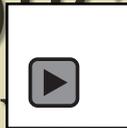




HONOURING CANADIAN WAR DEAD — WHEREVER THEY MAY LIE

If only we could have brought you home

NEVER FORGOTTEN NATIONAL MEMORIAL





*May the first light of day
forever remind us
of the sacrifices you made
for this land, your home ...*

OUR CANADA



When a dream becomes a need and that need becomes a possibility.

A possibility that reaches out to earn the support and the respect of a young nation.

THAT MOMENT IS NOW

My name is Tony Patrick Trigiani and I was born in the small village of Roseto Valfortore in the Puglia region of southern Italy. I am now the president of Norstar Corporation in Etobicoke, Ontario and have proudly called Canada my home for over 60 years. While visiting my hometown a few years ago, I happened upon a Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemetery and with that the grave of a young soldier named Ted Truskoski. Only 17 years old, Ted died in the Battle of Ortona in 1944. He is one of over 114,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders who have given their lives overseas in defence of this great nation.

It is my firm belief that the heroism and sacrifice of our servicemen and women should never be forgotten. To this end, I invited a number of like-minded Canadians to form an initiative to help establish our country's first National Memorial honouring Our Fallen who have been buried overseas, lost at sea or otherwise consumed into the landscapes of war. This country has become the multicultural and accepting nation it is today because of soldiers like Ted Truskoski, whose sacrifice has helped give millions the opportunity to build a life of freedom, peace and prosperity on Canadian soil.

With the awareness, personal involvement and financial support of our fellow Canadians, the Never Forgotten National Memorial Complex will provide a truly moving experience to forever remember and honour those who fought and died for our freedom... Wherever They May Lie.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Patrick Trigiani





Our Purpose

The Never Forgotten National Memorial Foundation is proud to be building Canada's very first memorial in a national park so that we may all Honour Canadian War Dead – Wherever They May Lie



Honouring Our Fallen

The Never Forgotten National Memorial will be a place for remembrance and gratitude. It will bring forth an exciting new era of commemoration, one allowing Canadians to honour and respect Our Fallen in a manner never previously experienced or possibly even imagined.



This memorial will ignite a new level of inspiration and passion within all Canadians and non-Canadians alike, through its spectacular maritime setting and the creation of the brand new iconic statue of Mother Canada, one that has been lovingly and respectfully modeled after the statue of Canada Bereft in Vimy France. Explore the history of our Canadian Armed Forces and of the Canadian Merchant Navy



The significance of the memorial site and its importance for families of Our Fallen; the impact it will have on Canadians today and for future generations to come; and how you can make a big difference and help contribute to the realization of this truly inspiring national endeavour.



INSPIRED BY THE PAST WHILE ENGAGING THE FUTURE

The Never Forgotten National Memorial Foundation proposes to usher in a new era of commemoration that spans the width and breadth of this young nation by honouring Our Fallen in the beauty of this striking Canadian Maritime landscape.



