeant Reg LeDrew took part in the Gallipoli commemoration services in Canakkale, Turkey. The ceremonies attended on 24 April 2013 included the Turkish commemoration, the French ceremony, the Commonwealth ceremony and a ceremony at the Martyrs' Cemetery of the Turkish 57th Regiment. In addition, at the Commonwealth ceremony, the CDA was given the opportunity to make a short address to those gathered about Canada's participation in the Gallipoli campaign. On 25 April 2013, the ceremonies attended included the ANZAC commemoration ceremonies at ANZAC cove, the Australian ceremony at 'Lone Pine' and the New Zealand ceremony at Conkbyairi. The ceremonies on the second day required a certain amount of stamina as the first one began at 0500 hours and required participants to board buses for the ceremony site at 0300 hours. Following the official Gallipoli ceremonies, the CDA and CDAAs visited all four cemeteries where soldiers from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are buried. Wreaths were laid at each cemetery and beside each grave (24 in all) small Canadian and Newfoundland and Labrador flags were placed. In the attached picture, Sergeant Reg LeDrew, from Cupids, Newfoundland is kneeling beside the graves of Private Michael John Blyde on the left (aged 19) and Private Frank Roberts (aged 23).

The 2013 ceremonies were unique in that the Turkish government invited dignitaries from 34 countries to attend whereas in the past the invitation list was limited to about ten participating nations. The decision to invite more countries to participate was taken by the Turkish government in order to ensure that all countries who had troops on the Peninsula, regardless of which side they were on, had a representative present. For example, instead of just the French Ambassador representing the French contingent at Gallipoli, this time several African countries (former French colonies who supplied troops to the campaign) were also invited. In addition, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, among others, had representatives present.

With regard to the 2015 ceremonies it is clear that the Turkish government will be seeking high-level participation from the countries invited to participate as it will be the 100th anniversary of the campaign. Indeed, it is expected that the ceremonies in 2015 will see thousands more visitors than normal come to Gallipoli including many more VIPs. As a result, as we move closer to the date it will be important for all parties to coordinate closely and to determine the scope and scale of Canada's participation and how best to commemorate Canada's war dead at Gallipoli. For example, it takes several hours over rough roads in the northern sectors of the Peninsula to visit three of the four cemeteries where soldiers from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are buried. However, access to the fourth cemetery in the south is far easier and could be, in my view, an ideal choice for an expanded Canadian ceremony involving Canadian VIPs and other visitors in 2015.

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From: Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 6:04 AM
Subject: Farewell from Colonel Chris

Dear friends, Chers amis, Sevgili arkadaşlar,

Tomorrow morning I head back to Canada after three wonderful years in Turkey. And, after almost 36 years in the Canadian Armed Forces I will be retiring.

As for the future, Alison and I are moving to Victoria, Canada and I’ll be joining the Center for International and Defence Policy at Queen’s University as a Fellow. My research will focus on Turkish civil-military relations, Turkish foreign policy and Middle Eastern issues. And, if all goes according to plan, I’ll begin teaching international relations courses via distance learning at the Canadian Forces College starting in January.

Before I go, I would like to thank everyone here in Turkey for their support and friendship during my stay and my best wishes to you and your families.

To my friends around the world and in Canada now you know where my next port of call will be!

My replacement is Captain (Navy) or Deniz Albay Ivan Allain and his wife Noor. They arrive on the weekend. Ivan can be reached next week at ivan.allain@international.gc.ca

Finally, if you need to ever get in touch with me down the road I can be reached at cakilford@gmail.com

All the best – I’m off to pack...

Chris.

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Thanks again,

Chris.

From: Tucker, Melanie [mailto:mtucker@therooms.ca]
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 05:04 PM
To: Kilford, Christopher -ANKRA -DR
Cc: Walsh, Greg <gwalsh@therooms.ca>; Jones, Mark <markjones@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Bachesehr University Centennial Research Centre

Dear Colonel Kilford,

Your request for assistance in obtaining photographs concerning Newfoundland’s role during the Gallipoli campaign has been forwarded to me via Mark Jones, and my Director, Greg Walsh. We have a number of photographs in our collection which may be helpful.

The three attachments to this email are lists of photographs and their descriptions as taken from our database. Two of the attachments are from keyword searches for “Gallipoli” and “Suvla Bay”, and the third is a listing of photos from an album in our collection, VA 36, which is entitled “Gallipoli Campaign commemorative photograph album”. There may be some overlap among the three lists, but I wanted to be sure I captured all of the photographs.

While these attachments should be useful for browsing, most of these images can also be found on our online database at www.therooms.ca/archives. “Search Archival Collections”. Your colleague, Mr. Citilloglu, could use the online database to bring up larger images of these photographs if he needs to see more detail. He can then contact me to make arrangements for copies of any of the photographs he wishes to use.

Mr. Citilloglu might also be interested to know that The Royal Newfoundland Regiment War Diary (September 1915 to March 1919) as well as a sample of service records can be found online on our website, The Newfoundland Regiment and the Great War, the Trail of the Caribou, at http://www.therooms.ca/regiment/part2_trail_of_the_caribou.asp

As well, the St. John’s, Newfoundland newspaper, The Evening Telegram, is now searchable online through Memorial University of Newfoundland’s Digital Archives Initiative (DAI) at http://collections.mun.ca/.
Another source from the DAI is this link to the film on Beaumont Hamel which included interviews with 3 veterans (Tobin et al.) and may be of interest as it included first-hand accounts of Gallipoli and Beaumont Hamel.  http://collections.mun.ca/u7/delts.3418

Mr. Citioglu may also be aware of some or all of these publications, but I have included this list in case it might be useful:

G.W.L. Nicholson, “The Fighting Newfoundland”

David R. Facey-Crowther, (ed) “Lieutenant Owen William Steele of the Newfoundland Regiment”


Francis T. Lind, “The Letters of Mayo Lind” (Lind’s letters were originally published in the St. John’s newspaper, The Daily News)

W. David Parsons, “Pilgrimage: A Guide to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in World War One”

John Gallishaw, “Trenching at Gallipoli” (Gallishaw's service record can be found on the Great War Website at http://www.therooms.ca/regiment/part3_database.asp)


I hope this will be a helpful starting point for research into our collection. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie Tucker

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Thanks very much!

Chris

Col Chris Kilford

Dear Colonel Kilford,

Here are the other four images.

Bert Riggs

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Hello Mark,

Thanks for sending on the draft and I noted one small issue on page 4 where it says "After a three-week acclimatization period in Egypt in early September 2015, the Newfoundland Regiment was immediately sent to the support trenches in Gallipoli." I suspect you have already corrected the date but if not it should read 1915.

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We realize this requires work and may not be the format required to be submitted but gets the process started.

Note – this is being shared at a very preliminary stage – all approvals on my end have not yet been confirmed though I am authorized to share this early draft with all partners.

Please – feedback is welcome. All feedback can be forwarded to me and Melanie Martin directly.

Best,
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From: CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca [mailto:CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca]
Sent: October 23, 2012 4:39 PM
To: Jones, Mark; Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca;
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Cc: ROBERT.IRWIN2@forces.gc.ca; HASIT.THANKEY@forces.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Gallipoli Commemoration: Draft Discussion Paper

Further to the below,

As we await returns from all working group members, we would recommend the telecon be postponed to a later date. Confirmation will follow shortly with a revised date and time.

Many thanks,
Cameron

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Hull
> Subject: Gallipoli Commemoration: Draft Discussion Paper
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> Colleagues,
>
> With apologies for the delay since our very productive first meeting on this matter, you will find attached for your review and comment a draft of a paper that outlines the background, objectives, key principles, considerations and initial options for the establishment of a suitable memorial at Gallipoli in time for the centennial in 2015.
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> This paper is intended to confirm the basis of our future work on this project. At minimum, your comments will help confirm and agree our key principles and roles and responsibilities, which we will use to then develop a coherent set of options to drive decision-making.
>
> You will find reference to a role for Canadian Heritage in the paper, which is largely as a result of its expected participation in a broader WWI centennial commemorative campaign. Be advised that we are reaching out to Canadian Heritage to find the right representative that could join our intergovernmental working group. Once we have Canadian Heritage's agreement to join the group, we will accordingly inform you all.
>
> I would propose that you return any comments/questions/revisions to Cameron Scoble, D NATO Pol’s Turkey desk officer and lead on the file (please copy Col Irwin and myself), by close of business of Friday, 19 Oct. We would then undertake to circulate a revised version before our next meeting, which I would propose occur on Wednesday, 24 Oct (via teleconference, with both the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and CDA Ankara calling in).
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> Thank you for your ongoing attention to this matter.
>
> Best,
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Cc: Jones, Mark
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Hello to all,

For the lead-up to 2015, the Turkish MFA have appointed a coordinating Ambassador, Ambassador Asim Arar. The Ambassador recently met him but did not disclose our plans at this point. Ambassador Arar will be the main focal point for our entry into the MFA and his name, along with the Turkish Undersecretary for good measure (no need to say TBC), should be listed as follows:

ANZAC 2015 Coordinating Ambassador in the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ambassador Asim Arar)

The draft looks very good.

Best regards.

Chris.

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Chris.

Hi Chris

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I have copied Jennifer Crummey who is the person responsible in government's Protocol Office. She will assist with getting you what you need.

Best
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Hello Mark,

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You may recall that every April the Ambassador and I place small, paper, Newfoundland and Labrador flag beside each grave of the 24 soldiers killed at Gallipoli. We are now running short and were hoping to obtain 100 small flags, which will keep us going for four years.

Thanks for your time and best regards.

Chris.

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Attachments: Gallipoli monument.pdf

Mark,

Thank you, it was a pleasure to speak with you and Melanie this morning.

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Any materials you can forward would be greatly appreciated and we look forward to meeting you and your colleagues next week.
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I am enclosing for your consideration a report prepared for the Royal Newfoundland Regiment outlining key considerations and options relating to this proposal.
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Yours sincerely,

Honourable Peter Penashue, P.C., M.P.
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cc: Hon. John Baird, Minister of Foreign Affairs
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Subject: FW: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Importance: High

Thanks for offering to look into this, Bill. This material should get you started.

Ches

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Great to have met you the other day and to have spoken with you about the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s (Gov NL) desire to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Republic of Turkey. As agreed, Minister French asked me to provide to you an overview of the effort so that you may be able to possibly assist; any assistance you may be able to provide is greatly appreciated.

Below is a summary of the history and status to date. I also attach several documents that will provide further detail.

1. Summary:
   - Gov NL has been working with officials in the Department of National Defense (DND) since September 2012 and much work has been done, proposals drafted, engagement strategy discussed and confirmation of roles, responsibilities, funding sorted.
   
   - The Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development (DFATD - formally DFAIT) and Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) have also been engaged throughout this process. While it was always understood to be a DFATD file, DND and specifically Minister Peter McKay (then Minister for DND) had taken a lead role working on this particular project.
     - September 2012 — first meetings held between Gov NL and the Federal Government (DND)
     - Several meetings via conference call occur between Gov NL and DND, DFATD and VAC. Several federal officials are involved including the Canadian attaché in the Republic of Turkey.
     - December 2012, an engagement strategy and approach is drafted
     - March 2013, Internal document outlining the proposal is confirmed (the internal document captures sensitivities and details regarding engagement strategy with the Republic of Turkey that would not be shared with the Republic of Turkey)
2. Select email record between federal officials with the Department of National Defense and Gov NL
   - Email trail between Government of NL and Government of Canada (DND) dating back to March 7, 2013 to the last email send from the DND on November 13, 2013.
     - A summary record is provided below and the email trail itself is attached
   - March 07, 2013. Government of NL confirms that funding for this initiative will be provided by the Government of NL. As indicated in the proposal documents, once established the Department of Veterans Affairs Canada will provide ongoing maintenance.
   - April 17 and April 25, 2013 Gov NL emails federal contacts re final feedback on proposals.
   - April 26, Hasit Thankey with the Department of National Defense emails to acknowledge receipt and indicates that he and officials are "trying to get a bead on Minister Mackay’s views." Hasit also informs that Colonel Irwin, National Defense, the lead on this file, has moved on and that Ms. Mieke Bos is the new director.
   - September 17, 2013 email from Government of NL requesting a time to meet and discuss next steps.
   - September 24, 2013 a second email is sent requesting same.
   - September 24, 2013 response from Cameron Scobie, an official who has been working on the file responds.
   - September 25, 2013 Cameron indicates that it is the next week at the earliest (week ending October 4) that Gov NL could expect a response
   - November 12, 2013, Gov NL emails Ms. Bos and Mr. Cameron updating about the phone call between Ministers French (Government of NL) and Moore (Government of Canada)
   - November 13, 2013, Ms. Bos responds acknowledging the file is with them and they are working on it.

3. Current Status:
   - We have recently also engaged with Minister Rob Moore’s office, Minister of State Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and Minister responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador with the Government of Canada (October 2013 was the initial contact and there has been correspondence since).
   - Minister Moore’s office indicated on January 23, 2014 that this is more of a DFAIT issue. Minister Moore’s office indicated that they would connect with Minister Baird’s office.

4. Attached are the following files:
   - First file is the INTERNAL document for the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador. It contains details and strategy not intended to be shared with the Government of Turkey.
   - Second file is the actual document and request that would go from the Government of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador to the Republic of Turkey.
   - Email with attachment with the draft engagement strategy being discussed (December 19, 2012)
   - Gallipoli working group paper (objectives, key principles and initial planning considerations)
   - Record of decision from Nov 8 meeting
   - January 15, 2013 version of the engagement strategy
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Elizabeth

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Subject: Re: Gallipoli Monument Working Group

Mark,

I unfortunately won't be able to meet you tomorrow as I'm in the hospital. However, my deputy director, Hasit Thankey, will be able to answer your questions.

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Hi Elizabeth

Judith Hearn and I arrive tonight. Judith, Bill Kennedy and I will be there for the meeting tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Can you provide the coordinates for the meeting please - thanks. (Street address, building, floor etc.).

See you tomorrow
Mark

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From: Elizabeth.RACE@forces.gc.ca <Elizabeth.RACE@forces.gc.ca>
To: Jones, Mark
Cc: Martin, Melanie
Sent: Fri Sep 21 16:44:48 2012
Subject: RE: Gallipoli Monument Working Group

Mark,

Thank you, it was a pleasure to speak with you and Melanie this morning.

With apologies for the size of the attachment, please find enclosed a copy of the proposal for a monument in Gallipoli that was crafted by the Friends of the Newfoundland Regiment. It has not been formally assessed, nor has there been any discussions with the drafters of the proposal. It would be fairly difficult to accomplish, given some of the constraints we discussed this morning.

As mentioned this morning, our CDA in Ankara has also reported that Bacheshehir University intends to host a number of exhibitions about Gallipoli over the next three years and to publish several books and articles on particular aspects of the
Campaign. To ensure their plans include representatives from all parties who fought at Gallipoli, the Chair of the Centre is now in direct contact with Dr. Sean T. Cadigan, Professor and Head of the History Department at Memorial University. The Chair is also in close contact with Col Kilford.

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Judith Hearn, Deputy Minister, and I will be attending the meeting next week in Ottawa. As discussed on our call today we agreed it would be a beneficial for us to attend this first full meeting in person. Bill Kennedy with our IGA office is already in Ottawa on other business and may attend as well.

Melanie Martin is the First World War Commemorations Project Coordinator and she and I are the two individuals tasked with the province's efforts and plans regarding the First World War commemorations. For subsequent meetings it will be me and Melanie participating and I am sure most meetings can be facilitated by conference call.

Any materials you can forward would be greatly appreciated and we look forward to meeting you and your colleagues next week.

I have also copied Melanie on this email for ease of communication.

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Cc: ROBERT.JIRWIN2@forces.gc.ca; CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca
Subject: Gallipoli Commemoration: Draft Discussion Paper
Attachments: GALLIPOLI - WG paper.doc

Colleagues,

With apologies for the delay since our very productive first meeting on this matter, you will find attached for your review and comment a draft of a paper that outlines the background, objectives, key principles, considerations and initial options for the establishment of a suitable memorial at Gallipoli in time for the centennial in 2015.

This paper is intended to confirm the basis of our future work on this project. At minimum, your comments will help confirm and agree our key principles and roles and responsibilities, which we will use to then develop a coherent set of options to drive decision-making.

You will find reference to a role for Canadian Heritage in the paper, which is largely as a result of its expected participation in a broader WWI centennial commemorative campaign. Be advised that we are reaching out to Canadian Heritage to find the right representative that could join our intergovernmental working group. Once we have Canadian Heritage's agreement to join the group, we will accordingly inform you all.

I would propose that you return any comments/questions/revisions to Cameron Scobie, D NATO Pol's Turkey desk officer and lead on the file (please copy Col Irwin and myself), by close of business of Friday, 19 Oct. We would then undertake to circulate a revised version before our next meeting, which I would propose occur on Wednesday, 24 Oct (via teleconference, with both the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and CDA Ankara calling in).

Thank you for your ongoing attention to this matter.

Best,

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COMMENORATION

OBJECTIVES, KEY PRINCIPLES AND INITIAL PLANNING
CONSIDERATIONS

BACKGROUND

The Gallipoli Campaign took place from 25 April 1915 to 9 January 1916. The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment (RNR) arrived in Suvla Bay on 19 September 1915. They were
immediately sent to the support trenches where they saw their first actions on 28
September 1915. The final military activities of the Regiment were conducted at Helles,
where they provided rear-guard protection for the withdrawal of the Allied forces from
22 December 1915 to 9 January 1916. Twenty-four of the 47 members of the RNR who
are known to have died during the Gallipoli Campaign are buried on the peninsula. A
number of other Canadians also served in other British imperial units that participated in
the campaign, including 60 Canadians who are buried in various cemeteries in the
vicinity of the battlefield.

After the Great War, the Newfoundland government erected memorials to mark each of
the RNR’s engagements on the Western Front. The monuments were alike – a statue of a
caribou, which remains the Regiment’s symbol. In the early 1920s, Newfoundland had
undertaken to place one on the Gallipoli Peninsula, but the financial difficulties of the
Great Depression and ongoing conflict in the former Ottoman Empire itself postponed the
plan and the memorial was never built. Completing the “Trail of the Caribou” has been
an aspiration of Newfoundland and Labrador that predates its joining Confederation in
1949.

