The Minister said that the cooperative efforts of the various Government departments which worked on this project were instrumental in bringing it to the contract stage. The Departments of National Defence, External Affairs, Industry Trade and Commerce/ Regional Industrial Expansion, Supply and Services Canada and Canadian Commercial Corporation, worked with DAF Indal and the U.S. Military over the past few years on this project.

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