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Bereft

Vimy
France



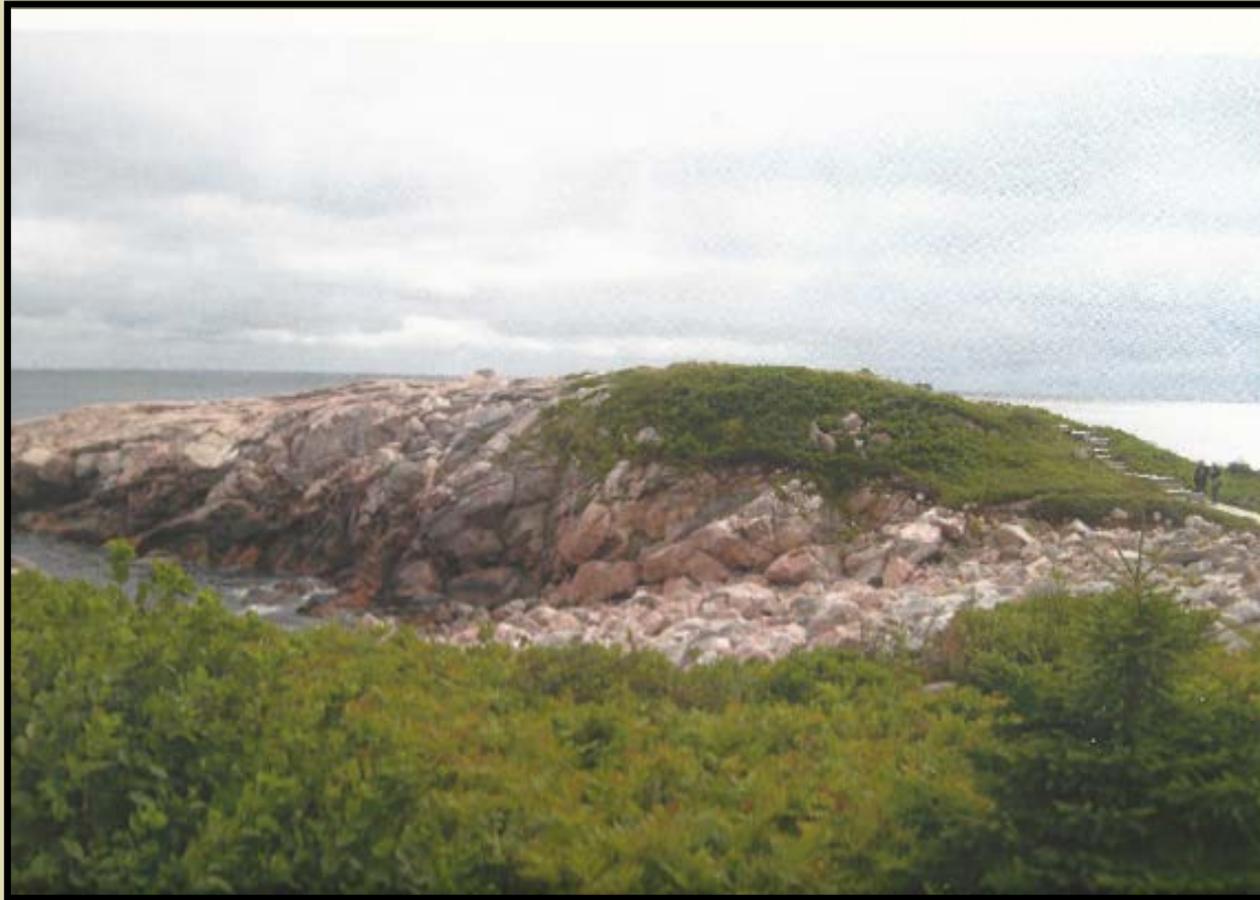
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There are over 2,500 constructed Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemeteries throughout the world. Canadians lie in many of these cemeteries as well as in numerous other plots and in several church and civil burial grounds in some 74 countries. The vast majority of these servicemen and women lost their lives in both World Wars, the Korean War, numerous peacekeeping missions and in recent international conflicts. The Never Forgotten National Memorial will proudly commemorate these brave individuals who lost their lives so far from home in defence of this great nation and its never ending quest for international peace.

