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Mr. Allan Jones Chairman The National Wall of Remembrance Association 610 – 120 Barrett Court Kingston, ON K7L 5H6

Dear Mr. Jones,

Thank you for your letter of 21 June 2012 regarding the National Wall of Remembrance project. Having reviewed the list of dedicated members on both the Executive and Advisory Boards, I am certain that all of the goals and milestones that have been established for this initiative will be completely achieved.

As Chief of the Defence Staff, I am pleased to support and endorse this very nonourable project – one that will provide a continuing legacy that pays a lasting tribute to those men and women of our armed forces who have fallen in the service to their nation. The planned location at the Communications and Electronics Museum in Kingston is the right choice, given its proximity to so many other current and historical reminders of that city's military history.

Also, let me offer my personal thanks to the NWRA for its continuing support to our living veterans through its support to such programs as the Wounded Soldier Fund.

I wish you and the Association great success in seeing this project through to its timely completion.

Sincerely.

W. J. Natynczyk

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