More recently, with the coming centennial of the battle in 1915, the Government of
Canada has attempted to assist with the establishment of a suitable memorial consistent
with Newfoundland and Labrador’s aspirations. These have largely consisted of
Ministerial-level interventions. The matter has been raised by the Minister of National
Defence with the Minister of Veterans Affairs, with the Turkish and Australian defence
ministers and with the Director General of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Despite this high-level of engagement, however, results have been elusive. Turkish
authorities appear to be reluctant to facilitate further progress on this file. They have
indicated that no new construction or installations could be installed at the site, but at the
same time they have opened the door to a plaque at the Kapatepe Simulation Centre and
Monuments Garden, which opened on 18 March 2012. The Turkish office of the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission continues to look into this matter.

A working group composed of departments from the Government of Canada and the
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has been assembled to develop an integrated
national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli. This paper sets out the
project's objectives, key principles and the considerations involved in developing a set of options and a unified strategy for negotiations with Turkish authorities.

OBJECTIVE

Erect an appropriate memorial on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey that would complete the “Trail of the Caribou”, drawing particular attention to the role Newfoundland played in the First World War and recognizing other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with other British Imperial units.

KEY PRINCIPLES

Commemoration: A National Effort

Establish a memorial commemorating the service and sacrifice of both Newfoundlanders and Canadians in the 1915 Gallipoli campaign during the First World War, while also remembering the sacrifice of thousands of Turkish soldiers who fought and fell on the battlefield.

Leveraging and recognizing Newfoundland's role

The memorial would stand as the completion of a longstanding initiative in Newfoundland and Labrador to finally complete the “Trail of the Caribou”, a series of memorials to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment (RNR) erected on the site of every major battle in which the Dominion of Newfoundland participated during the Great War. Completing this unfinished project would be a significant achievement and tell a compelling story for all Canadians.

Situated within broader Canadian centennial commemorations of WWI

The Gallipoli memorial would be an important part of the Government of Canada’s overall campaign for commemorating the centennial of the First World War, and pay due recognition to the efforts of the Dominion of Newfoundland before it entered confederation in 1949.

Enabled by a unified strategy and a deliberate engagement plan

We are committed to developing a unified negotiating strategy consistent with these principles and clarifying departmental roles/responsibilities in engaging both the Government of Turkey, other Allied governments (where appropriate), and both international and domestic stakeholders.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Turkish Support: The concurrence of Turkish authorities is the essential factor for meeting our national objective. An engagement strategy would have to be
built around a concrete, well thought-through proposal and pursued by an appropriate lead interlocutor with Turkish authorities.

- **Precedents:** There are a number of existing memorials in various locations on the Gallipoli peninsula to both Allied and Turkish soldiers. An additional, unique monument to the RNR would need to be consistent with legacy commemorative projects in Gallipoli.

- **Cost:** The ultimate costs of designing, building, erecting and maintaining the monument have yet to be determined, resources for the memorial could be derived from multiple sources: community fund-raising, private-sector sponsorship and public funding from various levels of government.

- **Monument Scope/Size:** The ideal design would incorporate the symbol of the Caribou and be of sufficiently noteworthy profile and size in order to appropriately recognize the service and sacrifices of Newfoundlanders and other Canadians while respecting that of the Turks who fought for their country.

- **Location:** Ideally, a memorial would be built on ground where the RNR fought, but the final location would only be identified with the support of Turkish authorities.

- **Timelines:** The memorial would ideally be complete by 2015, on or around the centennial of the Gallipoli campaign.

**POTENTIAL OPTIONS**

While a more fully developed options analysis will be developed in due course, the working group identified a number of broad options that could be the basis for future discussions:

- A high-profile Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula;

- A more modest Caribou monument at the Kapatepe Memorial Gardens; and

- A lower-profile plaque located within the Kapatepe Memorial Gardens (potentially accompanied by a smaller Caribou monument on the grounds of the Canadian Embassy in Ankara).

**ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador – Develop detailed design proposals and costings for the monument; outreach and engagement with public stakeholders in Newfoundland and Labrador
DND – Facilitate intergovernmental discussions; ongoing support as required, particularly for engagement with Turkish authorities

DFAIT – Lead interlocutor in engaging Turkish authorities
Heritage Canada – Policy and program lead for Government of Canada commemorations for the First World War

VAC – Longer-term maintenance and support of the memorial and necessary engagement with Commonwealth War Graves Commission
Hi Brennen
Hi Steven

I haven't heard from either department since your email below of March 10, 2014. Might you have news of status?

Best
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Mark Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister
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Hi Brennan

Thanks very much for this. Please let me know if a phone call or extra information would be helpful with anyone involved.

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Hello Mark,

I hope you are well. Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I wanted to informally let you know that I have been in touch with our embassy in Turkey, our geographic desk in Ottawa, and DND and VAC. I expect that either DND or VAC should be in touch with you shortly on the matter.

Regards,
Brennen

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: February 25, 2014 3:17 PM
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli
Importance: High

Great to have spoken with you today about the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s (Gov NL) desire to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Republic of Turkey.
Below is a summary of the history and status to date. I also attach several documents that will provide further detail.

1. Summary:
   - Gov NL has been working with officials in the Department of National Defense (DND) since September 2012 and much work has been done, proposals drafted, engagement strategy discussed and confirmation of roles, responsibilities, funding sorted.
   - The Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development (DFATD - formally DFAIT) and Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) have also been engaged throughout this process. While it was always understood to be a DFATD file, DND and specifically Minister Peter McKay (then Minister for DND) had taken a role working on this particular project.
     - September 2012 – first meetings held between Gov NL and the Federal Government (DND)
     - Several meetings via conference call occur between Gov NL and DND, DFATD and VAC. Several federal officials are involved including the Canadian attaché in the Republic of Turkey.
     - December 2012, an engagement strategy and approach is drafted
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Question:
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The attachments provided illustrate how far along this work advanced.
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Hi Mark, I never received any response from DND or VAC. You might have more luck contacting your DND/VAC working group contacts directly as it seems like the ball is in their court. I will continue to pursue but I wanted to touch base to let you know.

Regards,

Brennen

From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: April-10-14 6:32 PM
To: Young, Brennen -BSI
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Brennan

To date I have not been contacted. Can you advise please - thanks.

Mark

From: Brennen.Young@international.gc.ca
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:29 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Mark,

With apologies for the delay in getting back to you, I was told that the file was at the political level between DND and VAC. Once I hear back from either department, I will be sure to contact you. In the meantime, I will follow up again to see if there has been any movement.

Brennen

From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:38 AM
To: Young, Brennen -BSI
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Brennen
Hi Steven

I haven’t heard from either department since your email below of March 10, 2014. Might you have news of status?

Best
Hi Brennan

Thanks very much for this. Please let me know if a phone call or extra information would be helpful with anyone involved.

Sincerely
Mark

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From: Brennan.Young@international.gc.ca
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 3:53 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hello Mark,

I hope you are well. Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I wanted to informally let you know that I have been in touch with our embassy in Turkey, our geographic desk in Ottawa, and DND and VAC. I expect that either DND or VAC should be in touch with you shortly on the matter.

Regards,
Brennen
From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: February 25, 2014 3:17 PM
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli
Importance: High

Great to have spoken with you today about the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's (Gov NL) desire to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Republic of Turkey.

Below is a summary of the history and status to date. I also attach several documents that will provide further detail.

1. Summary:
   - Gov NL has been working with officials in the Department of National Defense (DND) since September 2012 and much work has been done, proposals drafted, engagement strategy discussed and confirmation of roles, responsibilities, funding sorted.
   - The Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development (DFATD - formally DFAIT) and Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) have also been engaged throughout this process. While it was always understood to be a DFATD file, DND and specifically Minister Peter McKay (then Minister for DND) had taken a role working on this particular project:
     o September 2012 – first meetings held between Gov NL and the Federal Government (DND)
     o Several meetings via conference call occur between Gov NL and DND, DFATD and VAC. Several federal officials are involved including the Canadian attaché in the Republic of Turkey.
     o December 2012, an engagement strategy and approach is drafted
     o March 2013, internal document outlining the proposal is confirmed (the internal document captures sensitivities and details regarding engagement strategy with the Republic of Turkey that would not be shared with the Republic of Turkey)
     o Gov NL and Federal Gov proposal (this represents the actual proposal that would go to the Republic of Turkey)
     o No real progress since April 2013 (see record summary below)

2. Select email record between federal officials with the Department of National Defense and Gov NL
   - Email trail between Government of NL and Government of Canada (DND) dating back to March 7, 2013 to the last email send from the DND on November 13, 2013. A summary record is provided below and the email trail itself is attached.
   - March 07, 2013. Government of NL confirms that funding for this initiative will be provided by the Government of NL. As indicated in the proposal documents, once established the Department of Veterans Affairs Canada will provide ongoing maintenance.
   - April 17 and April 25, 2013 Gov NL emails federal contacts re final feedback on proposals.
April 26, Hasit Thankey with the Department of National Defense emailed to acknowledge receipt and indicates that he and officials are “trying to get a bead on Minister Mackay’s views.” Hasit also informs that Colonel Irwin, National Defense, the lead on this file, has moved on and that Ms. Mieke Bos is the new lead.

September 17, 2013 email from Government of NL requesting a time to meet and discuss next steps.

September 24, 2013 a second email is sent requesting same.

September 24, 2013 response from Cameron Scobie, an official who has been working on the file responds.

September 25, 2013 Cameron indicates that it is the next week at the earliest (week ending October 4) that Gov NL could expect a response.

November 12, 2013, Gov NL emails Ms. Bos and Mr. Cameron updating about the phone call between Ministers French (Government of NL) and Moore (Government of Canada)

November 13, 2013, Ms. Bos responds acknowledging the file is with them and they are working on it.

3. Attached are the following files:

First file is the INTERNAL document for the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador. It contains details and strategy not intended to be shared with the Government of Turkey.

Second file is the actual document and request that would go from the Government of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador to the Republic of Turkey.

Email with attachment with the draft engagement strategy being discussed (December 19, 2012)

Gallipoli working group paper (objectives, key principles and initial planning considerations)

Record of decision from Nov 8 meeting

January 15, 2013 version of the engagement strategy

Email trail between Government of NL and Government of Canada (DND) dating back to March 7, 2013 to the last email send from the DND on November 13, 2013

If you have any questions or require further detail or clarification please email or call.

Thanks

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The Gallipoli Monument Project

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Government of Canada
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Executive Summary

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada are seeking permission from the Government of Turkey to erect a monument to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment that is reflective of all Canadians, at a suitable location on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

As the centennial to the First World War draws near the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador plan to honour it veterans and those who continue to serve. Along with programs and policies aimed at reconnecting Canadians and Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with their past, Governments are dedicated to working with the Government of Turkey to complete the Trail of the Caribou by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and for those who Gallipoli remains their final resting place. This monument will be a replica of the five other caribou monuments that exist throughout the North of France and Belgium.

The Government of Canada supports the establishment of a suitable memorial, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador’s aspirations. A National Working Group composed of departments from the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada has worked together since September 2012 to develop an integrated national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli.

If permission is granted to erect a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it will be a monument reflective of all Canadians. While it would draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland and Labrador played in the First World War, it will also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with British Imperial units.

The purpose of this paper is to provide some background as to the historic value of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment’s participation in the Gallipoli Campaign and the desire to erect a monument to honour the Regiment. All partners are agreed that the path forward includes the development of three options suitable to all parties. This internal document presents the options for consideration by the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador and will not be shared with the Republic of Turkey; only a clear, straight forward proposal will be submitted to Republic of Turkey by the end of March, 2013.

Background

In 1919 the Government of Newfoundland received permission from the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee to establish bronze caribou monuments throughout Northern France and Belgium in 1919. These memorials to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are erected in locations that held great significance to the Regiment. At the time the
Government of Newfoundland was also granted permission to establish a bronze caribou on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey, where the Royal Newfoundland Regiment saw their first action in the international conflict. Unfortunately, due to financial constraints brought on by the Great Depression and the ongoing conflict associated with the Ottoman Empire, a memorial to the Regiment was never established at Gallipoli.

In 2011 the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador renewed its commitment to honour its veterans and those who continue to serve. With the centennial just a few short years away the province would like to one of its long standing ambitions come to fruition. Since before joining Confederation with Canada in 1949, Newfoundland and Labrador has sought to complete the Trail of the Caribou by establishing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the men for who this remains their final resting place.

With its entry into Confederation in 1949 Canada inherited Newfoundland and Labrador’s monuments throughout Europe, as well as its history and heritage. As Canada’s youngest province Newfoundland and Labrador’s role in the Great War, its triumphs and tragedies, are indeed a unique Canadian story. While Newfoundlanders and Labradorians served with the British Army, they did so as the Royal Newfoundland Regiment while many Canadians that served in Gallipoli did so as part of the British expeditionary forces. France, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, as well as Turkey all have monuments to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Canada does not. The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully request permission to complete the Trail of the Caribou and honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment by placing a bronze caribou monument on an appropriate site on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

When Britain declared war on Germany in August 1914, Newfoundland, a colony of Great Britain, without any department of militia or defence attached to its government, raised an infantry regiment to assist the Empire. On October 4, The First Five Hundred (actually 538) soldiers from Newfoundland embarked on the SS Florizel to further their training in England. It would take these men that formed the Newfoundland Regiment, affectionately coined the “Blue Puttees” for their distinctive blue leg wraps, more than a year before heading into active service. By then the original Battalion was joined by another thousand soldiers, with a steady stream of soldiers arriving every few months.

After a three-week acclimatization period in Egypt in early September 1915 the Newfoundland Regiment were immediately sent to the support trenches in Gallipoli. They disembarked on the night of 19 September in a small northern harbour known as Kangaroo Beach, in Suvla Bay, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and immediately took casualties. While the Newfoundland Regiment joined the British 29th Division, made up of eleven battalions from around the Empire, this marked the first time that Newfoundland was involved in an international military affair as a self-governing dominion of the British Empire.
Almost from the beginning The Regiment’s biggest obstacle was sickness brought on by the heat and flies, which carried a host of germs that promulgated into a variety of nasty intestinal diseases. Primitive sanitation and scarcity of clean drinking water added to their misery and many men succumbed to dysentery, diarrhea and enteric fever. Over 500 Newfoundland soldiers, about half of all who served, were invalided out of Gallipoli. Some later died from sickness while many others carried the torment for decades.

On November 4, 1915 some members of the Newfoundland Regiment helped execute a plan to take a small knoll in no-man’s-land that was occupied nightly by snipers. Positioning themselves on the knoll in advance of the opposition resulted in a surprise skirmish. Reinforcements en route to assist their comrades encountered an opposition patrol of infantrymen, attempting to encircle the recently taken post. Another close quarter firefight took place and four of the eight Newfoundlanders were wounded and one was killed. However, the knoll, which became known as Caribou Hill in deference to the gallantry of the soldiers of the Regiment, was reinforced and incorporated into the British front line. The Newfoundland Regiment was issued gallantry awards for their actions from which a deep nationalistic pride has stemmed.

The Newfoundland Regiment remained in Gallipoli throughout the November thunderstorms, which came with an intensity never before experienced by Newfoundlanders. By late November the water in the trenches was coated with two inches of ice, and another 150 men from the Newfoundland Regiment were invalided out due to frostbite. This situation was made worse because the soldier’s winter kit had been removed as the British War Cabinet debated the decision to withdraw from the Gallipoli Peninsula. The final military activities of the Regiment were conducted at Helles, where they provided rear-guard protection for the withdrawal of the Allied forces from 22 December 1915 to 9 January 1916. Twenty-four of the 47 members of the RNR, who are known to have died during the Gallipoli Campaign, are buried on the peninsula.

Newfoundland and Labrador Memorials in Europe

After their involvement with the Gallipoli Campaign, the Newfoundland Regiment was sent to the western front in Europe in the spring of 1916. Both sides were bogged down into trench warfare with the opposing armies dug in, facing one another from a complex series of trenches across ‘No Man’s Land,’ defended by lookouts, barbed wire, and guns. Artillery, snipers, grenades, mines, machine guns, and sickness took a great toll; though, one of the most significant tragedies befell the Regiment on the morning of July 1, 1916, when it was all but decimated in the historic Battle on the Somme at Beaumont-Hamel. The Regiment replenished and between 1916 and 1918 took part in several other key battles in the North of France and Belgium.
Following the First World War in the 1920s, the Newfoundland Government appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Father Thomas Nangle, the former Roman Catholic Padre to the Regiment, as Newfoundland’s Director of Grave’s Registration. Nangle represented Newfoundland on the Imperial War Graves Commission and was given unlimited authority to do whatever was necessary to complete memorials to the Regiment. In addition to the purchase of the 80 plus acres around Beaumont-Hamel that became Newfoundland Memorial Park, full bronze caribou statues, the symbol of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, were erected at all noteworthy sites where Newfoundland and Labrador soldiers fought and died — Beaumont-Hamel, Masnières, Gueudecourt, and Monchy-le-Preux in France and another in Kortrijk, Belgium.
A Newfoundland Monument in Turkey

Lieutenant Colonel Nangle, fully supported by the Newfoundland Government, also recommended erecting a memorial at Caribou Hill on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. He argued successfully in front of the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee that Newfoundland should be permitted to place a monument there. In 1919 the committee agreed in a decision that read:

This would not in itself seem to reach the required level, but it commemorates the fact that the Royal Newfoundland Regiment had their first experience of active service on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the operation, though in itself a minor affair, was one of the few active operations carried out during the last few months at Suvla, and was quite successful. (Battle Exploits Memorials Committee Report No. 21)

Unfortunately, the monument intended for the Gallipoli Peninsula, where the Newfoundland Regiment landed in 1915, was never completed. The financial difficulties of the Great Depression and ongoing conflict in the former Ottoman Empire itself postponed the plan and the memorial was never built. Completing the “Trail of the Caribou” has been an aspiration of Newfoundland and Labrador that predates its entry into Confederation in 1949.

