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# **High Commission paid for shipping quilt home**

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"I am pleased to hear this item would be of use to you as part of your local history," replied Groves to Rowe's email, "It would give me great satisfaction to know that it can be seen by people rather than kept locked away as it has been for such a long while now. Although it is almost 100 years old it is still in very good nick. I have absolutely no idea how my uncle got hold of it and can only assume that one of his family worked at the hospital in the First World War."

Groves told Rowe he'd investigate the costs and details of having the quilt sent back to Georgetown, and get back to him. The quilt was temporarily placed on hold.

One year to the day later, May 24, 2013, Rowe still hadn't heard anything from Groves. He emailed him again to see if he'd made any progress.

Groves had been busy settling his uncle's estate, and the quilt had been somewhat forgotten.

Groves replied quickly, and the quilt repatriation was once again at the forefront.

"I was a little reluctant to put it in the post as I don't altogether trust any mail service, "said Groves. "I decided to see if it could be sent back through diplomatic channels."

Groves contacted the Minister of Veterans' Affairs and explained the situation. Veterans' Affairs Director General of the



Military Hospital at Shorncliffe Camp, three miles west of Folkestone in Kent, England, circa. 1915. The Canadian Army Medical Corps operated its General Hospital No. 9 at Shorncliffe from Sept. 1917 to Dec. 1918. The General Hospital No. 11 operated there from Sept. 1917 to Sept. 1919.

Photo courtesy Esquesing Historical Society

Commemoration Division, André Levesque, replied to Groves in an email, saying, "It is heartwarming to learn that you are donating this quilt to the historical society in Halton Hills, Ontario, Canada. Having the quilt come "full circle" after so much time is a truly wonderful moment for all involved.

"With respect to your request for assistance in transporting the quilt to Canada, Veterans Affairs Canada staff contacted the Canadian High Commission in the United Kingdom. I am pleased to advise that the Commission has agreed to arrange for delivery of the quilt from the United Kingdom to Halton Hills."

Groves was delighted and was told to contact Suzanne Happe, at the Canadian High Commission in London, to work out the details.

Happe contacted Rowe August 13 this year telling him the quilt was on its way.

The best part of the message from Happe was, "At the request of Mr. Tony Groves, the Commander, Brigadier General Michael Dabros CD of Canadian Forces Liaison Staff (London), has agreed to cover the cost of shipping the above historic quilt from the UK back to you for the town of Georgetown from whence it came."

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