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Dear Luc,

I was very interested to learn of the work of The Forgotten Heroes 14-19 Foundation in promoting the valiant contribution of North Africans serving alongside Allied Forces during the Great War.

The origins and motivations for the involvement of these brave Muslim soldiers in a European war reflect the complex, at times painful, international circumstances of the time. All the more reason to honour and remember the selfless and courageous conduct of individuals in a cause that was not obviously their own.

I am delighted to commend The Forgotten Heroes 14-19 Foundation for the projects which they are undertaking to highlight the endeavour and sacrifice shared by great cultures and religions at a time of such monumental European upheaval.

Best wishes
Nick Houghton