Current Status

As the centennial to the First World War draws near the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador have committed to honouring veterans and those who continue to serve. Government is dedicated to working with the Government of Turkey to complete the Trail of the Caribou by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and for those who Gallipoli remains their final resting place.

The Government of Canada supports the establishment of a suitable memorial, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador’s aspirations. A National Working Group composed of departments from the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has worked together since September 2012 to develop an integrated national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli.
A Memorial to Canadians

As the centennial of the Great War approaches there will be a world-wide movement to commemorate. Some countries emerged from the conflict stronger than ever, their involvement leading to the subsequent birth of a nation. Certainly, this can be said for the Republic of Turkey, the same for Newfoundland and Labrador and indeed Canada.

Newfoundland and Labrador has a complex history due to the nature of its transition from a migratory fishing station to a country and colony within the British Empire to a province within the Canadian confederacy. In 1949 Canada not only inherited Newfoundland and Labrador’s war memorials throughout France and Belgium, it also inherited Newfoundland’s history and heritage. Newfoundland’s role in the Great War, its triumphs and tragedies, is a unique Canadian story to be celebrated and shared by all Canadians.

If permission is granted to erect a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it will be a monument reflective of all Canadians. While it would draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland and Labrador played in the First World War, it will also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with British Imperial units.

The Gallipoli Monument Project

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada are seeking permission from the Government of Turkey to erect a monument to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment that is reflective of all Canadians, at a suitable location on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Option A: Full Bronze Caribou Monument

Size and Scope (See Appendix for Figures 1-3)
The woodland caribou is the official emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and an iconic symbol of courage. A full bronze caribou monument, reminiscent of the other five caribou monuments, which exist throughout the North of France and Belgium is the preferred option for Gallipoli.

The bronze caribou monument is estimated to weigh 1,500 lbs and measures approximately 10 feet from the nose of the structure to the back end and approximately 8 feet from the top of the structure to the bottom. As in the other five locations, the caribou would sit atop a concrete base amidst a rocky outcrop complete with landscaping.
Interpretation storyboards would accompany the monument to tell the story of the Newfoundland Regiment and their time in Turkey, as well as highlight the significance of their contributions. More detailed digital interpretation options include embedding Quick Response (QR) Codes or Augmented Reality technology in the storyboards or the monument to make photos, audio and video clips, maps, and other features available to visitors to the site through smart phones and tablets.

Location

There are two sites in particular that meet the historical and geographical elements and as the most desirable location to place a caribou memorial in Gallipoli; however, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada are most willing to work with the Government of Turkey to choose a suitable location for the monument.

Cost
Apart from maintenance and upkeep of the monument, which will be the responsibility of Veterans Affairs Canada once the monument is erected, costs associated with the design and fabrication; shipping and insurance; construction of a base; landscaping, interpretation, and an unveiling event will be the sole responsibility of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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**Option B: Reduced Size Caribou Monument**

Size and Scope (See Appendix, Figure 4)
A reduced size caribou monument, like that recently erected in Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Labrador, in November, 2012. This bronze caribou monument would still be larger than a life-size caribou, but as a monument, it would use less material and weigh approximately 800-1,000 pounds, its dimensions coming in at roughly 8 feet by 8 feet. All interpretative paneling and digital interpretation would remain the same.
Location
In Ankara, Turkey, specifically within properties controlled by Canada, the Embassy or residence grounds.

Cost
The costs associated with a reduced-sized caribou monument are approximately 100K less than a full-size caribou.

Projected Budget, Gallipoli Monument

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Option C: Further Reduced Caribou Monument

Size and Scope
A further reduced-size caribou monument, approximately 5 feet by 5 feet and weighing approximately 500 pounds could also be considered. All interpretative paneling and digital interpretation would remain the same.

Location
Memorial Gardens of the Kabatepe War Museum located within the Gallipoli Historic National Park. It may be necessary to further negotiate the size of this monument to conform to existing monuments within the garden.

Cost
The costs associated with a reduced-sized caribou monument are approximately 160K less than a full-size caribou.

Projected Budget, Gallipoli Monument

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Option D: A Plaque

Size and Scope
This is the last and least desirable option, which would consist of an 80 cm X 80cm plaque with a caribou insignia. No other interpretative paneling or digital interpretation would accompany this monument.

Cost
The costs for fabrication, shipping and placement for a plaque are approximately 120K.

Location
As with option C, a plaque would be located within Kabatepe Memorial Garden.

Note: It has been suggested that if the Turkish Government will only permit Option D, the plaque, there may still be an appetite to place a caribou monument on the Canadian Embassy grounds in Ankara.

Translation
All interpretive wording on a monument or plaque and any supporting material must be negotiated between the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada and Turkey. All wording must appear in Canada’s both official languages and in Turkish.

Engagement Strategy

INTERLOCUTORS
Government of Canada (GoC)
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Minister of National Defence
Canadian Ambassador to Turkey

For Turkey
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Minister of Defence
Undersecretary of The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey (Ambassador Feridun Hadi Sinirlioğlu – TBD)

PHILOSOPHY
To establish a suitable memorial consistent with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s (GNL) aspirations and recognizes the sacrifices of both Newfoundlanders and
Canadians in the 1915 Gallipoli campaign, including those that died later of injuries suffered at Gallipoli. The Government of Canada in collaboration with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will present Option A (a high-profile Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula) to Turkish Authorities.

Should this proposal be rejected, Option B (a more modest Caribou statue at the Embassy Grounds), Option C, an even further scaled down Caribou (at Kabatepe Memorial Gardens), and, if necessary, Option D (a plaque, also at the Kabatepe Gardens) will be presented shortly thereafter.

ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY AND TIMELINES

2013
- 30 January – MND/MINA/VAC Minister/GNL concurrence on Proposal and Engagement Strategy
- 10 February – Turkish translation of the formal proposal
- 15 February – Ambassador Holmes meeting with TBD Turkish Government Official to sensitise the formal proposal with Turkey
- February – NATO Defence Ministerial and an opportunity for MND to present formal proposal to Turkish MoD signed by MND/MINA/VAC Minister/GNL

Spring 2013 (dates unknown)
- NATO Foreign Ministerial and an opportunity for MINA to raise with his Turkish counterpart (if feasible).

Spring/Summer 2013
- Turkish response and subsequent GoC/GNL counter proposals (if required) presented by Ambassador Holmes. Monument proposal and way ahead agreed to.

2014
- Continued and regular engagement with Turkish officials to track progress on agreed option by Canadian Embassy in Turkey.

2015
- Spring/Summer 2015 – Monument Installation

19 September 2015
- Formal unveiling by GoC/GNL
Timelines

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada would like to see the project complete and ready to unveil on September 19, 2015, the 100th anniversary of the Newfoundland Regiment’s landing at Suvla Bay.

If Options A, B, or C are sanctioned an artist will be commissioned during the winter of 2013 to undertake the initial design and fabrication of the monument into 2014. This may include a visit to the site in Turkey, in order for the artist to better understand the area and general conditions to feed into the fabrication process.

Throughout 2014 Newfoundland and Labrador will undertake an interpretation plan to develop the story and language around the Newfoundland Regiment’s role in the Gallipoli Campaign for a series of storyboards to accompany the monument. A digital interpretation component is also being explored to accompany the monument that can be accessed through the use of smart phones and tablets. The Government of Turkey will be fully consulted regarding wording and language to ensure their comfort with the information being presented.

By winter 2015 a shipping route will be secured from St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador to the port of Esmer, Turkey. With the help of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) on the ground in Turkey, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will secure a customs agent and a transportation company in Turkey to transport the monument and its components by truck to the site. The CWGC will also assist with procurement to create the concrete base for the caribou, landscaping of the site and installation of the storyboards in the spring of 2015.

If Option D is the preferred option, the fabrication of the plaque and its shipping and erection in Gallipoli can be undertaken in the fall of 2014, shipped and mounted by spring/summer 2015.

Ongoing Maintenance and Upkeep

Veterans Affairs Canada assumed responsibility for the other Newfoundland and Labrador caribou memorials throughout Europe upon Newfoundland’s entry into confederation in 1949. Once permission is granted for a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Veterans Affairs Canada, with its colleagues at the Commonwealth War
Graves Commission, will assume responsibility for the continued upkeep and maintenance of this Canadian monument.

The 100th Anniversary Unveiling, 2015

Representatives of the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada will travel to the Gallipoli Peninsula for the unveiling of the monument to mark the completion of the Trail of the Caribou on September 19, 2015. Both Governments would be most pleased if Turkish officials attended the event. This is an opportunity for our countries to commemorate our collective war dead and memorialize our commitment to peace to symbolize the efforts of the Great War.

Conclusion

Several countries, including the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, France, have previously erected memorials to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula. While the Royal Newfoundland Regiment is mentioned on the British Memorial under the title "Unallotted Troops", the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully seek permission from the Government of Turkey to fulfill a long-standing desire to complete the Trail of the Caribou by erecting a bronze caribou monument to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and all Canadians who served at Gallipoli.

Options B and C, reduced size caribou monuments are close seconds and would still fulfill the mandate to honor the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and other Canadians who fought during the Gallipoli Campaign. Option D, a plaque, is the least desired option by both the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada, but it is understood by both parties that the first three options pose challenges with respect to gaining permission from the Turkish Government. The proposal that will be submitted to the Turkish Government in March of 2013 will outline plans for Option A, a full scale caribou monument.

Option A, a full scale caribou monument, is the only option currently approved by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. If Option A is rejected out right, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will need to quickly confirm its approval to proceed with Option B, a reduced-size caribou monument, Option C (if Option B is rejected), a further reduced size caribou monument, or option D, a plaque (if option C is rejected). This paper presents all four options in order to help make a better informed decision.
Appendix
Figure 2: Antler Width

ANTLER WIDTH 12 FT
Figure 4: Recently Erected Smaller Scale Caribou in Corner Brook, NL.
Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada

Project Gallipoli

Proposal to the Government of Turkey for the Placement of a Monument to Honour Canada's Dead at Gallipoli

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Executive Summary

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully seek permission to erect a monument to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment that is reflective of all Canadians, at a suitable location on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

As the centennial to the Great War approaches, countries all over the world will be commemorating in a variety of ways. One of the ways the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, a province in the country of Canada, would like to honour its veterans is by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula. This monument will honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and indeed all Canadians for whom Gallipoli remains their final resting place.

After World War One, the Government of Newfoundland, then a colony of the British Empire, received permission from the Imperial War Graves Commission to erect a series of bronze caribou monuments at sites, significant to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, throughout Europe. Currently, five caribou monuments exist throughout the North of France and Belgium in what has been affectionately coined “The Trail of the Caribou”. The placement of a monument at Gallipoli would achieve a longstanding goal of Newfoundland and Labrador’s, which is to complete the “Trail of the Caribou”.

Since September 2012 a National Working Group, comprised of officials from the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada, have developed an integrated, national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli. It is their hope that the plans outlined in this proposal also align with the Government of Turkey’s commemoration plans for the approaching centennial.

If permission is granted to erect a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it will be a monument reflective of all Canadians. While it will draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland and Labrador played in the First World War, it will also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli.
Background

When war broke out in August 1914, Newfoundland, as a colony of Great Britain, without any department of militia or defence attached to its Government, raised an infantry regiment to assist. In September 1915, the Newfoundland Regiment was immediately sent to the support trenches in Gallipoli. The men disembarked on the night of 19 September in a small northern harbour, known as Kangaroo Beach located in Suvla Bay, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and immediately took casualties. This marked the first time that Newfoundland was involved in an international military affair as a self-governing dominion of Great Britain.

On November 4, 1915 eight members of the Newfoundland Regiment were involved in a skirmish on a knoll that became affectionately known as Caribou Hill, named for the gallantry of the soldiers of the Regiment, of which the caribou is their symbol. Four of the eight Newfoundlanders were wounded and one was killed. The Newfoundland Regiment was issued gallantry awards for their actions from which a deep nationalistic pride has stemmed.

The final military activities of the Regiment were conducted at Helles where they provided rear-guard protection for the withdrawal of the Allied forces from 22 December, 1915 to 9 January, 1916. Twenty-four of the 47 members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who are known to have died during the Gallipoli Campaign, are buried on the peninsula. After the close of the Gallipoli Campaign in January of 1916, the Newfoundland Regiment was sent to the Western Front in France in March that year, where they remained for four years.

In 1919, the Government of Newfoundland received permission from the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee to establish bronze caribou monuments throughout Northern France and Belgium, in memorial to the Newfoundland Regiment, which earned the prefix “Royal” in 1917. The monuments are located in areas that hold great significance to the Regiment. At the time, permission was also granted to place a monument at Gallipoli. The committee's decision read:

...it commemorates the fact that the Royal Newfoundland Regiment had their first experience of active service on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the operation, though in itself a minor affair, was one of the few active operations carried out during the last few months at Suvla...

(Battle Exploits Memorials Committee Report No. 21)

Unfortunately, due to financial constraints, brought on by the Great Depression, a memorial to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was never established at Gallipoli. With the centennial just a few short years away, Newfoundland and Labrador has renewed a nearly one hundred year old commitment to explore the erection of monument at Gallipoli, to honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and the men for whom this remains their final resting place.
As Canada's youngest province, Newfoundland and Labrador's role in the Great War, its triumphs and tragedies, are indeed a unique Canadian story. While Newfoundlanders and Labradorians served within the British Army, they did so as the Newfoundland Regiment. France, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, as well as Turkey, all have monuments to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula; however, Canada does not. The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully request permission to complete the Trail of the Caribou and honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and other Canadians by placing a bronze caribou monument on an appropriate site on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

A Bronze Caribou Monument at Gallipoli

Size and Scope

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada seek permission to erect a full bronze caribou monument, reminiscent of the other five caribou monuments that currently exist throughout the North of France and Belgium. The woodland caribou is the official emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and an iconic symbol of courage. The monument would not only honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, but it would indeed be reflective of all Canadians.

The bronze caribou is estimated to weigh 1,500 lbs and measures approximately 10 feet from the nose of the structure to the back end and approximately 8 feet from the top of the structure to the bottom. As in the other five locations, the caribou would sit atop a concrete base amidst a rocky outcrop complete with landscaping (see Appendix for Figures 1-3).

Ideally, interpretation storyboards would also accompany the monument to tell the story of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and their time at Gallipoli, highlighting the significance of their contributions. More detailed digital interpretation options, including embedded Quick Response (QR) Codes or Augmented Reality technology in the storyboards would make photos, audio and video clips, maps, and other features available through smart phones, tablets, and other digital technology, significantly enhancing the visitor experience at the site.

Location

There are two sites in particular that meet the historical and geographical elements and are the most desirable locations to place a caribou memorial in Gallipoli; however, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada understand that the location of a monument is solely at the discretion of the Government of Turkey.
Cost

All costs associated with the design and fabrication of the monument; shipping and insurance; construction of a base; landscaping, interpretation, and an unveiling event will be absorbed by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Veterans Affairs Canada will assume responsibility for continued maintenance and upkeep of the monument, once it is erected.

Translation

All interpretive wording on or around the monument, and any other supporting material will be negotiated between the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada and Turkey. All wording will appear in both Canada’s official languages, English and French, as well as Turkish.

Timelines

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada would like to see the Gallipoli Project complete and ready to unveil on 19 September, 2015, the 100th anniversary of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment’s landing at Suvla Bay.

If permission is granted, an artist will be commissioned during the winter of 2013 to undertake the initial design and fabrication of the monument into 2014. This may include a visit to the site in Turkey, in order for the artist to better understand the area and general conditions to feed into the fabrication process.

Throughout 2014, an interpretive plan will be developed to tell the story of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment’s role in the Gallipoli Campaign for the storyboards, which would accompany the monument. A digital interpretation component is also being explored that can be accessed through the use of smart phones and tablets.

All language and description will be vetted by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, and the Government of Turkey to ensure all parties are comfortable with the information presented.

By winter 2015, a shipping route will be secured from St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador to the port of Esmer, Turkey. With the help of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) on the ground in Turkey, a customs agent will be secured and a transportation company in Turkey will transport the monument and its components, by truck, to the site. The CWGC will also assist with procurement to create the concrete base for the caribou, landscaping of the site and installation of the storyboards in the spring of 2015.
Ongoing Maintenance and Upkeep

Veterans Affairs Canada assumed responsibility for the other Newfoundland and Labrador caribou memorials throughout Europe, upon Newfoundland’s entry into confederation with Canada in 1949. If permission is granted for a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Veterans Affairs Canada, with its colleagues at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, will assume responsibility for the continued upkeep and maintenance of this Canadian monument.

The 100th Anniversary Unveiling, 2015

Officials from the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada would travel to the Gallipoli Peninsula for the unveiling of the monument, and to mark the completion of the Trail of the Caribou on September 19, 2015. Both Governments would be honoured if Turkish officials would take part in commemorating this significant anniversary. This is an opportunity for both countries to honour their collective war dead, and memorialize their commitment to peace by symbolizing the efforts of the Great War.

Conclusion

Newfoundland and Labrador’s role in the Great War is a unique Canadian story that the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada are eager to share. Several countries, including the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and France have established memorials to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula. While the Royal Newfoundland Regiment is mentioned on the British Memorial under the title, “Unallotted Troops”, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully seek permission from the Government of Turkey to fulfill a long-standing desire to complete the Trail of the Caribou by erecting a bronze caribou monument to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and all Canadians who served at Gallipoli.

Both Governments look forward to this opportunity to work with the Government of Turkey on a project of such historical significance.
Figure 1: Scale of the Caribou Monument

Beaumont-Hamel sized Caribou
APPROXIMATE WEIGHT 1,500 LBS

10FT

8FT

PERSON @ 6FT
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The Caribou

The Caribou is an iconic image of the Newfoundland and Labrador's struggle during the First World War. Remember the blood and sacrifice of our people. The Caribou is the symbol of our spirit and endurance. In the face of adversity, our courage and resolve help our nation make the living. Ireland and our Great War.

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As discussed at the last Gallipoli Commemoration Inter-governmental WG meeting, DFAIT and DND agreed to work together to draft an engagement plan. Please find attached the resultant strawman plan provided for discussion at 20 Dec mtg. It should be noted, there may be additional editing required once DFAIT has completed the appropriate consultations.

