



Office of the Provincial President

TO: Ryan Carriere, Representative, Eastern Region 1

FROM: Glen McCallum, President

SUBJECT: MANDATE as Minister of Veterans

DATE: April 9, 2026

Dear Minister Carriere,

Maarsii, thank you for agreeing to serve the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) as Minister of Veterans. In 2025, our citizens elected a new Government to stand up for our Métis citizens and to build a strong government that works for everyone. As members of this Provincial Métis Council, we must fulfill this mandate with purpose and force. We must meet a series of unprecedented challenges with a disciplined focus on core priorities.

This mandate letter describes your responsibilities and priorities moving forward. As accountability and transparency are the cornerstones of good government, I am making these letters public, so all citizens are informed of how their government is working for them.

Ministerial Responsibilities

As Minister, you are responsible for the following areas:

- All matters relating to honouring and supporting veterans within the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan;
- Relations with veteran organizations and Legions across Saskatchewan and Canada, as well as Veterans Affairs Canada and National Defence;
- Regular reporting to myself as the President, MN–S, on the status of your ministerial responsibilities.

Priorities

I expect you to work constructively with your colleagues, members of the PMC, the CEO,



MN–S staff, and citizens to deliver on the MN–S priorities. This includes advancing the collective priorities set out in the Distinctions-Based Focus Plan, which charts a Métis-distinct path forward for the MN–S government based on the priorities of Elders, citizens, and the PMC. In addition to these collective priorities in the Distinctions-Based Focus Plan, you will have specific ministerial priorities, which are outlined below:

- Advocate for the needs of Métis veterans by supporting the efforts of MN–S staff in procuring funding for veterans so that we can develop our own programs that can best support our citizens;
- Pursue the recovery of MN–S’s portion of the National Métis Veterans’ Fund;
- Continue to work with Veterans Affairs Canada to ensure that MN–S veterans are included in international commemorative events;
- To honour and commemorate the sacrifice and bravery of Métis veterans, and the role they played in our history and continue to play today by planning for the commemoration of Indigenous Veterans Day, with a focus on Métis veterans, their families, and their experiences;
- Continue to support initiatives that give voice to Métis veterans across the province;
- Collaborate with the Minister of Self-Government and Self-Determination to develop a Dumont Scouts Policy and a Veterans Act;
- Advocate for increased support for Citizens currently serving in the Armed Forces;
- Prepare your portfolio for MN–S Self-Government Agreement (treaty) implementation.

Working Together

We must deliver for our citizens as we exercise our inherent right to self-determination, including our right of self-government. Achieving these objectives will require collaboration and coordination with other ministers, as well as working closely with the Regions, Locals,



and MN–S staff.

In addressing the tasks before us, we must remain true to what makes us distinct as Métis people. Our identity, our culture, our values and our language: these things we must keep in mind as they direct our work. MN–S is a dynamic government that celebrates our Elders and our youth, cares for the most vulnerable among us, and strives for a better future for all citizens. If we work together, we can ensure a strong, healthy, vibrant future for all Métis in Saskatchewan.

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Glen McCallum
President, Métis Nation–Saskatchewan

Cc: Richard Quintal, CEO
Matthew Vermette, COO