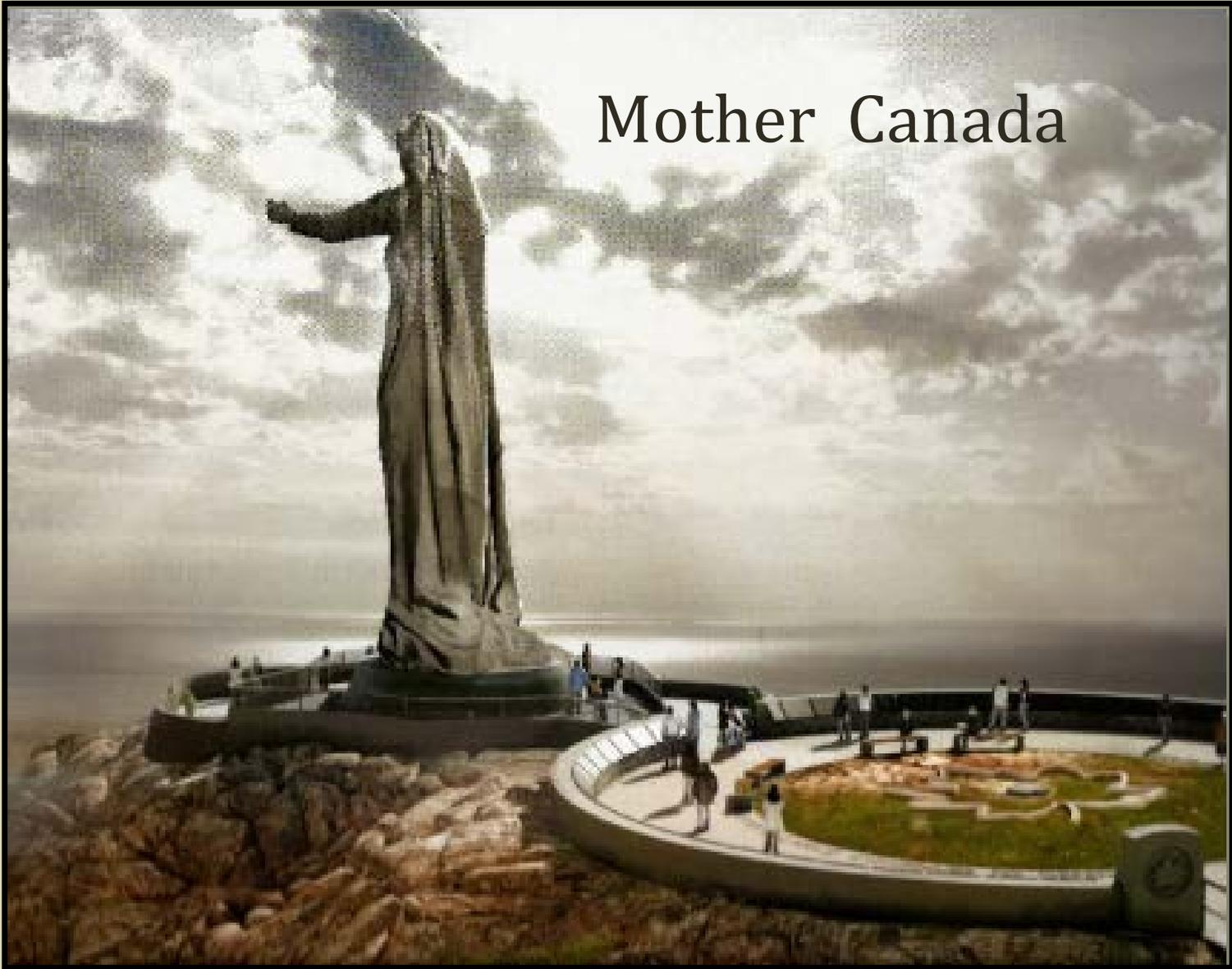


Location

Green Cove, Cape Breton,
Nova Scotia



Mother Canada

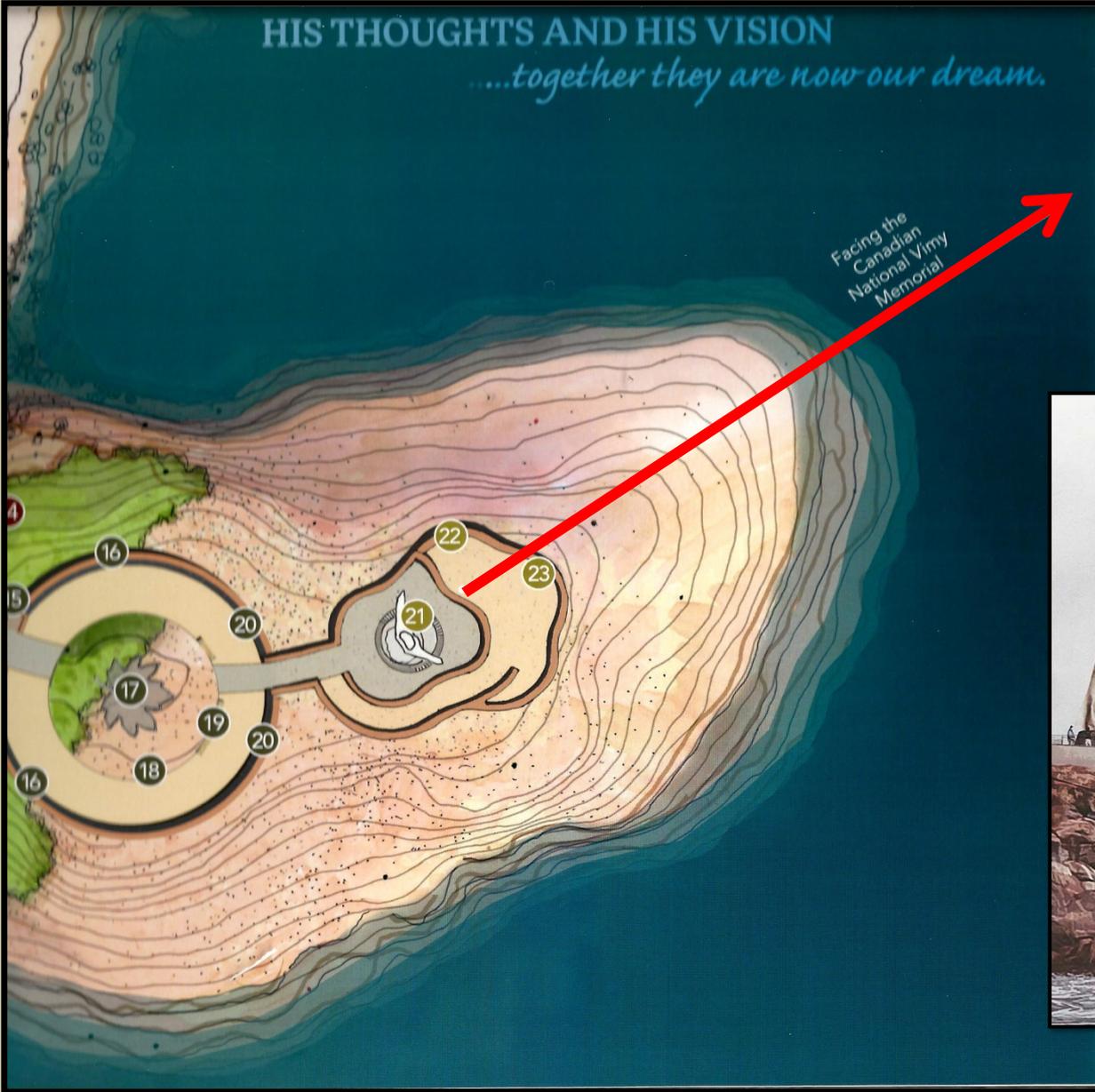


Green Cove