<<Gallipoli Monument Engagement Strategy Strawman.doc>>

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON GALLIPOLI 1915
COMMEMORATION

OBJECTIVES, KEY PRINCIPLES AND INITIAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

BACKGROUND

The Gallipoli Campaign took place from 25 April 1915 to 9 January 1916. The Newfoundland Regiment, which earned the distinction “Royal” in 1917 Royal Newfoundland Regiment (RNR) arrived in Suvla Bay on 19 September 1915. They were immediately sent to the support trenches where they saw their first action on 28 September 1915. The final military activities of the Regiment were conducted at Helles, where they provided rear-guard protection for the withdrawal of the Allied forces from 22 December 1915 to 9 January 1916. Twenty-four of the 47 members of the RNR, who are known to have died during the Gallipoli Campaign, are buried on the peninsula. A number of other Canadians also served in other British imperial units that participated in the campaign, including 60 Canadians who are buried in various cemeteries in the vicinity of the battlefield.

After the First World War, the Newfoundland Government erected five memorials to mark each of the RNR’s engagements on the Western Front. The monuments were alike—a bronze caribou statue, which remains the RNR’s symbol. In the early 1920s, Newfoundland had undertaken to place one on the Gallipoli Peninsula, but the financial difficulties of the Great Depression and ongoing conflict in the former Ottoman Empire itself postponed the plan and the memorial was never built. Completing the “Trail of the Caribou” has been an aspiration of Newfoundland and Labrador that predates its entry into Confederation in 1949.

More recently, with the coming centennial of the Gallipoli Campaign in 2015, the Government of Canada has to assist with the establishment of a suitable memorial, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador’s aspirations. Through some Ministerial-level interventions, the matter has been raised by the Minister of National Defence with the Minister of Veterans Affairs; with the Turkish and Australian defence ministers, and with the Director General of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Despite this high-level of engagement, however, results have been elusive. Turkish authorities appear reluctant to facilitate further progress on this file. They have indicated that no new construction or installations could be installed at the site, but at the same time they have opened the door to a plaque at the Kabatepe Simulation Centre and Monuments Garden, which opened on 18 March 2012. The Turkish office of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission continues to look into this matter.

A working group, composed of departments from the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, has been assembled to develop an integrated national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli. This paper sets out
the project's objectives, key principles and the considerations involved in developing a set of options and a unified strategy for negotiations with Turkish authorities.

**OBJECTIVE**

Erect an appropriate memorial on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey that would complete the "Trail of the Caribou". The monument would draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland played in the First World War and also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with British Imperial units.

**KEY PRINCIPLES**

Commemoration: A National Effort

Establish a memorial commemorating the service and sacrifice of both Newfoundlanders and Canadians in the 1915 Gallipoli Campaign during the First World War, while also remembering the sacrifice of thousands of Turkish soldiers who fought and fell on the battleground.

Leveraging and recognizing Newfoundland's role

The memorial would stand as the completion of a longstanding initiative in Newfoundland and Labrador to finally complete the "Trail of the Caribou", a series of memorials to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment (RNR) erected on the site of every major battle in which Newfoundland, then a British colony, participated during the First World War. Completing this unfinished project would be a significant achievement and tell a compelling story for all Canadians.

Situated within broader Canadian centennial commemorations of the First World War

The Gallipoli memorial would play an important role in the Government of Canada's overall campaign for commemorating the centennial of the First World War, and also recognize the efforts of Newfoundland as a colony before its entry into Confederation in 1949.

Enabled by a unified strategy and a deliberate engagement plan

We are committed to developing a unified negotiating strategy, consistent with these principles, and clarifying departmental roles/responsibilities in engaging both the Government of Turkey, other Allied governments (where appropriate), and both international and domestic stakeholders.
CONSIDERATIONS

- **Turkish Support**: The concurrence of Turkish authorities is the essential factor for meeting our national objective. An engagement strategy must be built around a concrete, well thought-through proposal, and pursued by an appropriate lead interlocutor with Turkish authorities. Turkey has generally been reluctant to accept the erection of memorials to fallen foreign combatants. However, Canada has not yet approached Turkish authorities with a formal proposal.

- **Precedents**: There are a number of existing memorials in various locations on the Gallipoli peninsula to both Allied and Turkish soldiers. An additional, unique monument to the RNR must be consistent with other commemorative legacy projects in Gallipoli.

- **Cost**: The ultimate costs of designing, building, erecting and maintaining the monument have yet to be determined. Resources for the memorial may be derived from multiple sources: community fund-raising; private-sector sponsorship, and public funding from various levels of government.

- **Monument Scope/Size**: The ideal design would incorporate the symbol of the Caribou and be sufficiently noteworthy in profile and size, in order to appropriately recognize the service and sacrifices of Newfoundlanders and Canadians, while also respecting the Turkish soldiers, who fought for their country.

- **Location**: Ideally, to be significant, a memorial would be built on ground where the RNR fought, but the final location would only be identified with the support of Turkish authorities.

- **Timelines**: The memorial would ideally be complete by September 2015, on or around the centennial of the Gallipoli campaign.

POTENTIAL OPTIONS

While a more fully developed options analysis will be developed in due course, the working group identified a number of broad options that could be the basis for future discussions:

- A high-profile Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula;

- A more modest Caribou monument at the Kabatepe Memorial Gardens; and

- A lower-profile plaque located within the Kabatepe Memorial Gardens (potentially accompanied by a smaller Caribou monument on the grounds of the Canadian Embassy in Ankara).
**ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador – Develop detailed design proposals with appropriate costing for the monument; outreach and engagement with public stakeholders in Newfoundland and Labrador

Department of National Defence – Facilitate intergovernmental discussions; ongoing support as required, particularly for engagement with Turkish authorities

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (including Canadian Embassy in Ankara) – Lead interlocutor in engaging Turkish authorities

Veterans Affairs Canada – Responsible for overseas World War I commemoration, Longer-term maintenance and support of the memorial and necessary engagement with Commonwealth War Graves Commission
Gallipoli Commemoration Inter-governmental Working Group
Meeting #2: 8 November 2012

In Attendance
Mark Jones: ADM(Culture and Recreation), GoNL
Melanie Martin: Culture and Recreation, GoNL
Joanne Minns: Inter-governmental Relations, DFAIT
Debra Dunton: Desk Officer (Turkey), DFAIT
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Hasit Thankey: A/Director, NATO Policy, DND
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Record of Discussion

1) Memorial Options: GoNL to develop ranked memorial options that will consider cost, timeline and responsibilities. Options to be discussed at the next WG meeting.

2) Engagement Options: Discussed potential engagement strategies given the critical role the Turkish MFA will play in considering the memorial proposal. WG agreed that MINA and Canada's Ambassador to Turkey will have roles. Engagement could launch with a joint letter from MINA/MND/VAC Minister. Widespread agreement that the preferred option would be presented first, wait for an official Turkish response, before proposing “fall-back” option.

3) VAC MC: WG informed Gallipoli would not be specifically included in planning for WWI/WWII commemorations, but that officials would seek to include the Gallipoli memorial into the broader Canadian initiative.

4) The next WG meeting will occur the week of 3 December (tbc). GoNL to present memorial options. Engagement strategy to be confirmed. A formal proposal will then be developed and presented to senior officials to determine next steps.
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Subject: RE: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Hello Mark,

Thanks for reaching out and thanks for the updates from your end. I am very aware that we are keeping you waiting for which my sincere apologies. We know that the ball is in our court to provide you with an answer and we are working on it. Give us a bit more time please so we can provide you with the required feedback.

Thanks for your patience.

Mieke Bos
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Hello folks

Thought I would update you here on our end.

Minister French, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Recreation with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Minister responsible for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s plans for the First World War Commemorations, has been speaking with Minister Rob Moore, Minister of State (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency) and Minister responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador with the Government of Canada.

The Ministers discussed the province’s plans for the First World War Commemorative years in general and plans for a Caribou Monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula specifically. A copy of both existing documents (i. internal summary of proposal and ii. the version intended for the Government of Turkey) has also been provided to Minister Moore.

It was also shared with Minister Moore that we are awaiting an update from you folks at the Department of National Defense as to the status of our collective work.
When might we expect to hear from you regarding a status update?

Sincerely
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Subject: RE: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Hi Mark.

We will endeavour to do our best. I fret however that it may not be until sometime next week at the earliest.

Cameron

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Thanks Cameron

Would appreciate hearing from someone before this week is out if I could please.

A brief chat by telephone between me and you folks there at Defense perhaps?

Best

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Mark,

Our sincerest apologies for not acknowledging your email sooner. While recognizing the importance of maintaining momentum on the project, we need some additional time before re-connecting.

We hope to be able to get back to you with more guidance without much further delay.

Kind regards,
Cameron

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Hello Hasit
Hello Cameron
Hello Mieke

I'm fearful that my email from last week (see below) may not have reached you. Might we be able to connect this week to discuss the Caribou Monument project?

If this file no longer belongs to you please advise to whom I should direct my inquiry.

Thanks
Mark

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Subject: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Hello folks
Might there be a time this week that we can connect and discuss the Gallipoli Monument project? If not this week early next?
It has been some time since we last connected on this file and I also understand that the Minister of National Defense is now the Honourable Rob Nicholson so this may be a good time to reconnect.
Specifically, we are seeking the status on the proposals (2 files attached for quick reference) and a timeline regarding a formal request to the Republic of Turkey to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula (the preferred option as outlined in the proposal).
Note I have copied Melanie Martin the First World War Coordinator for GNL and Gerry Osmond, Manager with the Heritage Branch of our Department as they are both working this file.
I look forward to hearing from you.

Best

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Subject: RE: The Gallipoli Monument Project
Mark,
Acknowledged. We'll get back to you early next week with our views. Still trying to get a bead on Minister MacKay's views.
By the way, know that Col Irwin has moved on. Ms. Mieke Bos is our new Director and we continue to work this file. Hasit

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Good afternoon

Having received no feedback I presume we are good to proceed.

I suggest we reconnect to discuss next steps and when to have a full group conference call.

Perhaps we can have a quick call next week?

Best
Mark

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Subject: Re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Good morning everyone.

I am assuming that all parties are comfortable with the proposals sent last month.

The DND and GNL have connected since the March 7 email and we are fine with the proposals as presented on March 7.

If by chance there is any last minute feedback please forward to NL by Monday April 19.

We will all reconnect again in the coming weeks to continue moving forward.

Thank-you
Mark

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Hello all,
I think I have included all parties in this email; however, if you notice an omission, would you please forward to the individual?
During the last teleconference on January 29 you indicated that before moving forward to further engage your Ministers, and their appropriate Turkish counterparts on the Gallipoli Monument Project, the issue of funding the monument should be fully fleshed out.
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As always, any and all feedback is welcome. Please email me directly with any questions or concerns. Once you’ve had the opportunity to read both documents, we can set up a follow-up teleconference to discuss the documents and next steps.
Thank you,
Melanie

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Note – the attachment herein is the email referenced below and highlighted in yellow (Email from Colonel Kilford, Defence Attaché)

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Merci.
Comeau, Wayne

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Summary points for discussion re: Caribou Monument at Gallipoli

- April 2013 correspondence from then Minister MacKay expressed support for monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula

- Minister MacKay indicated the Turkish government does have a policy towards its national historic sites that appears to prevent the placement of a large caribou monument; however, they are supportive of a plaque

- To date, there has been no formal request from the Government of Canada to the Government of Turkey to erect a full caribou monument

- Initiative incredibly important to Newfoundland and Labrador

- Mark September 19, 2015, the centenary of the Gallipoli Campaign, by completing the Trail of the Caribou

- Placement of a full bronze caribou monument, like at Beaumont-Hamel

- Our staff have worked together on the development of an internal proposal that satisfies both Canada and NL for several months
• Have a final proposal to be translated for the Government of Turkey

• Very respectful to Turkey in this process, sensitivities around wording, translations, and approach are important

• Going forward with a full bronze, caribou monument mounted at an appropriate location on Gallipoli Peninsula

• Our site analysis suggests 2 main locations for the monument — Caribou Hill and Kangaroo Beach

• Completely aware Turkey will make the final decision on location

• Understand the option of a full caribou may be turned down — staff prepared to come forward with Options B, C, or D as required

• Turkey may reject caribou monument and offer a plaque at Kappatepepe Gardens

• Newfoundland and Labrador is prepared to fully cover the costs of the fabrication, shipping, and mounting of the monument
• Veterans Affairs Canada will assume ongoing maintenance and upkeep on the monument, like other 5 monuments in Europe

• If joint Canada-Newfoundland delegation to Turkey would be helpful then we are most willing to cooperate.
Hello Mark,

Thanks for reaching out and thanks for the updates from your end. I am very aware that we are keeping you waiting for which my sincere apologies. We know that the ball is in our court to provide you with an answer and we are working on it. Give us a bit more time please so we can provide you with the required feedback.

Thanks for your patience.

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Subject: RE: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Hello folks

Thought I would update you here on our end.

Minister French, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Recreation with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Minister responsible for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's plans for the First World War Commemorations, has been speaking with Minister Rob Moore, Minister of State (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency) and Minister responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador with the Government of Canada.

The Ministers discussed the province's plans for the First World War Commemorative years in general and plans for a Caribou Monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula specifically. A copy of both existing documents (i.e. internal summary of proposal and ii. the version intended for the Government of Turkey) has also been provided to Minister Moore.

It was also shared with Minister Moore that we are awaiting an update from you folks at the Department of National Defense as to the status of our collective work.
When might we expect to hear from you regarding a status update?

Sincerely
Mark
Hi Mark.

We will endeavour to do our best. I fret however that it may not be until sometime next week at the earliest.

Cameron

Thanks Cameron
Would appreciate hearing from someone before this week is out if I could please.
A brief chat by telephone between me and you folks there at Defense perhaps?

Best
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Mark,

Our sincerest apologies for not acknowledging your email sooner. While recognizing the importance of maintaining momentum on the project, we need some additional time before re-connecting.

We hope to be able to get back to you with more guidance without much further delay.

Kind regards,
Cameron

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It has been some time since we last connected on this file and I also understand that the Minister of National Defense is now the Honourable Rob Nicholson so this may be a good time to reconnect.
Specifically, we are seeking the status on the proposals (2 files attached for quick reference) and a timeline regarding a formal request to the Republic of Turkey to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula (the preferred option as outlined in the proposal).
Note I have copied Melanie Martin the First World War Coordinator for GNL and Gerry Osmond, Manager with the Heritage Branch of our Department as they are both working this file.
I look forward to hearing from you.

Best

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To: Jones, Mark; CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca; ROBERT.IRWIN2@forces.gc.ca
Cc: Martin, Melanie; MIEKE.BOS@forces.gc.ca
Subject: RE: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Mark,
Acknowledged. We'll get back to you early next week with our views. Still trying to get a bead on Minister MacKay's views.
By the way, know that Col Irwin has moved on. Ms. Mieke Bos is our new Director and we continue to work this file.
Hasit

From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 25, April, 2013 11:35 AM
To: Thankey HB@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull; Scobie C@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull; Irwin Col
Good afternoon

Having received no feedback I presume we are good to proceed.

I suggest we reconnect to discuss next steps and when to have a full group conference call.

Perhaps we can have a quick call next week?

Best
Mark

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From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 10:59 AM
To: Martin, Melanie; 'HASIT.THANKEY@forces.gc.ca' <HASIT.THANKEY@forces.gc.ca>; 'CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca' <CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca>; 'bernard.mcphail@international.gc.ca' <bernard.mcphail@international.gc.ca>; 'Cameron.Jelinski@international.gc.ca' <Cameron.Jelinski@international.gc.ca>; 'Deborah.Dunton@international.gc.ca' <Deborah.Dunton@international.gc.ca>; 'Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca' <Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca>; 'Joanne.Minns@international.gc.ca' <Joanne.Minns@international.gc.ca>; 'ROBERT.IRWIN2@forces.gc.ca' <ROBERT.IRWIN2@forces.gc.ca>; 'Brent.Travis@forces.gc.ca' <Brent.Travis@forces.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Good morning everyone.

I am assuming that all parties are comfortable with the proposals sent last month.

The DND and GNL have connected since the March 7 email and we are fine with the proposals as presented on March 7.

If by chance there is any last minute feedback please forward to NL by Monday April 19.

We will all reconnect again in the coming weeks to continue moving forward.

Thank-you
Mark

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From: Martin, Melanie
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 05:57 PM
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Hello all,
I think I have included all parties in this email; however, if you notice an omission, would you please forward to the individual?
During the last teleconference on January 29 you indicated that before moving forward to further engage your Ministers, and their appropriate Turkish counterparts on the Gallipoli Monument Project, the issue of funding the monument should be fully fleshed out.
We can now confirm that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will be moving forward with this initiative. I have attached two documents for your review: the internal document you last saw in January, which has been updated to reflect the direction we have received, and the second is a draft proposal for Turkish officials. As always, any and all feedback is welcome. Please email me directly with any questions or concerns. Once you’ve had the opportunity to read both documents, we can set up a follow-up teleconference to discuss the documents and next steps.
Thank you,
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If I can be of any further assistance or if you want details on timelines or work to date please just email or call.
I have copied Minister French and his Executive Assistant, Barry Petten on this correspondence.

Sincerely

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Hi Lorraine
You mean the Caribou Monument memorial?

We do not have the wording determined; that was to be worked on together between GNL and Gov of Canada in consultation with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Republic of Turkey.

We are still working towards and keen to make the request to the Republic of Turkey to place a Caribou Monument memorial on the Gallipoli peninsula similar to the ones already in Europe (France and Belgium).

The proposal documents are attached for ease of reference (both internal to Canada/NL and the version that was to go to the Republic of Turkey).
You will note that the timelines will have to be adjusted to reflect the amount of time that has passed since these documents were produced.

See below for relevant details.

Here if you need to discuss

Thanks
Mark

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The proposal documents positioned it as follows (excerpted from the proposal document):
A Bronze Caribou Monument at Gallipoli

Size and Scope
The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada seek permission to erect a full bronze caribou monument, reminiscent of the other five caribou monuments that currently exist throughout the North of France and Belgium. The woodland caribou is the official emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and an iconic symbol of courage. The monument would not only honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, but it would indeed be reflective of all Canadians.

