

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Colonel Grannum  
Barbados Defence Force  
Garrison Savannah,  
Bridgetown,  
Barbados

Dear Colonel Grannum, Officers and Members of the Barbados Defence Force,

I hope that this email finds you, your loved ones and colleagues safe and in the peak of health.

In light of the sad news of Capt. Sir Tom Moore's passing on Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we reflect with warmth and pride, on the time we recently spent with him and his family in Barbados allowing him the opportunity to experience the island for the first time, fulfilling one of his lifelong dreams.

On behalf of the BTMI, and mores specifically my U.K. team, I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for all your effort in making the recent Captain Sir Tom Moore's visit to Barbados a most memorable, seamless and enjoyable one.

Whilst pulling together the itinerary we made contact with all the entities involved to pool our ideas and explore the various possibilities available, and found everyone extremely receptive and willing to go the extra mile, and for that, we are eternally grateful.

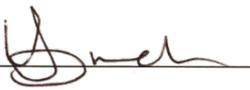
Captain Sir Tom and his family were most appreciative of every element of the itinerary and thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the historic Garrison and St Ann's Fort. As one who dedicated his life to the military, he felt very much at home with the surroundings and was delighted not only to have an audience with the Governor General but to meet two fellow local retired centenarian soldiers from his era.

To be inducted into the Barbados Legionnaires as an Honorary Member was also very special, and to be hosted by you and your fellow ranked officers to 'High Tea' at the Barbados Defence Force was insurmountable and well organized from start (inclusive of Police Escort) to finish.

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Our sincere thanks to you for your input and support of the various events and we look forward to working with you again in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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