



RESPONSE TO PETITION

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BY: **MR. ARYA (NEPEAN)**

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Response by the Minister of Canadian Heritage

SIGNATURE

Minister or Parliamentary Secretary

SUBJECT

National historic sites

ORIGINAL TEXT

REPLY

The Government would like to thank the petitioners for asking the Government of Canada and the Canadian War Museum, to examine the feasibility of including Her Majesty's Canadian Ship (HMCS) HAIDA as a permanent part of the Canadian War Museum.

The Canadian War Museum, as part of the Canadian Museum of History, is an autonomous Crown Corporation responsible for its day-to-day operations, including all decisions relating to its programming, content, and acquisitions.

As Canada's national museum of military history and one of the world's most respected museums for the study and understanding of armed conflict, the Canadian War Museum's collections are among the finest military holdings in the world with over 3 million artifacts.

The Government of Canada expects that, as per its mandate, the Corporation continue to enhance Canadians' knowledge, understanding and appreciation of events, experiences, people and objects that reflect and have shaped Canada's history and identity and also to enhance their awareness of world history and cultures.