The bronze caribou is estimated to weigh 1,500 lbs and measures approximately 10 feet from the nose of the structure to the back end and approximately 8 feet from the top of the structure to the bottom. As in the other five locations, the caribou would sit atop a concrete base amidst a rocky outcrop complete with landscaping (see Appendix for Figures 1-3).

Ideally, interpretation storyboards would also accompany the monument to tell the story of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and their time at Gallipoli, highlighting the significance of their contributions. More detailed digital interpretation options, including embedded Quick Response (QR) Codes or Augmented Reality technology in the storyboards would make photos, audio and video clips, maps, and other features available through smart phones, tablets, and other digital technology, significantly enhancing the visitor experience at the site.

Location
There are two sites in particular that meet the historical and geographical elements and are the most desirable locations to place a caribou memorial in Gallipoli; however, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada understand that the location of a monument is solely at the discretion of the Government of Turkey.
Cost
All costs associated with the design and fabrication of the monument; shipping and insurance; construction of a base; landscaping, interpretation, and an unveiling event will be absorbed by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Veterans Affairs Canada will assume responsibility for continued maintenance and upkeep of the monument, once it is erected.

Translation
All interpretive wording on or around the monument, and any other supporting material will be negotiated between the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada and Turkey. All wording will appear in both Canada’s official languages, English and French, as well as Turkish.

Timelines
The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada would like to see the Gallipoli Project complete and ready to unveil on 19 September, 2015, the 100th anniversary of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment’s landing at Suvla Bay.

If permission is granted, an artist will be commissioned during the winter of 2013 to undertake the initial design and fabrication of the monument into 2014. This may include a visit to the site in Turkey, in order for the artist to better understand the area and general conditions to feed into the fabrication process.

Throughout 2014, an interpretive plan will be developed to tell the story of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment’s role in the Gallipoli Campaign for the storyboards, which would accompany the monument. A digital interpretation component is also being explored that can be accessed through the use of smart phones and tablets.

All language and description will be vetted by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, and the Government of Turkey to ensure all parties are comfortable with the information presented.

By winter 2015, a shipping route will be secured from St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador to the port of Esmer, Turkey. With the help of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) on the ground in Turkey, a customs agent will be secured and a transportation company in Turkey will transport the monument and its components, by truck, to the site. The CWGC will also assist with procurement to create the concrete base for the caribou, landscaping of the site and installation of the storyboards in the spring of 2015.
To: Jones, Mark  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli  
Importance: High

Mark,

Would you happen to know what the wording on the plaque would read?

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:46 AM  
To: Lorraine Barnett  
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hi Lorraine  
Unfortunately I have yet to hear from anyone on this file.

Might you have anything new to share?

Best  
Mark

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Jones, Mark  
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 4:55 PM  
To: 'Lorraine Barnett'  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Thanks Lorraine

Since almost two weeks has passed I thought I would provide an update.  
No one from Foreign Affairs or National Defense has responded or acknowledged my emails from April 17.

Thanks  
Mark

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From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apeca.gc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 11:16 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Mark,

I have forwarded this correspondence on to Shane Bourke my Chief of Staff. I am surprised that we have been redirected back to DND. I will look into this and get back to you. Thanks for looping me in.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 2:58 PM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hello Lorraine

It seems that efforts since October (when Minister Moore and Minister French first made contact) are for naught. There has been no progress made on the file.

The email response I received from Brennan Young of DFATD this morning is indicated below and is as follows:

From: Brennan.Young@international.gc.ca [mailto:Brennan.Young@international.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 7:35 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Canibou monument at Gallipoli
Hi Mark, I never received any response from DND or VAC. You might have more luck contacting your DND/VAC working group contacts directly as it seems like the ball is in their court. I will continue to pursue but I wanted to touch base to let you know.

Regards,
Brennen

What Brennan is suggesting essentially puts us back at the start; i.e., that I should go back to the officials from DND who were on the Working Group who I have not heard from them since November 2013.

Would appreciate your advice as to next steps that can once again to move this file along.
I will copy you on my response to Brennan at DFATD

Thanks
Mark

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From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@aoca-speca.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:13 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Sounds good....lets chat tomorrow.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:12 PM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hi Lorraine

I’ll be able to call tomorrow if that’s okay?
Not free until the end of the day today – tomorrow is more flexible

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From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apec.gc.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:42 AM  
To: Jones, Mark  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Yes, please give me a call.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]  
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 3:46 PM  
To: Lorraine Barnett  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Can we connect and discuss?

Thanks  
Mark

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From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apca.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:31 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Mark,

I was just advised by Minister Nicholson’s office that this is more of a DFAIT issue. I am now in contact with Amanda Murphy in Minister Baird’s office.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 4:13 PM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hi Lorraine

Anything new you can share with me that I can pass on to Minister French?

Best
Mark

Mark Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister
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From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:50 PM
To: 'Lorraine Barnett'
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Thanks for the update Lorraine

From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apca.gc.ca]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:50 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Mark,
Just wanted to let you know that Casey Babb in Minister Nicholson’s office is dealing with your proposal. I will keep you posted on any updates.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 2:54 PM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: FW: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

This is the second email of two on this issue.
Note – the attachment herein is the email referenced below and highlighted in yellow (Email from Colonel Kilford, Defence Attaché)

Thanks
Mark

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Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 2:00 PM
To: 'Lorraine Barnett'
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

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- September 24, 2013 response from Cameron Scobie, an official who has been working on the file responds.
- September 25, 2013 Cameron indicates that it is the next week at the earliest (week ending October 4) that I could expect a response
- November 12, 2013, I email Ms. Bos and Mr. Cameron updating about the phone call between Minister’s French (Government of NL) and Moore (Government of Canada)
- November 13, 2013, Ms. Bos responds acknowledging the file is with them and they are working on it.

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- Email with attachment with the draft engagement strategy being discussed [December 19, 2012]
- Email from Colonel Kilford, Defence Attaché to Turkey, Georgia, Azerbaijan, and Turkmenistan. I provide this to illustrate that the Colonel Kilford, as Attaché, was involved in the working group throughout.
- Gallipoli working group paper (objectives, key principles and initial planning considerations)
- Record of decision from Nov 8 meeting
- January 15, 2013 version of the engagement strategy
- Key points for Gallipoli monument initiative (basic summary and was used during phone call between Ministers French and Moore)
- Email trail between Government of NL and Government of Canada

If you have any questions or require further detail or clarification please email or call.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 3:01 PM

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To: Jones, Mark  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Mark,

I have been asked to work on this file ....can you please provide me with an update and who you are dealing with in the Federal Government? Thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]  
Sent: October 22, 2013 11:26 AM  
To: Moore, Rob - M.P.  
Cc: French, Terry; Petten, Barry  
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

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   o September 25, 2013 Cameron indicates that it is the next week at the earliest (week ending October 4) that I could expect a response
   o November 12, 2013, I email Ms. Bos and Mr. Cameron updating about the phone call between Minister’s French (Government of NL) and Moore (Government of Canada)
November 13, 2013, Ms. Bos responds acknowledging the file is with them and they are working on it.

B. Attached are the following files:
   - first file is the INTERNAL document for the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador. It contains details and strategy not intended to be shared with the Government of Turkey.
   - second file is the actual document and request that would go from the Government of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador to the Republic of Turkey.
   - Email with attachment with the draft engagement strategy being discussed (December 19, 2012)
   - Email from Colonel Kilford,, Defence Attaché to Turkey, Georgia, Azerbaijan, and Turkmenistan. I provide this to illustrate that the Colonel Kilford, as Attaché, was involved in the working group throughout.
   - Gallipoli working group paper (objectives, key principles and initial planning considerations)
   - Record of decision from Nov 8 meeting
   - January 15, 2013 version of the engagement strategy
   - Key points for Gallipoli monument initiative (basic summary and was used during phone call between Ministers French and Moore)
   - Email trail between Government of NL and Government of Canada

If you have any questions or require further detail or clarification please email or call.

Thanks
Mark

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From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apeca.gc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 3:01 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Mark,

I have been asked to work on this file ....can you please provide me with an update and who you are dealing with in the Federal Government? Thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Lorraine Barnett, Director Regional Affairs
for Newfoundland & Labrador
From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: October 22, 2013 11:26 AM
To: Moore, Rob - M.P.
Cc: French, Terry; Petten, Barry
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Good Morning Minister Moore

Mark Jones here, I am the Assistant Deputy Minister for Culture and Recreation with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. I understand you and Minister French have spoken recently about Newfoundland and Labrador’s desire to complete the trail of the Caribou and establish a caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Republic of Turkey.

Minister French asked that I forward to you two documents that you and he discussed during your call.

I have attached them here for you:
- One file is the INTERNAL document for the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador. It contains details and strategy not intended to be shared with the government of Turkey.
- The second file is the actual document and request that would go from the Government of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador to the Republic of Turkey.

If I can be of any further assistance or if you want details on timelines or work to date please just email or call.
I have copied Minister French and his Executive Assistant, Barry Petten on this correspondence.

Sincerely

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Merci
Hello Mark,

Thanks for reaching out and thanks for the updates from your end. I am very aware that we are keeping you waiting for which my sincere apologies. We know that the ball is in our court to provide you with an answer and we are working on it. Give us a bit more time please so we can provide you with the required feedback.

Thanks for your patience.

Mieke Bos
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Hello folks

Thought I would update you here on our end.

Minister French, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Recreation with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Minister responsible for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s plans for the First World War Commemorations, has been speaking with Minister Rob Moore, Minister of State (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency) and Minister responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador with the Government of Canada.

The Ministers discussed the province’s plans for the First World War Commemorative years in general and plans for a Caribou Monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula specifically. A copy of both existing documents (i.e. internal summary of proposal and ii. the version intended for the Government of Turkey) has also been provided to Minister Moore.

It was also shared with Minister Moore that we are awaiting an update from you folks at the Department of National Defense as to the status of our collective work. When might we expect to hear from you regarding a status update?

Sincerely
Mark
Hi Mark,

We will endeavour to do our best. I fret however that it may not be until sometime next week at the earliest.

Cameron

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From: Cameron.Scobie@forces.gc.ca [mailto:Cameron.Scobie@forces.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 11:58 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Cc: Mieke.Bos@forces.gc.ca; Philippe.Lafortune@forces.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Thanks Cameron
Would appreciate hearing from someone before this week is out if I could please.
A brief chat by telephone between me and you folks there at Defense perhaps?

Best,
Mark

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From: CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca [mailto:CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Cc: MIEKE.BOS@forces.gc.ca; PHILIPPE.LAFORTUNE@forces.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Mark,

Our sincerest apologies for not acknowledging your email sooner. While recognizing the importance of maintaining momentum on the project, we need some additional time before re-connecting.

We hope to be able to get back to you with more guidance without much further delay.

Kind regards,
Cameron

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, 24, September, 2013 06:46 AM
To: THANKEY HB@CANMILREP TRANSFORMATION@Brussels, BE; Scobie C@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull; Bos M@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull
Subject: Re: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Hello Hasit
Hello Cameron
Hello Mieke

I'm fearful that my email from last week (see below) may not have reached you. Might we be able to connect this week to discuss the Caribou Monument project?

If this file no longer belongs to you please advise to whom I should direct my inquiry.

Thanks
Mark

Mark Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister
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Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 12:28 PM
To: HASIT.THANKEY@forces.gc.ca; CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca; MIEKE.BOS@forces.gc.ca
Cc: Martin, Melanie; Osmond, Gerry
Subject: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Hello folks
Might there be a time this week that we can connect and discuss the Gallipoli Monument project? If not this week early next?
It has been some time since we last connected on this file and I also understand that the Minister of National Defense is now the Honourable Rob Nicholson so this may be a good time to reconnect.
Specifically, we are seeking the status on the proposals (2 files attached for quick reference) and a timeline regarding a formal request to the Republic of Turkey to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula (the preferred option as outlined in the proposal).
Note I have copied Melanie Martin the First World War Coordinator for GNL and Gerry Osmond, Manager with the Heritage Branch of our Department as they are both working this file.
I look forward to hearing from you.

Best

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From: HASIT.THANKEY@forces.gc.ca [mailto:HASIT.THANKEY@forces.gc.ca]
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 6:26 PM
To: Jones, Mark; CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca; ROBERT.IRWIN2@forces.gc.ca
Cc: Martin, Melanie; MIEKE.BOS@forces.gc.ca
Subject: RE: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Mark,
Acknowledged. We'll get back to you early next week with our views. Still trying to get a bead on Minister MacKay's views.
By the way, know that Col Irwin has moved on. Ms. Mieke Bos is our new Director and we continue to work this file.
Hasit

From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 25. April, 2013 11:35 AM
To: Thankey HB@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull; Scobie C@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull; Irwin Col
Good afternoon

Having received no feedback I presume we are good to proceed.

I suggest we reconnect to discuss next steps and when to have a full group conference call.

Perhaps we can have a quick call next week?

Best
Mark

Mark Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister for Culture
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From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 10:59 AM
To: Martin, Melanie; 'HASIT.THANKY@forces.gc.ca' <HASIT.THANKY@forces.gc.ca>; 'CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca' <CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca>; 'bernard.mcphail@international.gc.ca' <bernard.mcphail@international.gc.ca>; 'Cameron.Jelinski@international.gc.ca' <Cameron.Jelinski@international.gc.ca>; 'Deborah.Dunton@international.gc.ca' <Deborah.Dunton@international.gc.ca>; 'Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca' <Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca>; 'Joanne.Minns@international.gc.ca' <Joanne.Minns@international.gc.ca>; 'ROBERT.IRWIN2@forces.gc.ca' <ROBERT.IRWIN2@forces.gc.ca>; 'Brent.Travis@forces.gc.ca' <Brent.Travis@forces.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Good morning everyone.

I am assuming that all parties are comfortable with the proposals sent last month.

The DND and GNL have connected since the March 7 email and we are fine with the proposals as presented on March 7.

If by chance there is any last minute feedback please forward to NL by Monday April 19.

We will all reconnect again in the coming weeks to continue moving forward.

Thank-you
Mark

Mark Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister for Culture
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From: Martin, Melanie
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 05:57 PM
To: HASIT.THANKY@forces.gc.ca <HASIT.THANKY@forces.gc.ca>; CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca <CAMERON.SCOBIE@forces.gc.ca>; bernard.mcphail@international.gc.ca <bernard.mcphail@international.gc.ca>; Cameron.Jelinski@international.gc.ca <Cameron.Jelinski@international.gc.ca>; Deborah.Dunton@international.gc.ca <Deborah.Dunton@international.gc.ca>; Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca <Christopher.Kilford@international.gc.ca>; Joanne.Minns@international.gc.ca <Joanne.Minns@international.gc.ca>; ROBERT.IRWIN2@forces.gc.ca <ROBERT.IRWIN2@forces.gc.ca>; Travis Cdr BAJ@ADM(Pol) D NATO POL@Ottawa-Hull
Hello all,
I think I have included all parties in this email; however, if you notice an omission, would you please forward to the individual?
During the last teleconference on January 29 you indicated that before moving forward to further engage your Ministers, and their appropriate Turkish counterparts on the Gallipoli Monument Project, the issue of funding the monument should be fully fleshed out.
We can now confirm that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will be moving forward with this initiative. I have attached two documents for your review: the internal document you last saw in January, which has been updated to reflect the direction we have received, and the second is a draft proposal for Turkish officials.
As always, any and all feedback is welcome. Please email me directly with any questions or concerns. Once you’ve had the opportunity to read both documents, we can set up a follow-up teleconference to discuss the documents and next steps.
Thank you,
Melanie

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Hi Lorraine

Wanted to also inform you that officials in Canadian Heritage have informed me that the Minister For Veterans Affairs Canada has spoken with The Turkish Ambassador and that I should expect some progress and contact from VAC.

Perhaps we should connect and discuss status to date?

Best
Mark

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Hi Lorraine

You mean the Caribou Monument memorial?

We do not have the wording determined; that was to be worked on together between GNL and Gov of Canada in consultation with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Republic of Turkey.

We are still working towards and keen to make the request to the Republic of Turkey to place a Caribou Monument memorial on the Gallipoli peninsula similar to the ones already in Europe (France and Belgium).
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Perhaps we should connect and discuss status to date?

Best
Mark

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From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 3:39 PM
To: 'Lorraine Barnett'
Cc: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hi Lorraine
You mean the Caribou Monument memorial?

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We are still working towards and keen to make the request to the Republic of Turkey to place a Caribou Monument memorial on the Gallipoli peninsula similar to the ones already in Europe (France and Belgium).
The proposal documents are attached for ease of reference (both internal to Canada/NL and the version that was to go to the Republic of Turkey). You will note that the timelines will have to be adjusted to reflect the amount of time that has passed since these documents were produced.

See below for relevant details.

Here if you need to discuss

Thanks
Mark

The proposal documents positioned it as follows (excerpted from the proposal document):
Note the Yellow highlight sections

**A Bronze Caribou Monument at Gallipoli**

**Size and Scope**
The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada seek permission to erect a full bronze caribou monument, reminiscent of the other five caribou monuments that currently exist throughout the North of France and Belgium. The woodland caribou is the official emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and an iconic symbol of courage. The monument would not only honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, but it would indeed be reflective of all Canadians.

The bronze caribou is estimated to weigh 1,500 lbs and measures approximately 10 feet from the nose of the structure to the back end and approximately 8 feet from the top of the structure to the bottom. As in the other five locations, the caribou would sit atop a concrete base amidst a rocky outcrop complete with landscaping (see Appendix for Figures 1-3).

Ideally, interpretation storyboards would also accompany the monument to tell the story of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and their time at Gallipoli, highlighting the significance of their contributions. More detailed digital interpretation options, including embedded Quick Response (QR) Codes or Augmented Reality technology in the storyboards would make photos, audio and video clips, maps, and other features available through smart phones, tablets, and other digital technology, significantly enhancing the visitor experience at the site.