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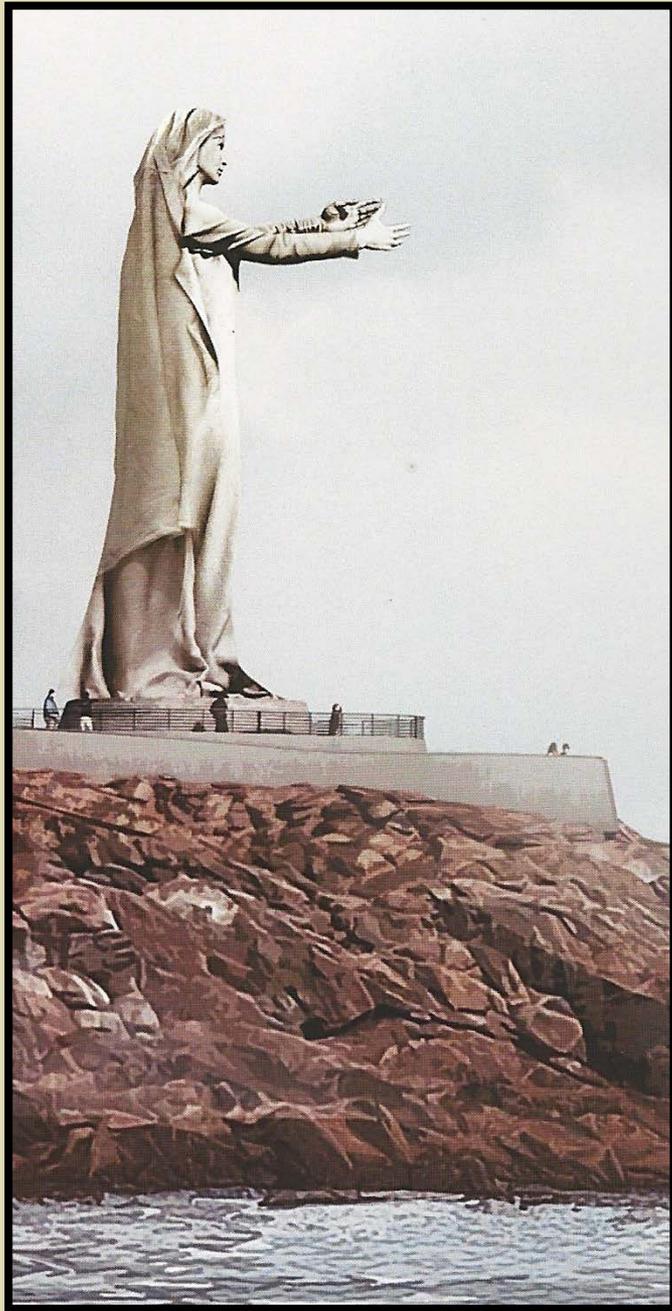
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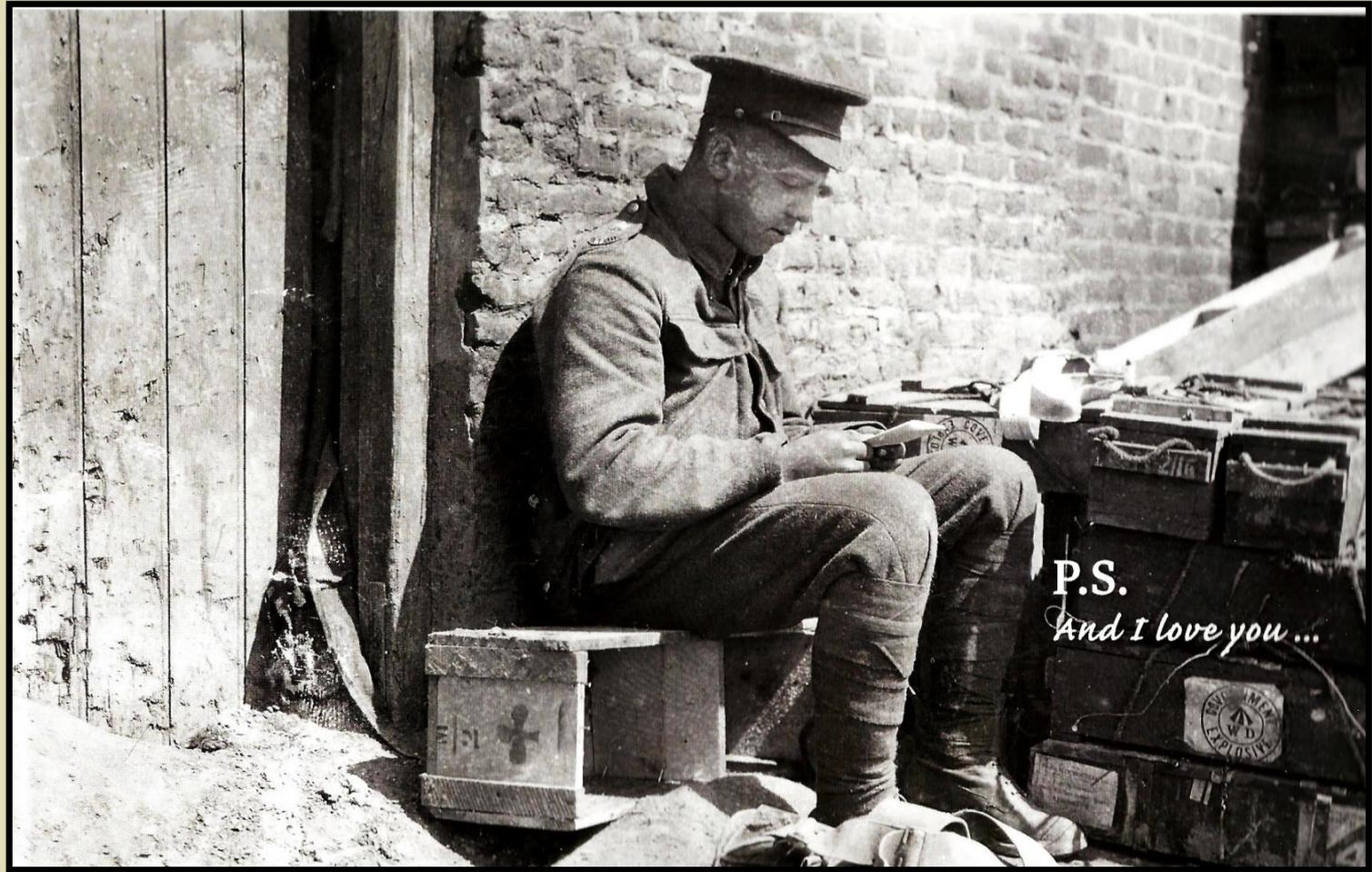
