



Press Release
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War Graves in France Benefit from Revolutionary British Turf

When an order was received for delivery to co-ordinates 50°02'45.30" North 1°21'54.41" East Rolawn knew it was for somewhere out of the ordinary and the company was right. The order was from the France area Commonwealth War Graves Commission for delivery to Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, just outside Dieppe.

Keith Lakey, Horticultural Manager at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, commented: "The cemetery is currently being completely renovated over two years, all the headstones and supporting beams are being replaced and the Commission's gardeners are reinstating the horticulture afterwards. The first phase of headstone replacement is now complete; phase 2 will take place this autumn. We selected Medallion turf as we know the quality and service from Rolawn supports the commission's stringent standards. The final phase will be circa 3000m² which will be done next spring."



Jonathan Hill, Sales & Marketing Director at Rolawn, commented: "We are very proud of our association with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and thanks to our unique patented Profresh[®] system, which extends turf shelf life, we can confidently export turf that will arrive in excellent 'as harvested' condition".

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Notes to Editor

Rolawn is Europe's largest producer of cultivated turf and Britain's leading supplier of high quality topsoil.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission ensures that 1.7 million people who died in the two world wars will never be forgotten. It cares for cemeteries and memorials at 23,000 locations, in 150 countries. The Mount Huon MC site is maintained by the Dieppe mobile group which is one of 36 such groups in France. Mont Huon MC is one of nearly 900 constructed sites in France Area.

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