**Location**
There are two sites in particular that meet the historical and geographical elements and are the most desirable locations to place a caribou memorial in Gallipoli; however, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada understand that the location of a monument is solely at the discretion of the Government of Turkey.
Cost
All costs associated with the design and fabrication of the monument; shipping and insurance; construction of a base; landscaping, interpretation, and an unveiling event will be absorbed by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Veterans Affairs Canada will assume responsibility for continued maintenance and upkeep of the monument, once it is erected.

Translation
All interpretive wording on or around the monument, and any other supporting material will be negotiated between the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada and Turkey. All wording will appear in both Canada’s official languages, English and French, as well as Turkish.

Timelines
The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada would like to see the Gallipoli Project complete and ready to unveil on 19 September, 2015, the 100th anniversary of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment’s landing at Suvla Bay.

If permission is granted, an artist will be commissioned during the winter of 2013 to undertake the initial design and fabrication of the monument into 2014. This may include a visit to the site in Turkey, in order for the artist to better understand the area and general conditions to feed into the fabrication process.

Throughout 2014, an interpretive plan will be developed to tell the story of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment’s role in the Gallipoli Campaign for the storyboards, which would accompany the monument. A digital interpretation component is also being explored that can be accessed through the use of smart phones and tablets.

All language and description will be vetted by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, and the Government of Turkey to ensure all parties are comfortable with the information presented.

By winter 2015, a shipping route will be secured from St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador to the port of Esmer, Turkey. With the help of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) on the ground in Turkey, a customs agent will be secured and a transportation company in Turkey will transport the monument and its components, by truck, to the site. The CWGC will also assist with procurement to create the concrete base for the caribou, landscaping of the site and installation of the storyboards in the spring of 2015.

From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apeca.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 12:11 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli
Importance: High

Mark,

Would you happen to know what the wording on the plaque would read?

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:46 AM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hi Lorraine
Unfortunately I have yet to hear from anyone on this file.

Might you have anything new to share?

Best
Mark

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 4:55 PM
To: 'Lorraine Barnett'
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Thanks Lorraine

Since almost two weeks has passed I thought I would provide an update.
No one from Foreign Affairs or National Defense has responded or acknowledged my emails from April 17.

Thanks
Mark

From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apeca.gc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 11:16 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Mark,

I have forwarded this correspondence on to Shane Bourke my Chief of Staff. I am surprised that we have been redirected back to DND. I will look into this and get back to you. Thanks for looping me in.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 2:58 PM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hello Lorraine

It seems that efforts since October (when Minister Moore and Minister French first made contact) are for naught. There has been no progress made on the file.

The email response I received from Brennan Young of DFATD this morning is indicated below and is as follows:

From: Brennan.Young@international.gc.ca [mailto:Brennan.Young@international.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 7:35 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Mark, I never received any response from DND or VAC. You might have more luck contacting your DND/VAC working group contacts directly as it seems like the ball is in their court. I will continue to pursue but I wanted to touch base to let you know.

Regards,
Brennen

What Brennan is suggesting essentially puts us back at the start; i.e., that I should go back to the officials from DND who were on the Working Group who I have not heard from them since November 2013.

Would appreciate your advice as to next steps that can once again to move this file along.
I will copy you on my response to Brennan at DFATD

Thanks
From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apec.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:13 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Sounds good....let's chat tomorrow.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:12 PM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hi Lorraine

I'll be able to call tomorrow if that's okay?
Not free until the end of the day today – tomorrow is more flexible

From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apec.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:42 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Yes, please give me a call.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Lorraine Barnett  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Can we connect and discuss?

Thanks
Mark

From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apeca.gc.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:31 PM  
To: Jones, Mark  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Mark,

I was just advised by Minister Nicholson's office that this is more of a DFAIT issue. I am now in contact with Amanda Murphy in Minister Baird's office.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 4:13 PM  
To: Lorraine Barnett  
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hi Lorraine

Anything new you can share with me that I can pass on to Minister French?

Best  
Mark

Mark Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation  
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

From: Jones, Mark  
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:50 PM  
To: 'Lorraine Barnett'  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Thanks for the update Lorraine
From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apeca.gc.ca]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:50 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Mark,

Just wanted to let you know that Casey Babb in Minister Nicholson’s office is dealing with your proposal. I will keep you posted on any updates.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:mark.jones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 2:54 PM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: FW: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

This is the second email of two on this issue.
Note — the attachment herein is the email referenced below and highlighted in yellow (Email from Colonel Kilford, Defence Attaché)

Thanks
Mark

From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 2:00 PM
To: 'Lorraine Barnett'
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Good morning Lorraine

Very pleased to have spoken with you this morning about the government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s desire to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Republic of Turkey.
We have been working with officials in the Department of National Defense since September 2012 and much work has been done, proposals drafted, engagement strategy discussed and confirmation of roles, responsibilities, funding sorted.

We welcome your assistance on this very important file; I have attached and embedded several pieces of information for your consideration and background.

Regarding the Government Newfoundland and Labrador and Government of Canada and their work towards establishing a caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula in the Republic of Turkey I provide the following:

A. Select email record between federal officials with the Department of National Defense and myself. This email trail goes back to March 2013 and provides context and update as to status right now. A summary record is provided and the email trail itself is attached.
March 07, 2013. Government of NL confirms that funding for this initiative will be provided by the Government of NL. As indicated in the proposal documents, once established the Department of Veterans Affairs Canada will provide ongoing maintenance.

April 17 and April 25, 2013 I email my federal contacts re final feedback on proposals.

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Sent: October 22, 2013 11:26 AM
To: Moore, Rob - M.P.
Cc: French, Terry; Petten, Barry
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

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Sincerely

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Hello Brennan
Hello Steven

I have copied Ms. Lorraine Barnett with Minister Rob Moore's office as she and I have been working on this file since October 2013 and it is she that put me in contact with you folks.

This is very unfortunate.
This essentially means that no progress has been made on this file in the last 6 months and really since April of 2013 (1 year). The communication trail as provided in my email below to Steven on February 25 refers.

Folks I do wish to convey my appreciation for your efforts on this file thus far and request that you continue to work on it.
The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is only requesting that the work to place a Caribou Memorial on the Gallipoli Peninsula be reactivated with the goal of advancing a request to the Republic of Turkey.

As suggested I will indeed reach out once again to Ms. Mieke Bos and Mr. Cameron Scobie but I have to reiterate that I have not heard from either of them nor the working group (that included DND, VAC and DFATD) since November 13, 2013 and in reality there has been no activity since April 2013.

Question:
In addition to Ms. Bos in DND, who in DFATD could I contact directly so this work can advance or how else might you suggest we proceed?

The attachments provided illustrate how far along this work advanced.

- Engagement Strategy (compiled by DND officials)
- Records of Decisions (compiled by DND officials)
- WG Objectives and responsibilities (compiled by DND officials)
- Internal Proposal (mutually drafted and confirmed by WG members and GNL)
- Proposal for Turkey (mutually drafted and confirmed by WG members and GNL)
I look forward to hearing from you and will keep you advised as well.

Thanks

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Regards,

Brennen

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Sent: April-10-14 6:32 PM
To: Young, Brennen - BSI
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Brennan

To date I have not been contacted. Can you advise please - thanks.

Mark

From: Brennen.Young@international.gc.ca
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:29 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Mark,

With apologies for the delay in getting back to you, I was told that the file was at the political level between DND and VAC. Once I hear back from either department, I will be sure to contact you. In the meantime, I will follow up again to
see if there has been any movement.

Brennen

From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:38 AM  
To: Young, Brennen -BSI; 'steven.vo@international.gc.ca'

Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Brennen
Hi Steven

I haven't heard from either department since your email below of March 10, 2014. Might you have news of status?

Best
Mark

From: Jones, Mark  
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 12:43 PM  
To: 'Brennen.Young@international.gc.ca'  
Cc: Jones, Mark  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Brennan

Thanks very much for this. Please let me know if a phone call or extra information would be helpful with anyone involved.

Sincerely
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Hello Mark,
From: Jones, Mark  
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:47 PM  
To: 'steven.vo@international.gc.ca'  
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli  
Importance: High  

Hello Steven  

Great to have spoken with you today about the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s (Gov NL) desire to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Republic of Turkey.  

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     o December 2012, an engagement strategy and approach is drafted
March 2013, Internal document outlining the proposal is confirmed (the internal document captures sensitivities and details regarding engagement strategy with the Republic of Turkey that would not be shared with the Republic of Turkey)

Gov NL and Federal Gov proposal (this represents the actual proposal that would go to the Republic of Turkey)

No real progress since April 2013 (see record summary below)

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Merci.
Hi Lorraine
You mean the Caribou Monument memorial?

We do not have the wording determined; that was to be worked on together between GNL and Gov of Canada in consultation with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Republic of Turkey.

We are still working towards and keen to make the request to the Republic of Turkey to place a Caribou Monument memorial on the Gallipoli peninsula similar to the ones already in Europe (France and Belgium).

The proposal documents are attached for ease of reference (both internal to Canada/NL and the version that was to go to the Republic of Turkey).
You will note that the timelines will have to be adjusted to reflect the amount of time that has passed since these documents were produced.

See below for relevant details.

Here if you need to discuss

Thanks
Mark

The proposal documents positioned it as follows (excerpted from the proposal document):
Note the Yellow highlight sections

A Bronze Caribou Monument at Gallipoli
Size and Scope
The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada seek permission to erect a full bronze caribou monument, reminiscent of the other five caribou monuments that currently exist throughout the North of France and Belgium. The woodland caribou is the official emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and an iconic symbol of courage. The monument would not only honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, but it would indeed be reflective of all Canadians.

The bronze caribou is estimated to weigh 1,500 lbs and measures approximately 10 feet from the nose of the structure to the back end and approximately 8 feet from the top of the structure to the bottom. As in the other five locations, the caribou would sit atop a concrete base amidst a rocky outcrop complete with landscaping (see Appendix for Figures 1-3).

Ideally, interpretation storyboards would also accompany the monument to tell the story of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and their time at Gallipoli, highlighting the significance of their contributions. More detailed digital interpretation options, including embedded Quick Response (QR) Codes or Augmented Reality technology in the storyboards would make photos, audio and video clips, maps, and other features available through smart phones, tablets, and other digital technology, significantly enhancing the visitor experience at the site.

Location
There are two sites in particular that meet the historical and geographical elements and are the most desirable locations to place a caribou memorial in Gallipoli; however, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada understand that the location of a monument is solely at the discretion of the Government of Turkey.

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Cost
All costs associated with the design and fabrication of the monument; shipping and insurance; construction of a base; landscaping, interpretation, and an unveiling event will be absorbed by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Veterans Affairs Canada will assume responsibility for continued maintenance and upkeep of the monument, once it is erected.

Translation
All interpretive wording on or around the monument, and any other supporting material will be negotiated between the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada and Turkey. All wording will appear in both Canada’s official languages, English and French, as well as Turkish.

Timelines
The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada would like to see the Gallipoli Project complete and ready to unveil on 19 September, 2015, the 100th anniversary of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment’s landing at Suvla Bay.

If permission is granted, an artist will be commissioned during the winter of 2013 to undertake the initial design and fabrication of the monument into 2014. This may include a visit to the site in Turkey, in order for the artist to better understand the area and general conditions to feed into the fabrication process.

Throughout 2014, an interpretive plan will be developed to tell the story of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment’s role in the Gallipoli Campaign for the storyboards, which would accompany the monument. A digital interpretation component is also being explored that can be accessed through the use of smart phones and tablets.

All language and description will be vetted by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, and the Government of Turkey to ensure all parties are comfortable with the information presented.

By winter 2015, a shipping route will be secured from St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador to the port of Esmer, Turkey. With the help of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) on the ground in Turkey, a customs agent will be secured and a transportation company in Turkey will transport the monument and its components, by truck, to the site. The CWGC will also assist with procurement to create the concrete base for the caribou, landscaping of the site and installation of the storyboards in the spring of 2015.

From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apec.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 12:11 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli
Importance: High

Mark,

Would you happen to know what the wording on the plaque would read?

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:46 AM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hi Lorraine
Unfortunately I have yet to hear from anyone on this file.

Might you have anything new to share?

Best
Mark

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 4:55 PM
To: ‘Lorraine Barnett’
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Thanks Lorraine

Since almost two weeks has passed I thought I would provide an update.
No one from Foreign Affairs or National Defense has responded or acknowledged my emails from April 17.

Thanks
Mark

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Mark Jones
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From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apca.gc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 11:16 AM
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Mark,

I have forwarded this correspondence on to Shane Bourke my Chief of Staff. I am surprised that we have been redirected back to DND. I will look into this and get back to you. Thanks for looping me in.

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Hello Lorraine

It seems that efforts since October (when Minister Moore and Minister French first made contact) are for naught. There has been no progress made on the file.

The email response I received from Brennan Young of DFATD this morning is indicated below and is as follows:

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Regards,
Brennen

What Brennan is suggesting essentially puts us back at the start; i.e., that I should go back to the officials from DND who were on the Working Group who I have not heard from them since November 2013.

Would appreciate your advice as to next steps that can once again to move this file along. I will copy you on my response to Brennan at DFATD

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Hi Lorraine

I'll be able to call tomorrow if that's okay?
Not free until the end of the day today – tomorrow is more flexible

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To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: October 22, 2013 11:26 AM
To: Moore, Rob - M.P.
Cc: French, Terry; Petten, Barry
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

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Merci.
Hi Lorraine

Wanted to also inform you that officials in Canadian Heritage have informed me that the Minister For Veterans Affairs Canada has spoken with The Turkish Ambassador and that I should expect some progress and contact from VAC.

Perhaps we should connect and discuss status to date?

Best
Mark

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Hi Lorraine
You mean the Caribou Monument memorial?

We do not have the wording determined; that was to be worked on together between GNL and Gov of Canada in consultation with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Republic of Turkey.

We are still working towards and keen to make the request to the Republic of Turkey to place a Caribou Monument memorial on the Gallipoli peninsula similar to the ones already in Europe (France and Belgium).

The proposal documents are attached for ease of reference (both internal to Canada/NL and the version that was to go to the Republic of Turkey).
You will note that the timelines will have to be adjusted to reflect the amount of time that has passed since these documents were produced.
See below for relevant details.

Here if you need to discuss

Thanks
Mark

The proposal documents positioned it as follows (excerpted from the proposal document):
Note the yellow highlight sections

**A Bronze Caribou Monument at Gallipoli**

**Size and Scope**
The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada seek permission to erect a full bronze caribou monument, reminiscent of the other five caribou monuments that currently exist throughout the North of France and Belgium. The woodland caribou is the official emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and an iconic symbol of courage. The monument would not only honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, but it would indeed be reflective of all Canadians.

The bronze caribou is estimated to weigh 1,500 lbs and measures approximately 10 feet from the nose of the structure to the back end and approximately 8 feet from the top of the structure to the bottom. As in the other five locations, the caribou would sit atop a concrete base amidst a rocky outcrop complete with landscaping (see Appendix for Figures 1-3).

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There are two sites in particular that meet the historical and geographical elements and are the most desirable locations to place a caribou memorial in Gallipoli; however, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada understand that the location of a monument is solely at the discretion of the Government of Turkey.

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Timelines
The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada would like to see the Gallipoli Project complete and ready to unveil on 19 September, 2015, the 100th anniversary of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment’s landing at Suvla Bay.

If permission is granted, an artist will be commissioned during the winter of 2013 to undertake the initial design and fabrication of the monument into 2014. This may include a visit to the site in Turkey, in order for the artist to better understand the area and general conditions to feed into the fabrication process.

Throughout 2014, an interpretive plan will be developed to tell the story of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment’s role in the Gallipoli Campaign for the storyboards, which would accompany the monument. A digital interpretation component is also being explored that can be accessed through the use of smart phones and tablets.

All language and description will be vetted by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, and the Government of Turkey to ensure all parties are comfortable with the information presented.

By winter 2015, a shipping route will be secured from St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador to the port of Esmer, Turkey. With the help of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) on the ground in Turkey, a customs agent will be secured and a transportation company in Turkey will transport the monument and its components, by truck, to the site. The CWGC will also assist with procurement to create the concrete base for the caribou, landscaping of the site and installation of the storyboards in the spring of 2015.

From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apca.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 12:11 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli
Importance: High

Mark,

Would you happen to know what the wording on the plaque would read?

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:46 AM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hi Lorraine
Unfortunately I have yet to hear from anyone on this file.

Might you have anything new to share?

Best
Mark

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Thanks Lorraine

Since almost two weeks has passed I thought I would provide an update.
No one from Foreign Affairs or National Defense has responded or acknowledged my emails from April 17.

Thanks
Mark

From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apeca.gc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 11:16 AM
To: Jones, Mark  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Mark,

I have forwarded this correspondence on to Shane Bourke my Chief of Staff. I am surprised that we have been redirected back to DND. I will look into this and get back to you. Thanks for looping me in.

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To: Lorraine Barnett  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hello Lorraine

It seems that efforts since October (when Minister Moore and Minister French first made contact) are for naught. There has been no progress made on the file.

The email response I received from Brennan Young of DFATD this morning is indicated below and is as follows:

From: Brennan.Young@international.gc.ca [mailto:Brennen.Young@international.gc.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 7:35 AM  
To: Jones, Mark  
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Caribou monument at Gallipoli

Hi Mark, I never received any response from DND or VAC. You might have more luck contacting your DND/VAC working group contacts directly as it seems like the ball is in their court. I will continue to pursue but I wanted to touch base to let you know.

Regards,  
Brennen

What Brennan is suggesting essentially puts us back at the start; i.e., that I should go back to the officials from DND who were on the Working Group who I have not heard from them since November 2013.

Would appreciate your advice as to next steps that can once again to move this file along.  
I will copy you on my response to Brennan at DFATD

Thanks
From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apec.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:13 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Sounds good....let's chat tomorrow.

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From: Jones, Mark [mailto:markjones@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:12 PM
To: Lorraine Barnett
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Hi Lorraine

I'll be able to call tomorrow if that's okay?
Not free until the end of the day today – tomorrow is more flexible

From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apec.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:42 AM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Yes, please give me a call.

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Thanks
Mark

From: Lorraine Barnett [mailto:Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apeca.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:31 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Mark,

I was just advised by Minister Nicholson’s office that this is more of a DFAIT issue. I am now in contact with Amanda Murphy in Minister Baird’s office.