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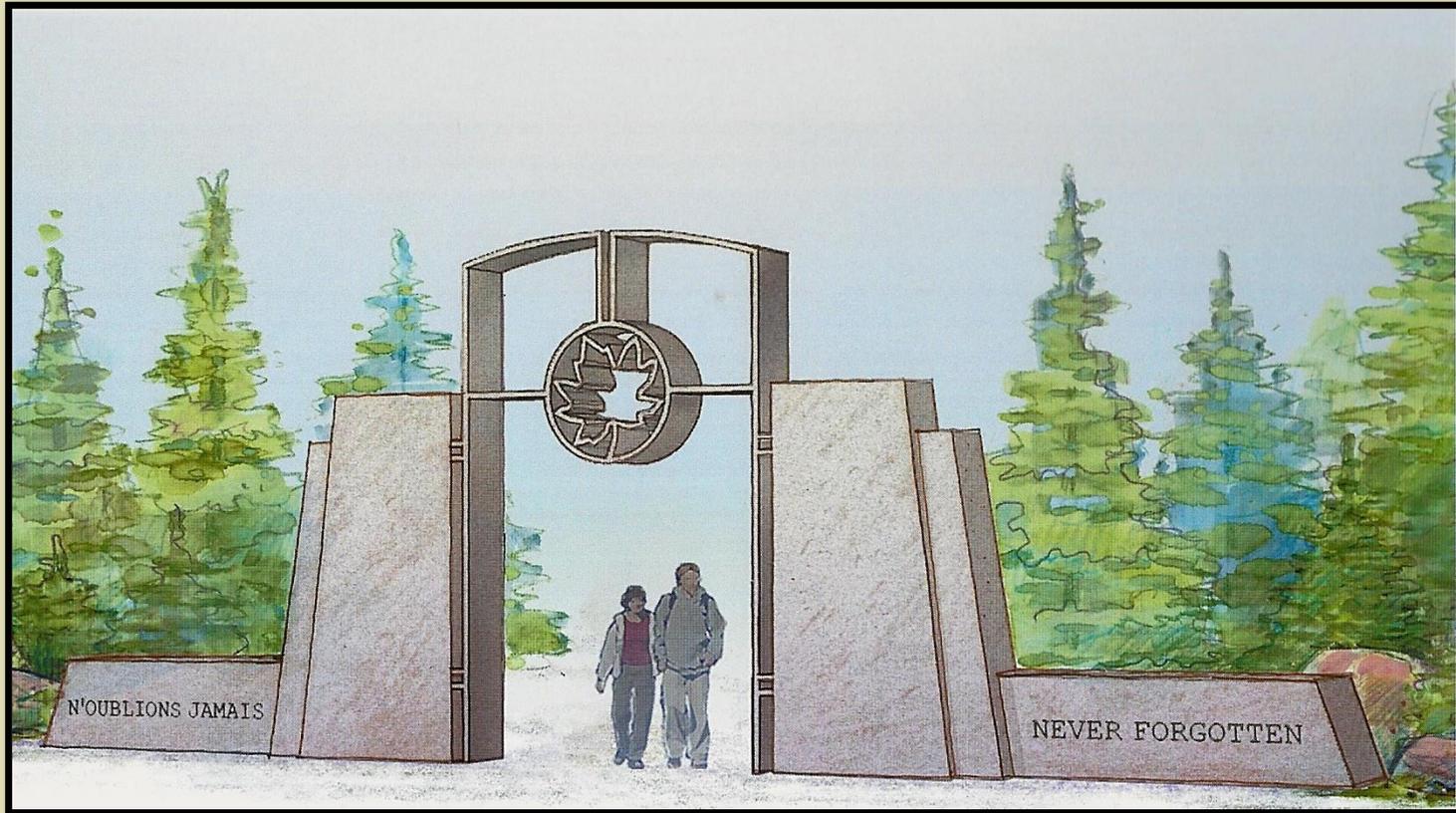






P.S.
And I love you ...

Memorial Gateway



Adorned with symbols of Canadian sacrifice, The Memorial Gateway expresses the gravity of the memorial.



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