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Anything new you can share with me that I can pass on to Minister French?

Best
Mark

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From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:50 PM
To: ‘Lorraine Barnett’
Subject: RE: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

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Mark

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From: Lorraine Barnett <Lorraine.Barnett@acoa-apca.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: Automatic reply: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Please be advised that I will be away from the office from February 10-18, 2014. However, I will be checking my emails on a regular basis. If this is of an urgent matter please contact our Ottawa office at 613-941-7241 and request to speak with Kelsie Corey or Shane Bourke.

Thanks for your time and cooperation...I hope you have a wonderful day.

Lorraine Barnett

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To: Jones, Mark
Subject: FW: Letter to the Turkish Embassy
Attachments: Letter to Turkish Embassy.pdf

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From: Ryan Olshansky [mailto:Ryan.Olshansky@vac-acc.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 12:27 PM
To: Lorraine Barnett
Subject: Letter to the Turkish Embassy

Lorraine,

Please see the attached letter in which Minister Fantino lobbies for Nfld’s proposed monument in Turkey. It will be sent immediately to the Turkish Embassy. Feel free to share with your provincial counterparts if appropriate.

Thanks,

Ryan
Gülcan Akoğuz  
Minister-Counsellor & Chargé d’affaires, a.i.  
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey  
197 Wurtemburg Street  
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Dear Ms. Akoğuz:

As 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the First World War, Canada will pay tribute to the sacrifices made by Canadians and Newfoundlanders by holding a number of events and activities both at home and abroad and through projects that will leave a lasting legacy.

One project planned by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the Newfoundlanders that fought in the Gallipoli Campaign and whose final resting place is on the Peninsula. The Government of Canada supports these efforts.

I would like to ask for your assistance as we seek to begin work immediately with the Government of Turkey to properly commemorate our fallen soldiers.

I have copied my colleague, the Honourable John Baird, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who, if there is agreement, will instruct his officials at the Canadian Embassy in Ankara to proceed with a full presentation of the Newfoundland and Labrador proposal with Turkish officials.

Newfoundland’s role in the First World War is a story we are all eager to share. Both the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador look forward to work with the Government of Turkey on a project of such historical significance.

Sincerely,

Hon. Julian Fantino, PC, MP  

c.c.: Hon. John Baird, Minister of Foreign Affairs
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Sorry but no new update.

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Subject: Re: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Hi Lorraine
Unfortunately I have yet to hear from anyone on this file.

Might you have anything new to share?

Best
Mark

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Jones, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 4:55 PM
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Thanks Lorraine

Since almost two weeks has passed I thought I would provide an update.
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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:42 AM
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Cc: French, Terry; Petten, Barry
Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador and Gallipoli

Good Morning Minister Moore

Mark Jones here, I am the Assistant Deputy Minister for Culture and Recreation with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. I understand you and Minister French have spoken recently about Newfoundland and Labrador's desire to complete the the trail of the Caribou and establish a caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Republic of Turkey.

Minister French asked that I forward to you two documents that you and he discussed during your call.

I have attached them here for you:

- One file is the INTERNAL document for the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador. It contains details and strategy not intended to be shared with the government of Turkey.
- The second file is the actual document and request that would go from the Government of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador to the Republic of Turkey.
If I can be of any further assistance or if you want details on timelines or work to date please just email or call. I have copied Minister French and his Executive Assistant, Barry Petten on this correspondence.

Sincerely

[Signature]

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Merci
Mark,

Would you happen to know what the wording on the plaque would read?

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Hi Lorraine  
Unfortunately I have yet to hear from anyone on this file.

Might you have anything new to share?

Best  
Mark

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

Thanks Lorraine  
Since almost two weeks has passed I thought I would provide an update.  
No one from Foreign Affairs or National Defense has responded or acknowledged my emails from April 17.

Thanks
Hi Mark,

Lorraine called from Minister Rob Moores office to discuss Caribou Memorial – Republic of Turkey. She said she would send you an email.

Pam

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As discussed at the last Gallipoli Commemoration Inter-governmental WG meeting, DFAIT and DND agreed to work together to draft an engagement plan. Please find attached the resultant strawman plan provided for discussion at 20 Dec mtg. It should be noted, there may be additional editing required once DFAIT has completed the appropriate consultations.

<<Gallipoli Monument Engagement Strategy Strawman.doc>>

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Gallipoli Monument Engagement Strategy Strawman

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON GALLIPOLI 1915
COMMEMORATION

OBJECTIVES, KEY PRINCIPLES AND INITIAL PLANNING
CONSIDERATIONS

BACKGROUND

The Gallipoli Campaign took place from 25 April 1915 to 9 January 1916. The Newfoundland Regiment, which earned the distinction “Royal” in 1917 Royal Newfoundland Regiment (RNR) arrived in Suvla Bay on 19 September 1915. They were immediately sent to the support trenches where they saw their first action on 28 September 1915. The final military activities of the Regiment were conducted at Helles, where they provided rear-guard protection for the withdrawal of the Allied forces from 22 December 1915 to 9 January 1916. Twenty-four of the 47 members of the RNR, who are known to have died during the Gallipoli Campaign, are buried on the peninsula. A number of other Canadians also served in other British imperial units that participated in the campaign, including 60 Canadians who are buried in various cemeteries in the vicinity of the battlefield.

After the First World War, the Newfoundland Government erected five memorials to mark each of the RNR’s engagements on the Western Front. The monuments were alike – a bronze caribou statue, which remains the RNR’s symbol. In the early 1920s, Newfoundland had undertaken to place one on the Gallipoli Peninsula, but the financial difficulties of the Great Depression and ongoing conflict in the former Ottoman Empire itself postponed the plan and the memorial was never built. Completing the “Trail of the Caribou” has been an aspiration of Newfoundland and Labrador that predates its entry into Confederation in 1949.

More recently, with the coming centennial of the Gallipoli Campaign in 2015, the Government of Canada has to assist with the establishment of a suitable memorial, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador’s aspirations. Through some Ministerial-level interventions, the matter has been raised by the Minister of National Defence with the Minister of Veterans Affairs; with the Turkish and Australian defence ministers, and with the Director General of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Despite this high-level of engagement, however, results have been elusive. Turkish authorities appear reluctant to facilitate further progress on this file. They have indicated that no new construction or installations could be installed at the site, but at the same time they have opened the door to a plaque at the Kabatepe Simulation Centre and Monuments Garden, which opened on 18 March 2012. The Turkish office of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission continues to look into this matter.

A working group, composed of departments from the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, has been assembled to develop an integrated national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli. This paper sets out
the project's objectives, key principles and the considerations involved in developing a set of options and a unified strategy for negotiations with Turkish authorities.

**OBJECTIVE**

Erect an appropriate memorial on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey that would complete the "Trail of the Caribou". The monument would draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland played in the First World War and also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with British Imperial units.

**KEY PRINCIPLES**

**Commemoration: A National Effort**

Establish a memorial commemorating the service and sacrifice of both Newfoundlanders and Canadians in the 1915 Gallipoli Campaign during the First World War, while also remembering the sacrifice of thousands of Turkish soldiers who fought and fell on the battleground.

**Leveraging and recognizing Newfoundland's role**

The memorial would stand as the completion of a longstanding initiative in Newfoundland and Labrador to finally complete the "Trail of the Caribou", a series of memorials to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment (RNR) erected on the site of every major battle in which Newfoundland, then a British colony, participated during the First World War. Completing this unfinished project would be a significant achievement and tell a compelling story for all Canadians.

**Situated within broader Canadian centennial commemorations of the First World War**

The Gallipoli memorial would play an important role in the Government of Canada's overall campaign for commemorating the centennial of the First World War, and also recognize the efforts of Newfoundland as a colony before its entry into Confederation in 1949.

**Enabled by a unified strategy and a deliberate engagement plan**

We are committed to developing a unified negotiating strategy, consistent with these principles, and clarifying departmental roles/responsibilities in engaging both the Government of Turkey, other Allied governments (where appropriate), and both international and domestic stakeholders.
CONSIDERATIONS

- **Turkish Support**: The concurrence of Turkish authorities is the essential factor for meeting our national objective. An engagement strategy must be built around a concrete, well thought-through proposal, and pursued by an appropriate lead interlocutor with Turkish authorities. Turkey has generally been reluctant to accept the erection of memorials to fallen foreign combatants. However, Canada has not yet approached Turkish authorities with a formal proposal.

- **Precedents**: There are a number of existing memorials in various locations on the Gallipoli peninsula to both Allied and Turkish soldiers. An additional, unique monument to the RNR must be consistent with other commemorative legacy projects in Gallipoli.

- **Cost**: The ultimate costs of designing, building, erecting and maintaining the monument have yet to be determined. Resources for the memorial may be derived from multiple sources: community fund-raising; private-sector sponsorship, and public funding from various levels of government.

- **Monument Scope/Size**: The ideal design would incorporate the symbol of the Caribou and be sufficiently noteworthy in profile and size, in order to appropriately recognize the service and sacrifices of Newfoundlanders and Canadians, while also respecting the Turkish soldiers, who fought for their country.

- **Location**: Ideally, to be significant, a memorial would be built on ground where the RNR fought, but the final location would only be identified with the support of Turkish authorities.

- **Timelines**: The memorial would ideally be complete by September 2015, on or around the centennial of the Gallipoli campaign.

POTENTIAL OPTIONS

While a more fully developed options analysis will be developed in due course, the working group identified a number of broad options that could be the basis for future discussions:

- A high-profile Caribou monument on the Gallipoli peninsula;

- A more modest Caribou monument at the Kabatepe Memorial Gardens; and

- A lower-profile plaque located within the Kabatepe Memorial Gardens (potentially accompanied by a smaller Caribou monument on the grounds of the Canadian Embassy in Ankara).
ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador – Develop detailed design proposals with appropriate costing for the monument; outreach and engagement with public stakeholders in Newfoundland and Labrador

Department of National Defence – Facilitate intergovernmental discussions; ongoing support as required, particularly for engagement with Turkish authorities

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (including Canadian Embassy in Ankara) – Lead interlocutor in engaging Turkish authorities

Veterans Affairs Canada – Responsible for overseas World War I commemoration, Longer-term maintenance and support of the memorial and necessary engagement with Commonwealth War Graves Commission
Gallipoli Commemoration Inter-governmental Working Group
Meeting #2: 8 November 2012

In Attendance
Mark Jones: ADM(Culture and Recreation), GoNL
Melanie Martin: Culture and Recreation, GoNL
Joanne Minns: Inter-governmental Relations, DFAIT
Debra Dunton: Desk Officer (Turkey), DFAIT
Col Chris Kilford: CDA-Turkey, DND
Hasit Thankey: A/Director, NATO Policy, DND
Cdr Brent Travis: NATO Policy, DND
Charline Leduc-Marcoux: D Cab Ln, DND

Record of Discussion

1) Memorial Options: GoNL to develop ranked memorial options that will consider cost, timeline and responsibilities. Options to be discussed at the next WG meeting.

2) Engagement Options: Discussed potential engagement strategies given the critical role the Turkish MFA will play in considering the memorial proposal. WG agreed that MINA and Canada's Ambassador to Turkey will have roles. Engagement could launch with a joint letter from MINA/MND/VAC Minister. Widespread agreement that the preferred option would be presented first, wait for an official Turkish response, before proposing “fall-back” option.

3) VAC MC: WG informed Gallipoli would not be specifically included in planning for WWI/WWII commemorations, but that officials would seek to include the Gallipoli memorial into the broader Canadian initiative.

4) The next WG meeting will occur the week of 3 December (tbc). GoNL to present memorial options. Engagement strategy to be confirmed. A formal proposal will then be developed and presented to senior officials to determine next steps.
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Hello Mark,

Thanks for reaching out and thanks for the updates from your end. I am very aware that we are keeping you waiting for which my sincere apologies. We know that the ball is in our court to provide you with an answer and we are working on it. Give us a bit more time please so we can provide you with the required feedback.

Thanks for your patience.

Mieke Bos  
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Hello folks

Thought I would update you here on our end.

Minister French, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Recreation with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Minister responsible for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's plans for the First World War Commemorations, has been speaking with Minister Rob Moore, Minister of State (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency) and Minister responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador with the Government of Canada.

The Ministers discussed the province's plans for the First World War Commemorative years in general and plans for a Caribou Monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula specifically. A copy of both existing documents (i. internal summary of proposal and ii. the version intended for the Government of Turkey) has also been provided to Minister Moore.

It was also shared with Minister Moore that we are awaiting an update from you folks at the Department of National Defense as to the status of our collective work.
When might we expect to hear from you regarding a status update?

Sincerely  
Mark
Hi Mark.

We will endeavour to do our best. I fret however that it may not be until sometime next week at the earliest.

Cameron

Thanks Cameron
Would appreciate hearing from someone before this week is out if I could please.
A brief chat by telephone between me and you folks there at Defense perhaps?

Best
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Subject: RE: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Mark,

Our sincerest apologies for not acknowledging your email sooner. While recognizing the importance of maintaining momentum on the project, we need some additional time before re-connecting.

We hope to be able to get back to you with more guidance without much further delay.

Kind regards,
Cameron

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Hello Hasit  
Hello Cameron  
Hello Mieke

I'm fearful that my email from last week (see below) may not have reached you. Might we be able to connect this week to discuss the Caribou Monument project?

If this file no longer belongs to you please advise to whom I should direct my inquiry.

Thanks  
Mark

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Subject: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Hello folks
Might there be a time this week that we can connect and discuss the Gallipoli Monument project? If not this week early next?
It has been some time since we last connected on this file and I also understand that the Minister of National Defense is now the Honourable Rob Nicholson so this may be a good time to reconnect.
Specifically, we are seeking the status on the proposals (2 files attached for quick reference) and a timeline regarding a formal request to the Republic of Turkey to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula (the preferred option as outlined in the proposal).
Note I have copied Melanie Martin the First World War Coordinator for GNL and Gerry Osmond, Manager with the Heritage Branch of our Department as they are both working this file.
I look forward to hearing from you.

Best

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Mark,
Acknowledged. We'll get back to you early next week with our views. Still trying to get a bead on Minister MacKay's views.
By the way, know that Col Irwin has moved on. Ms. Mieke Bos is our new Director and we continue to work this file. Hasit

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Good afternoon

Having received no feedback I presume we are good to proceed.

I suggest we reconnect to discuss next steps and when to have a full group conference call.

Perhaps we can have a quick call next week?

Best
Mark

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Subject: Re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Good morning everyone.

I am assuming that all parties are comfortable with the proposals sent last month.

The DND and GNL have connected since the March 7 email and we are fine with the proposals as presented on March 7.

If by chance there is any last minute feedback please forward to NL by Monday April 19.

We will all reconnect again in the coming weeks to continue moving forward.

Thank-you
Mark

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Hello all,
I think I have included all parties in this email; however, if you notice an omission, would you please forward to the individual?
During the last teleconference on January 29 you indicated that before moving forward to further engage your Ministers, and their appropriate Turkish counterparts on the Gallipoli Monument Project, the issue of funding the monument should be fully fleshed out.
We can now confirm that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will be moving forward with this initiative. I have attached two documents for your review: the internal document you last saw in January, which has been updated to reflect the direction we have received, and the second is a draft proposal for Turkish officials.
As always, any and all feedback is welcome. Please email me directly with any questions or concerns. Once you’ve had the opportunity to read both documents, we can set up a follow-up teleconference to discuss the documents and next steps.
Thank you,
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Report

From 23-26 April 2013, Ambassador John Holmes, the CDA, Colonel Chris Kilford and the CDAA, Sergeant Reg LeDrew took part in the Gallipoli commemoration services in Canakkale, Turkey. The ceremonies attended on 24 April 2013 included the Turkish commemoration, the French ceremony, the Commonwealth ceremony and a ceremony at the Martyrs’ Cemetery of the Turkish 57th Regiment. In addition, at the Commonwealth ceremony, the CDA was given the opportunity to make a short address to those gathered about Canada’s participation in the Gallipoli campaign. On 25 April 2013, the ceremonies attended included the ANZAC commemoration ceremonies at ANZAC cove, the Australian ceremony at ‘Lone Pine’ and the New Zealand ceremony at Conkayir. The ceremonies on the second day required a certain amount of stamina as the first one began at 0500 hours and required participants to board buses for the ceremony site at 0300 hours. Following the official Gallipoli ceremonies, the CDA and CDAA visited all four cemeteries where soldiers from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are buried. Wreaths were laid at each cemetery and beside each grave (24 in all) small Canadian and Newfoundland and Labrador flags were placed. In the attached picture, Sergeant Reg LeDrew, from Cupids, Newfoundland is kneeling beside the graves of Private Michael John Blyde on the left (aged 19) and Private Frank Roberts (aged 23).

The 2013 ceremonies were unique in that the Turkish government invited dignitaries from 34 countries to attend whereas in the past the invitation list was limited to about ten participating nations. The decision to invite more countries to participate was taken by the Turkish government in order to ensure that all countries who had troops on the Peninsula, regardless of which side they were on, had a representative present. For example, instead of just the French Ambassador representing the French contingent at Gallipoli, this time several African countries (former French colonies who supplied troops to the campaign) were also invited. In addition, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, among others, had representatives present.

With regard to the 2015 ceremonies it is clear that the Turkish government will be seeking high-level participation from the countries invited to participate as it will be the 100th anniversary of the campaign. Indeed, it is expected that the ceremonies in 2015 will see thousands more visitors than normal come to Gallipoli including many more VIPs. As a result, as we move closer to the date it will be important for all parties to coordinate closely and to determine the scope and scale of Canada’s participation and how best to commemorate Canada’s war dead at Gallipoli. For example, it takes several hours over rough roads in the northern sectors of the Peninsula to visit three of the four cemeteries where soldiers from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are buried. However, access to the fourth cemetery in the south is far easier and could be, in my view, an ideal choice for an expanded Canadian ceremony involving Canadian VIPs and other visitors in 2015.

Best regards.

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Good morning

Attached is the first draft of what could become the proposal to the Republic of Turkey from Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador.

We realize this requires work and may not be the format required to be submitted but gets the process started.

Note – this is being shared at a very preliminary stage – all approvals on my end have not yet been confirmed though I am authorized to share this early draft with all partners.

Please – feedback is welcome. All feedback can be forwarded to me and Melanie Martin directly.

Best
Mark

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Subject: RE: Gallipoli Commemoration: Draft Discussion Paper

Further to the below,

As we await returns from all working group members, we would recommend the telecon be postponed to a later date. Confirmation will follow shortly with a revised date and time.

Many thanks,
Cameron
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Colleagues,

With apologies for the delay since our very productive first meeting on this matter,
you will find attached for your review and comment a draft of a paper that outlines the
background, objectives, key principles, considerations and initial options for the
establishment of a suitable memorial at Gallipoli in time for the centennial in 2015.

This paper is intended to confirm the basis of our future work on this project. At
minimum, your comments will help confirm and agree our key principles and roles and
responsibilities, which we will use to then develop a coherent set of options to drive
decision-making.

You will find reference to a role for Canadian Heritage in the paper, which is largely
as a result of its expected participation in a broader WWI centennial commemorative
campaign. Be advised that we are reaching out to Canadian Heritage to find the right
representative that could join our intergovernmental working group. Once we have
Canadian Heritage's agreement to join the group, we will accordingly inform you all.

I would propose that you return any comments/questions/revisions to Cameron Scobie, D
NATO Pol's Turkey desk officer and lead on the file (please copy Col Irwin and myself),
by close of business of Friday, 19 Oct. We would then undertake to circulate a revised
version before our next meeting, which I would propose occur on Wednesday, 24 Oct (via
teleconference, with both the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and CDA Ankara
calling in).

Thank you for your ongoing attention to this matter.

Best,

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Executive Summary

As the centennial to the First World War draws near, the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador plan to honour their veterans and those who continue to serve. Along with programs and policies aimed at reconnecting Canadians and Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with their past, Governments are dedicated to working with the Government of Turkey to complete the Trail of the Caribou by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and those for whom Gallipoli remains their final resting place. This monument will be a replica of the five other caribou monuments that exist throughout the North of France and Belgium.

The Government of Canada supports the establishment of a suitable memorial, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador’s aspirations. A National Working Group composed of departments from the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has worked together since September 2012 to develop an integrated national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli.

If permission is granted to erect a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it will be a monument reflective of all Canadians. While it would draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland and Labrador played in the First World War, it will also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with British Imperial units.

Background

In 1919 the Government of Newfoundland received permission from the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee to establish bronze caribou monuments throughout Northern France and Belgium in 1919. These memorials to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are erected in locations that held great significance to the Regiment. At the time, the Government of Newfoundland was also granted permission to establish a bronze caribou on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey, where the Royal Newfoundland Regiment saw their first action in the international conflict. Unfortunately, due to financial constraints brought on by the Great Depression and the ongoing conflict associated with the Ottoman Empire, a memorial to the Regiment was never established at Gallipoli.

In 2011 the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador renewed its commitment to honour its veterans and those who continue to serve. With the centennial just a few short years away, the province would like to see one of its long standing ambitions come to fruition. Since before joining Confederation with Canada in 1949, Newfoundland and Labrador has sought to complete the Trail of the Caribou by establishing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the men for whom this remains their final resting place.

With its entry into Confederation in 1949, Canada inherited Newfoundland and Labrador’s monuments throughout Europe, as well as its history and heritage. As
Canada’s youngest province, Newfoundland and Labrador’s role in the Great War, its triumphs and tragedies, are indeed a unique Canadian story. While Newfoundlanders and Labradorians served with the British Army, they did so as the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, while many Canadians that served in Gallipoli did so as part of the British expeditionary forces. France, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, Australia and New Zealand, as well as Turkey, all have monuments to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula while Canada does not. The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully request permission to complete the Trail of the Caribou and honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment by placing a bronze caribou monument on an appropriate site on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

When Britain declared war on Germany in August 1914, Newfoundland, a colony of Great Britain, without any department of militia or defence attached to its government, raised an infantry regiment to assist the Empire. On October 4, The First Five Hundred (actually 538) soldiers from Newfoundland embarked on the SS Florizel to further their training in England. It would take these men that formed the Newfoundland Regiment, affectionately coined the “Blue Puttees” for their distinctive blue leg wraps, more than a year before heading into active service. By then, the original Battalion was joined by another thousand soldiers, with a steady stream of soldiers arriving every few months.

After a three-week acclimatization period in Egypt in early September 2015, the Newfoundland Regiment was immediately sent to the support trenches in Gallipoli. They disembarked on the night of 19 September in a small northern harbour known as Kangaroo Beach, in Suvla Bay on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and immediately took casualties. While the Newfoundland Regiment joined the British 29th Division (made up of eleven battalions from around the Empire), this marked the first time that Newfoundland was involved in an international military affair as a self-governing dominion of the British Empire.

Almost from the beginning, the Regiment’s biggest obstacle was sickness brought on by the heat and flies, which carried a host of germs that promulgated into a variety of nasty intestinal diseases. Primitive sanitation and scarcity of clean drinking water added to their misery and many men succumbed to dysentery, diarrhea and enteric fever. Over 500 Newfoundland soldiers, about half of all who served, were invalided out of Gallipoli. Some later died from sickness, while many others carried the torment for decades.

On November 4, 1915 some members of the Newfoundland Regiment helped execute a plan to take a small knoll in “No Man’s Land” that was occupied nightly by snipers. Positioning themselves on the knoll in advance of the opposition resulted in a surprise skirmish. Reinforcements en route to assist their comrades encountered an opposition patrol of infantrymen, attempting to encircle the recently taken post. Another close quarter firefight took place and four of the eight Newfoundlanders were wounded and one was killed. However, the knoll, which became known as Caribou Hill in deference to the gallantry of the soldiers of the Regiment, was reinforced and incorporated into the
British front line. The Newfoundland Regiment was issued gallantry awards for their actions from which a deep nationalistic pride has stemmed.

The Newfoundland Regiment remained in Gallipoli throughout the November thunderstorms, which came with an intensity never before experienced by Newfoundlanders. By late November, the water in the trenches was coated with two inches of ice, and another 150 men from the Newfoundland Regiment were invalided out due to frostbite. This situation was made worse because the soldier’s winter kit had been removed as the British War Cabinet debated the decision to withdraw from the Gallipoli Peninsula. The final military activities of the Regiment were conducted at Helles, where they provided rear-guard protection for the withdrawal of the Allied forces from 22 December 1915 to 9 January 1916. Twenty-four of the 47 members of the Newfoundland Regiment, who are known to have died during the Gallipoli Campaign, are buried on the peninsula.

**Newfoundland and Labrador Memorials in Europe**

After their involvement with the Gallipoli Campaign, the Newfoundland Regiment was sent to the western front in Europe in the spring of 1916. Both sides were bogged down into trench warfare with the opposing armies dug in, facing one another from a complex series of trenches across ‘No Man’s Land,’ defended by lookouts, barbed wire, and guns. Artillery, snipers, grenades, mines, machine guns, and sickness took a great toll; though, one of the most significant tragedies befell the Regiment on the morning of July 1, 1916, when it was all but decimated in the historic battle on the Somme at Beaumont-Hamel. The Regiment replenished and, between 1916 and 1918, took part in several other key battles in the North of France and Belgium.

Following the First World War in the 1920s, the Newfoundland Government appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Father Thomas Nangle, the former Roman Catholic Padre to the Regiment, as Newfoundland’s Director of Grave’s Registration. Nangle represented Newfoundland on the Imperial War Graves Commission and was given unlimited authority to do whatever was necessary to complete memorials to the Regiment. In addition to the purchase of the 80 plus acres around Beaumont-Hamel that became Newfoundland Memorial Park, full bronze caribou statues (the symbol of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment) were erected at all noteworthy sites where Newfoundland and Labrador soldiers fought and died – Beaumont-Hamel, Masnières, Gueudecourt, and Monchy-le-Preux in France and another in Kortrijk, Belgium.

**A Newfoundland Monument in Turkey**

Fully supported by the Newfoundland Government, Lieutenant Colonel Nangle also recommended erecting a memorial at Caribou Hill on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. He argued successfully in front of the Battle Exploits Memorials Committee that
Newfoundland should be permitted to place a monument there. In 1919 the committee agreed in a decision that read:

This would not in itself seem to reach the required level, but it commemorates the fact that the Royal Newfoundland Regiment had their first experience of active service on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the operation, though in itself a minor affair, was one of the few active operations carried out during the last few months at Suvla, and was quite successful. (Battle Exploits Memorials Committee Report No. 21)

Unfortunately, the monument intended for the Gallipoli Peninsula, where the Newfoundland Regiment landed in 1915, was never completed. The financial difficulties of the Great Depression and ongoing conflict in the former Ottoman Empire itself postponed the plan and the memorial was never built. Completing the "Trail of the Caribou" has been an aspiration of Newfoundland and Labrador that predates its entry into Confederation in 1949.

**Current Status**

As the centennial to the First World War draws near, the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador have committed to honouring their veterans and those who continue to serve. Both Governments are dedicated to working with the Government of Turkey to complete the Trail of the Caribou by placing a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula to honour the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and those for whom Gallipoli remains their final resting place.

The Government of Canada supports the establishment of a suitable memorial, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador’s aspirations. A National Working Group composed of departments from the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has worked together since September 2012 to develop an integrated national plan to establish a suitable memorial at Gallipoli.

**A Memorial to Canadians**

As the centennial of the Great War approaches, there will be a world-wide movement to commemorate. Some countries emerged from the conflict stronger than ever their involvement leading to the subsequent birth of a nation. Certainly, this can be said for the Republic of Turkey, the same for Newfoundland and Labrador and, indeed, Canada.

Newfoundland and Labrador has a complex history due to the nature of its transition from a migratory fishing station to a country and colony within the British Empire to a province within the Canadian confederacy. In 1949 Canada not only inherited Newfoundland and Labrador’s war memorials throughout France and Belgium, it also inherited Newfoundland’s history and heritage. Newfoundland’s role in the Great War,
its triumphs and tragedies is a unique Canadian story to be celebrated and shared by all Canadians.

If permission is granted to erect a monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it will be a monument reflective of all Canadians. While it would draw particular attention to the role Newfoundland and Labrador played in the First World War, it will also recognize other Canadians who fought in Gallipoli with British Imperial units.

The Gallipoli Monument Project
The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, in conjunction with the Government of Canada, respectfully seeks permission to erect a bronze caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The monument will be a replica of the five other caribou monuments that exist throughout the North of France and Belgium.

Size and Scope
The woodland caribou is the official emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and an iconic symbol of courage. A bronze caribou statue weighs approximately 2,000 lbs and measures 10 feet by 10 feet from the nose of the structure to the back end. As in the other locations, the caribou would sit atop a concrete base amidst a rocky outcrop complete with landscaping.

Location
There are several potential sites on the Gallipoli Peninsula that could support a caribou memorial, but only two sites really stand out because of their accessibility and historic value to Newfoundland and Labrador:

- Kangaroo Beach
- Caribou Hill

Of the two, Kangaroo Beach meets the historical and geographical elements as the most desirable location to place a caribou memorial in Gallipoli. It provides a natural canvas back drop of the Aegean on which to paint an image with a caribou memorial. There appears to be available ground on the southern point of land jutting out from the beach and visitors to Suvla Bay would see it from a good distance.
Apart from Caribou Hill, Kangaroo Beach also holds a strong historic connection for the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and is a fitting place to mount a caribou memorial to pay homage to those fought there and keep vigil over those soldiers who still rest there.

**Timelines**

The Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada would like to see the project complete and ready to unveil on September 19, 2015, the 100th anniversary of the Newfoundland Regiment’s landing at Suvla Bay.

Over winter 2013 an artist will be commissioned to undertake the initial design and fabrication of the monument into 2014. This may include a visit to the site in Turkey, in order for the artist to better understand the area and general conditions to feed into the fabrication process.

Throughout 2014 Newfoundland and Labrador will undertake an interpretation plan to develop the story and language around the Newfoundland Regiment’s role in the Gallipoli Campaign for a series of storyboards to accompany the monument. A digital interpretation component is also being explored to accompany the monument that can be accessed through the use of smart phones and tablets. The Government of Turkey will be fully consulted regarding wording and language to ensure their comfort with the information being presented.

By winter 2015 a shipping route will be secured from St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador to the port of Esmer, Turkey. With the help of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) on the ground in Turkey, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will secure a customs agent and a transportation company in Turkey to transport the monument and its components by truck to the site. The CWGC will also assist with procurement to create the concrete base for the caribou, landscaping of the site and installation of the storyboards in the spring of 2015.
Ongoing Maintenance and Upkeep
Veterans Affairs Canada assumed responsibility for the other Newfoundland and Labrador caribou memorials throughout Europe upon Newfoundland’s entry into confederation in 1949. Once permission is granted for a caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Veterans Affairs Canada, with its colleagues at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, will assume responsibility for the continued upkeep and maintenance of this Canadian monument.

The 100th Anniversary Unveiling, 2015
Representatives of the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador will travel to the Gallipoli Peninsula for the unveiling of the monument to mark the completion of the Trail of the Caribou on September 19, 2015. Both Governments would be most pleased if Turkish officials attended the event. This is an opportunity for both countries to commemorate their collective war dead and memorialize their commitment to peace to symbolize the efforts of the Great War.

Cost
Apart from maintenance and upkeep of the monument (which will be the responsibility of Veterans Affairs Canada once the monument is erected), costs associated with the design and fabrication; shipping and insurance; construction of a base; landscaping, interpretation; and an unveiling event will need to be determined and confirmed. Options include cost sharing between the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador, private involvement, and fundraising by stakeholders in Newfoundland and Labrador. All costs associated with the caribou monument will have to be confirmed as fully funded prior to any proposal being submitted.

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Conclusion
Several countries, including the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, France, and Turkey, have previously erected memorials to their soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula. While the Royal Newfoundland Regiment is mentioned on the British memorial under the title “Unallotted Troops”, the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada respectfully seek permission to fulfill a long-standing desire in completing the Trail of the Caribou by erecting a bronze caribou monument to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and all Canadians who served at Gallipoli.
Hello Mark,

Thanks for reaching out and thanks for the updates from your end. I am very aware that we are keeping you waiting for which my sincere apologies. We know that the ball is in our court to provide you with an answer and we are working on it. Give us a bit more time please so we can provide you with the required feedback.

Thanks for your patience.

Mieke Bos
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Hello folks

Thought I would update you here on our end.

Minister French, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Recreation with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Minister responsible for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s plans for the First World War Commemorations, has been speaking with Minister Rob Moore, Minister of State (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency) and Minister responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador with the Government of Canada.

The Ministers discussed the province’s plans for the First World War Commemorative years in general and plans for a Caribou Monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula specifically. A copy of both existing documents (i. internal summary of proposal and ii. the version intended for the Government of Turkey) has also been provided to Minister Moore.

It was also shared with Minister Moore that we are awaiting an update from you folks at the Department of National Defense as to the status of our collective work.
When might we expect to hear from you regarding a status update?

Sincerely
Mark
Hi Mark.

We will endeavour to do our best. I fret however that it may not be until sometime next week at the earliest.

Cameron

Thanks Cameron
Would appreciate hearing from someone before this week is out if I could please.
A brief chat by telephone between me and you folks there at Defense perhaps?

Best
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Mark,

Our sincerest apologies for not acknowledging your email sooner. While recognizing the importance of maintaining momentum on the project, we need some additional time before re-connecting.

We hope to be able to get back to you with more guidance without much further delay.

Kind regards,
Cameron

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Subject: Re: Request to meet re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Hello Hasit
Hello Cameron
Hello Mieke

I'm fearful that my email from last week (see below) may not have reached you. Might we be able to connect this week to discuss the Caribou Monument project?

If this file no longer belongs to you please advise to whom I should direct my inquiry.

Thanks
Mark

Mark Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister
Culture and Recreation

Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Hello folks
Might there be a time this week that we can connect and discuss the Gallipoli Monument project? If not this week early next?
It has been some time since we last connected on this file and I also understand that the Minister of National Defense is now the Honourable Rob Nicholson so this may be a good time to reconnect.
Specifically, we are seeking the status on the proposals (2 files attached for quick reference) and a timeline regarding a formal request to the Republic of Turkey to establish a Caribou monument on the Gallipoli Peninsula (the preferred option as outlined in the proposal).
Note I have copied Melanie Martin the First World War Coordinator for GNL and Gerry Osmond, Manager with the Heritage Branch of our Department as they are both working this file.
I look forward to hearing from you.

Best

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Subject: RE: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Mark,
Acknowledged. We'll get back to you early next week with our views. Still trying to get a bead on Minister MacKay's views.
By the way, know that Col Irwin has moved on. Ms. Mieke Bos is our new Director and we continue to work this file.
Hasit

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Good afternoon

Having received no feedback I presume we are good to proceed.

I suggest we reconnect to discuss next steps and when to have a full group conference call.

Perhaps we can have a quick call next week?

Best
Mark

Mark Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister for Culture
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Subject: Re: The Gallipoli Monument Project

Good morning everyone.

I am assuming that all parties are comfortable with the proposals sent last month.

The DND and GNL have connected since the March 7 email and we are fine with the proposals as presented on March 7.

If by chance there is any last minute feedback please forward to NL by Monday April 19.

We will all reconnect again in the coming weeks to continue moving forward.

Thank-you
Mark

Mark Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister for Culture
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Hello all,  
I think I have included all parties in this email; however, if you notice an omission, would you please forward to the individual?  
During the last teleconference on January 29 you indicated that before moving forward to further engage your Ministers, and their appropriate Turkish counterparts on the Gallipoli Monument Project, the issue of funding the monument should be fully fleshed out.  
We can now confirm that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will be moving forward with this initiative. I have attached two documents for your review: the internal document you last saw in January, which has been updated to reflect the direction we have received, and the second is a draft proposal for Turkish officials.  
As always, any and all feedback is welcome. Please email me directly with any questions or concerns. Once you’ve had the opportunity to read both documents, we can set up a follow-up teleconference to discuss the documents and next steps.  
Thank you,  
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